

Sixth Form Admissions Criteria 2019 – Annexe 1



Art and Design	6 GCSE grades 9 - 4 to include a grade 5 Art – but students looked at on merit/portfolio/experience.
Biology	6 GCSE grades 9 - 5 to include grades 7-7 in GCSE Combined Science (or a grade 7 in GCSE Separate Biology and Chemistry) together with grade 5 in Mathematics (Higher paper) and a grade 5 in English Language. Students will normally be expected to support the study of Biology with an A level in Chemistry and preferably Mathematics.
Business	6 GCSE grades 9 - 4 to include level 5 Mathematics and level 5 English Language. If GCSE Business is being taken, a minimum grade 6 must be achieved.
Chemistry	6 GCSE grades 9 - 5 to include a minimum of grades 7-7 in science (double award) together with grade 5 in Mathematics (Higher Paper) and grade 4 in English Language. Students would normally be expected to support the study of Chemistry with either an A Level in Mathematics or a second science.
Computer Science	5 GCSE grades 9 - 4 to include a minimum of a grade 6 in Computer Science; if GCSE Computer Science has not been studied then students should have a minimum of a level 7 in GCSE Mathematics.
Drama and Theatre Studies	6 GCSE grades 9-4 to include: GCSE Drama, English Literature and Language at level 5 or above. In if GCSE drama was not taken then evidence or other drama courses or performances may be required.
Economics	6 GCSE 9 - 4 including a level 6 in Maths and English Language at level 5. If GCSE Economics/Business is being taken, a minimum grade 7 must be achieved.
English Language & Literature	6 GCSE grades 9 - 4 including at least Level 6 in English Literature and at least Level 6 in English Language.
English Literature	6 GCSE grades 9 – 5; At least Level 6 in English Literature; At least Level 6 in English Language.
EPQ	6 GCSEs Level 9-4 (including a Level 6 in English).
Film Studies	6 GCSE's at grade 9-4 to include level 5 in English Language. If Media Studies has been taken a minimum grade 5 must have been achieved.
Food Science and Nutrition	6 GCSE grades 9 - 4. GCSE grade 6 or above in Food is desirable otherwise we need to see significant evidence of practical skills you have undertaken at home.
French	6 GCSE grades 9 - 4 to include Mathematics and English at level 4; and a GCSE French grade 9 - 7 (Higher level GCSE entry).
Geography	6 GCSE grades 9 – 4 to include level 4 in Maths and English Language. The Geography grade must be a grade 6 or above.
History	6 GCSE levels 9 – 5 including history level 6 and English Language level 6.
Mathematics and Further Mathematics	6 GCSE grades 9 - 5 to include a minimum of a grade 7 at Mathematics.
Core Mathematics Level 3	This is a course designed for students who achieved at least a grade 5 in GCSE maths and designed to support the Maths that may be relevant in other subjects such as Science, Economics, Business, Computing and Geography.
Media Studies	6 GCSE grades 9 - 4 to include level 5 in English Language. If Media Studies has been taken a minimum level 5 must have been achieved.
Music	6 GCSE grades 9-4 including level 4 in English and Maths. Students must be enthusiastic and competent performers. They should be receiving additional instrumental or singing lessons either in or out of school. They need not have taken GCSE Music but must be able to read musical notation. If they have taken GCSE Music they should have achieved a Level 7 or higher. If they did not take GCSE Music their singing or playing must be approximately grade six (ABRSM) standard or higher by the end of Year 13. Students who have not taken GCSE Music will be required to undertake a practical audition. Grade 5 ABRSM theory is desirable.

Photography	6 GCSE grades 9 - 4. A background in Art is helpful but not essential. Students will be set an entry brief to check suitability for the course.
Physical Education	6 GCSE grades 9 - 4 including Mathematics at level 4, and level 4 in English Language and grade 5 in Science. GCSE PE is useful, but not essential – if taken, a grade B should have been achieved.
Physics	6 GCSE grades 9 - 5 to include grades 7-7 in GCSE Combined Science (or a grade 7 in the physics paper of the GCSE Separate Science exam) together with grade 7 in Mathematics (Higher paper) and grade 5 in English Language. Students will normally be expected to support the study of Physics with either an A Level in Mathematics or a second Science.
Politics	5 GCSE levels 9 – 4 including English Language level 6.
Product Design	6 GCSE grades 9 - 4 to include level 4 in English Language and a grade B in GCSE Design and Technology, Graphics Products or Resistant Materials.
Psychology	6 GCSE grades 9 - 4 to include at least level 5 English Language, level 5 Mathematics and level 5 Science.
Religious Studies	6 GCSE grades 9-4, to include a grade 7-9 in Religious Studies and a level 6 English Language. However, students who have not followed a GCSE course in Religious Studies may be considered.
Sociology	6 GCSE grades 9 - 4 to include at least level 5 English Language and level 4 Mathematics.
Spanish	6 GCSE grades 9 - 4 to include Mathematics and English at level 4; and a GCSE Spanish grade 9 - 7 (Higher level GCSE entry).