

REQUIREMENTS FOR A LEVEL COURSES – AUGUST 2019

In this table ‘Subject’ means a GCSE grade in that subject, for example in French you must have at least a 6 in French at GCSE. If no letter is indicated, then there is no requirement for a grade in this subject. When two grades are given for English this means in both Language and Literature. When only one grade is given, this means Language. The general entrance requirements for A Level courses are seven GCSEs and five GCSEs for BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma (18 units), including English Language. Students with six GCSEs including English Language, can take BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business (12 units) with an A Level. Please refer to the subject entry in the Guide to Courses for further information.

The College reserves the right to review course entry criteria at enrolment in light of recent changes to GCSE grading etc.

Course	Entrance Requirements			
	English	Maths	Subject	Science
Art & Design	4		5	
Art, History of	4,4			
Biology	4	6	6	6 6
BTEC Level 3 Extended / Diploma in Business	4			
Business	4	5		
Chemistry	4	6	7 ⁴	7 6 ⁴
Classical Civilisation	4			
Computing	4	7	7	
Drama & Theatre Studies	4,4			
Economics	4	6		
English Literature	4,4		5	
French	4		6	
Geography	4	5	6 ¹	
Government & Politics	4			
History	4		5 ²	
Italian	4		6	
Latin	4		8	
Law	6			
Maths	4	7	7	
Maths, Further	4	7	7	
Music	4		6 ³	
Philosophy	6			
Physics	4	7	7	7 6
Psychology	4	5		5 5
Religious Studies	4			
Spanish	4		6	

¹ or GCSE English and Maths Grade 6 for those without GCSE Geography

² or GCSE English Grade 6 for those without GCSE History

³ or grade 7 on an instrument

⁴ or 7 in Maths if 6 in GCSE Chemistry or 66 in GCSE Combined Science