

## **Sixth Form Minimum Entry Requirements**

### **2022 Entry – A Levels:**

For A Levels there is a minimum general entry requirement of 3 GCSE subjects at Grade 6 and 2 subjects at Grade 5. For each subject offered, a minimum of a Grade 5 in Maths AND English Language or English Literature is required unless the subject specific requirements state otherwise. Please note, if you wish to study 4 A Level courses, Grade 7 is required in all of the relevant GCSEs listed in the entry criteria for each of the courses chosen (Further Maths requires a Grade 8).

Subject Specific Requirements below:

**Please note subjects where \*\* indicates that it is not essential to have studied this subject at GCSE. All subjects without this MUST have been studied at GCSE.**

<b>'A' Level Subject to Study (**not essential to have studied at GCSE)</b>	<b>Minimum Subject Grade at GCSE where studied</b>	<b>Additional minimum requirements and information (all require a minimum of a Grade 5 in Maths AND English Language or English Literature unless otherwise stated)</b>
Fine Art	7	Grade 7 in GCSE Art only (not an Art related subject). Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable.
Biology	7	For Double Science students minimum Grades 77 are required. A minimum of Grade 6 is required in Maths.
Chemistry	7	For Double Science students minimum Grades 77 are required. A minimum of Grade 6 is required in Maths.
Computer Science **	7	Mathematics Grade 7 required. Unless there are exceptional circumstances you need to have studied GCSE Computer Science. GCSE ICT is not accepted in place of Computer Science. If you did not study Computer Science and feel that you have outstanding coding skills then please have a discussion with the Computer Science Curriculum Team Leader, Mr Berkin, before submitting your application.
Dance **	6	Evidence of strong Dance related skills maybe accepted if GCSE Dance is not studied. Please contact the Dance Team Leader, Mrs Clinton. Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable.
Drama **	6	Minimum Grade 6 is required in either English Language or Literature. Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable. If you did not study Drama and feel that you have evidence of outstanding Drama related skills then please have a discussion with the Expressive Arts Curriculum Team Leader, Ms Hasan, before submitting your application.
English Language	6	English Literature Grade 6 is also required.
English Literature	6	English Language Grade 6 is also required. Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable.
French	7	Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable.
Further Maths	8 (Maths)	English Language or Literature minimum Grade 4 acceptable.
Geography	6	Minimum Grade 6 in either English Language or Literature is required.
History	6	Minimum Grade 6 is required in English Language or Literature. Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable.
Maths	7	English Language or Literature minimum Grade 4 acceptable.
Media Studies**	6	A Grade 6 is required in English Literature and English Language. A minimum Grade 5 is required in Maths
Music **	6	A Grade 6 on main instrument is required if GCSE Music has been studied. If GCSE Music has not been studied a minimum Grade 7 on a main instrument is required. Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable.
Music Technology **	6 (Music)	Grade 5 required on main instrument and instrumental keyboard skills a necessity. Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable.
Photography **	7	Grade 7 in another Art related subject will be considered. Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable.
Physical Education **	6	GCSE Biology Grade 6 or GCSE Double Science minimum Grades 66 required. If GCSE PE studied, and a Grade 7 or better is achieved, the requirement in Biology/Double Science is not required.
Physics	7	For Double Science students minimum Grades 77 are required. A minimum Grade 7 is required in Maths.
Politics		One GCSE Humanities (Citizenship / RE / History / Geography) at Grade 6.
Product Design	6	
Psychology **	6	GCSE Biology Grade 6 or GCSE Double Science minimum Grades 66 are required regardless of whether Psychology has been studied at GCSE.
Religious Studies **	6	Minimum Grade 6 is required in either English Language or English Literature. If RE is not studied at GCSE a Grade 6 will be required in GCSE History or Geography. Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable.
Spanish	7	Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable.
Sociology **	6	One GCSE Humanities (Citizenship / RE / History / Geography) subject or English Language or English Literature at Grade 6 if Sociology not studied at GCSE. Maths minimum Grade 4 acceptable.

**PLEASE NOTE:** External students without the necessary GCSE background should contact Mrs Bradley-Brophy, Director of Sixth Form, at the school to discuss their choices before proceeding with their application.