SIXTH FORM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS SEPTEMBER 2027

The requirements for entry into the Sixth Form for A level and Level 3 study:

A minimum of five 9 - 4 grades at GCSE, (or equivalent), including Grade 5 or above in English Language and Mathematics.

Students should also meet the specified entry requirements for the courses they wish to study and must choose to study either an EPQ or Core Maths in addition to their three courses.

Students will be interviewed by the Head of Sixth Form or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

- We are offering Engineering this year as the equivalent to two A levels and so only one other A level is needed alongside it.
- Students wishing to take four A level subjects should be achieving mostly grade 9/8 in all subjects.
- All courses are subject to appropriate numbers and any government changes relating to funding.

A levels

	Course	Entry Requirements
☐	Biology	Desirable grade 6 in GCSE Biology Triple Science or a grade 66 in Trilogy Science
		Desirable grade 6 GCSE Mathematics
☐	Business	Grade 5 in GCSE Business (if taken)
		Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
		Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
☐	Chemistry	Desirable grade 6 in Triple Science or a grade 66 in Trilogy Science
		Desirable grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
☐	Computer Science	Desirable grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science
		Desirable grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
☐	Drama and Theatre	Grade 5 in GCSE Drama. If GCSE Drama was not taken, entry would be by audition and evidence of relevant Drama experience outside of school.
☐	Economics	Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
		Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
		Grade 5 in GCSE Physics Triple Science or a Grade 55 in Trilogy Science
		Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
☐	English Language	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
☐	English Literature	Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature
☐	Fine Art	Grade 5 in GCSE Art or a portfolio of creative work that illustrates a skill level and interest in the subject
☐	French	Desirable grade 6 in GCSE French
☐	Geography	Grade 5 in Geography (if taken)
		Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
☐	German	Desirable grade 6 in GCSE German
☐	Government and Politics	Grade 5 GCSE in English Language

☐	History	Grade 5 in History (if taken)
		Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
☐	Mathematics	Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
☐	Further Mathematics	Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics
		A level Mathematics must also be taken as an option.
☐	Media	Desirable grade 5 in English Language or Literature
☐	Music	Desirable grade 6 in GCSE Music. You should also be at least working towards Grade 6 on your chosen instrument /voice as well as working towards Grade 5 Theory.
		Students who have not studied GCSE Music will be considered with equivalent qualifications: this could be Grade 5 theory and Grade 6 on voice or instrument.
		Grade 4 in Biology (Triple) or 44 in Trilogy
☐	Physical Education	GCSE grade 5 in Biology (Triple) or 55 in Trilogy
		Desirable grade 6 in Physical Education, or Merit at BTEC level if taken. If GCSE Physical Education or BTEC Sport was not taken, entry would be by interview, and relevant Physical Education experience outside of school.
☐	Physics	Desirable grade 6 in GCSE Physics Triple Science or 66 in Trilogy Science
		Desirable grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
☐	Photography	Grade 5 in GCSE Photography or a portfolio of creative work that illustrates a skill level and interest in the subject
☐	Product Design	Grade 5 in GCSE Design and Technology
		Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
☐	Psychology	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and maths Desirable grade 6 in GCSE Biology Triple Science or a grade 66 in Trilogy Science
☐	Sociology	Grade 5 in GCSE Sociology (if taken)
		Grade 5 in English Language
		Grade 5 in Mathematics
☐	Spanish	Desirable grade 6 in GCSE Spanish
☐	Textiles	Grade 5 in an art-based subject or a portfolio of creative work that illustrates skill level and interest in the subject

Level 3

	Course	Entry Requirements
☐	Applied Diploma in Criminology	Grade 5 in English Language
☐	Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Digital Media	Grade M2 in Cambridge National iMedia or equivalent
☐	Cambridge Technical Diploma in Engineering (double A level equivalent)	Grade M2 in Cambridge National Engineering
☐	Extended Qualification Project (EPQ)	Sixth Form Entry Requirements
☐	Mathematical Studies (Core Maths)*	Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics

*You cannot choose this if you are taking A level Mathematics

AAQ Courses

	Course	Entry Requirements
☐	Advanced Cambridge National in Health and Social Care	Sixth form entry requirements
		Grade 4 in GCSE English Language
		Grade 4 in Biology (triple) or 44 in Trilogy
☐	Medical Science	Sixth form entry requirements.