

Subject	Code	GCSE Entry Requirements**	Alternative Criteria / Notes
Art & Design – Fine Art	Af	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Art and Design or Design Technology	
Art & Design – Graphics	Ag	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Art and Design or Design Technology	
Art & Design – Photography	Ap	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Art and Design or Design Technology	
Art & Design – Textiles	Dx	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Art and Design or Design Technology	
Biology	B	Grade 7 or above at GCSE level Biology or a Grade 77 in GCSE Core and Additional Science	Where a student achieves Grade 6 at GCSE Biology, a Grade 7 or above at GCSE level Chemistry or Mathematics would be considered as an alternative
Business Studies	Bs	Standard Sixth Form entry requirements	
Chemistry	C	Grade 7 or above at GCSE level Chemistry or a Grade 77 in GCSE Core and Additional Science	Where a student achieves Grade 6 at GCSE Chemistry, a Grade 7 or above at GCSE level Mathematics would be considered as an alternative
Computer Science	Cp	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Mathematics or Computer Science	Prior experience with coding, either through a previous qualification or from relevant practical experience, is recommended
Drama and Theatre	Th	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level English Language and English Literature	Experience of theatrical performance or theatre production recommended
DT – 3D Product Design (Res Mats)	Dm	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level in a Design Technology subject	
Economics	Ec	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Mathematics and Grade 6 or above at GCSE level English Language, English Literature or Humanities subject	
English Literature	Ee	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level English Language and English Literature	
French	F	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level French	

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Geography	G	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Geography	
German	Gm	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level German	
History	Hm	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level in History and Grade 6 or above at GCSE level in English Language or English Literature	
Mathematics	M	Grade 7 or above at GCSE level Mathematics	
Mathematics – Further	Mf	Grade 8 or above at GCSE level Mathematics	
Music	Mu	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Music. All are expected to have achieved a level of performing on one instrument/voice to a standard equivalent to a good pass at ABRSM Grade 5.	Students should be able to read music notation fluently (both treble and bass clefs).
Music Technology	Mt	Standard Sixth Form entry requirements	Students should be able to read music notation fluently (both treble and bass clefs)
Philosophy, Ethics and Belief	Et	Grade 6 at GCSE level Religious Studies, History, English Language or English Literature	
Physical Education	Pe	Standard Sixth Form entry requirements	Students should be of the standard to compete beyond school level for at least one sporting discipline
Physics	P	Grade 7 or above at GCSE level Physics or a 77 Grade in GCSE Core and Additional Science.	It is recommended that students should also have achieved Grade 7 or above at GCSE Mathematics
Politics and Government	Pg	Standard Sixth Form entry requirements	
Psychology	Py	Standard Sixth Form entry requirements	
Sociology	So	Standard Sixth Form entry requirements	
Spanish	Sp	Grade 6 or above at GCSE level Spanish	

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