

Entry Requirements for A Level Study 2020

Business Academy	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 5 in Mathematics and English Language
Performing Arts Academy	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-4) including Grade 4 in Mathematics and English and a Performing Arts discipline Experience in two areas of performance work (music, dance or drama) either at GCSE level or equivalent, or through outside agencies, such as dancing schools or amateur theatre is desirable. External entrants will be required to audition for a place.
Sports Academy	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-4) Including Grade 4 in English, Mathematics and PE (or equivalent). Grade 4 or above in Science / Biology is desirable Technical ability (district / county level preferable)
AAT	6 GCSEs (grade 5-9) including grade 5 in English Language and Mathematics.
Applied Science	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 5 in any Science subject, English Language and Mathematics
Art	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 5 in Mathematics and English and Grade 6 or above in a GCSE Art
Biology	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or Grade 6,6 in GCSE Combined Science, Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 6 in Mathematics
Business (BTEC)	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 5 in Mathematics and English Language
Business	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 6 in GCSE Business if studied at GCSE, Mathematics and English Language
Chemistry	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or Grade 6,6 in GCSE Combined Science, Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 6 in Mathematics
Computer Science	6 GCSEs (Grade 9-5) including a Grade 6 in Computer Science (see note) Science and Mathematics Note: A minimum Grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science is required however, if GCSE Computer Science has not be studied, then a Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics with completion of additional pre-course activities is required. Please note GCSE ICT is not considered a suitable alternative to GCSE Computer Science.
Design & Technology : Product Design	6 GCSEs (Grade 9-5) including Mathematics and English. Grade 6 or above in GCSE Design and Technology and Mathematics.
Economics	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 6 in English Language and Grade 7 in Mathematics
English Language	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 5 in Mathematics and Grade 6 in GCSE English Language
English Literature	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 5 Mathematics and Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature

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French	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 5 English and Mathematics. Grade 6 in GCSE French (Higher Tier)
Geography	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Mathematics and Grade 6 in GCSE Geography and English
German	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 5 in English and Mathematics. Grade 6 in GCSE German (Higher Tier)
Health & Social Care	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 5 in any Science subject and English Language.
History	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Mathematics Grade 6 in GCSE History and English
Hospitality & Catering	5 GCSEs (grades 9-5) or equivalent, satisfactory competence in English and a genuine interest in the subject
Information Technology	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including English and Mathematics
Mathematics	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics
Further Mathematics	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics
Music	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 5 in English and Mathematics. Grade 6 in GCSE Music Good keyboard or guitar skills or grade 5 (ABRSM/Trinity/LCM/RGT) standard (practical and Theory of Music) on another instrument
Performing Arts Drama and Dance (BTEC)	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 6 in English. GCSE Grade 6 or equivalent course in Dance, Drama, Music or expressive Arts. Some practical experience in dance and drama is required.
Philosophy	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including English or Religious Studies
Physical Education	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 5 in English and Mathematics. Grade 6 in Physical Education and Science Students must be playing a sport for a club or the school competitively (County level representation or above is recommended)
Physics	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 7 in GCSE Physics or Grade 7,7 in GCSE Combined Science, Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 6 in Mathematics
Politics	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Mathematics. Grade 6 in a Humanities subject and English
Psychology	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 6 in English Language and Mathematics and Grade 6 in GCSE Science or Grade 6.6 in GCSE Combined Science
Religious Studies	6 GCSEs (Grade 9-5) including English and Mathematics, RS GCSE is not required although it is beneficial. A grade 6 at GCSE in Religious Studies (or English Literature or English Language if the student did not take GCSE Religious Studies) is required. The subject is for people of any faith or none.
Spanish	6 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 5 in English and Mathematics. Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish (Higher Tier)

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Sport	5 GCSEs (Grades 9-5) including Grade 5 in Mathematics and English Grade 4 or above in Science / Biology is desirable.
Travel and Tourism	GCSEs (Grade 9-5) including Grade 4 in English and Mathematics