

Sixth Form Subjects and Entry Requirements Overview 2026

Subject	2026-2027 Requirements
A Level Art and Design	Grade 6 in Art
A Level Biology	A 7-6 in Combined Science OR 7 in GCSE Biology and Grade 6 in Maths
A Level Business	Grade 6 in GCSE Business or a grade 6 in a Humanities/English subject
A Level Chemistry	A 7-6 in Combined Science OR 7 in GCSE Chemistry and Grade 6 in Maths
A level DT	Grade 6 in DT and Grades 5-5 in Combined Science
A Level Economics	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and a grade 7 in a Humanities/English subject
A Level English Literature	Grade 6 in English Literature and English Language
A Level French	Grade 7 in French
A Level Geography	Grade 6 in GCSE Geography and a grade 6 in a second Humanities/English subject
A Level History	Grade 6 in GCSE History and a grade 6 in a second Humanities/English subject
A Level Mathematics	Grade 7 in Mathematics and pass the Maths entry exam
A Level Maths and Further Maths	Grade 8 in Mathematics (please note with Maths and Further Maths, you must be on Pathway 0 and choose two other A level subjects as well)
A Level Physics	A 7-6 in Combined Science OR 7 in GCSE Physics and Grade 7 in Maths
A Level Politics	Two Grade 6s in Humanities/English subjects
A Level Psychology	5-5 in Science and a grade 6 in a Humanities/English subject
A Level Philosophy and Ethics	Grade 6 in Religious Studies and a grade 6 in a second Humanities/English subject
A Level Sociology	Two Grade 6s in Humanities/English subjects
A Level Spanish	Grade 7 in Spanish
BTEC L3 App Science Extended Diploma	5 grades at 9 – 4 including English and Maths and a grade 4-4 in Science
BTEC L3 Business Extended Diploma	5 grades at 9 – 4 including English and Maths

Pathway	Course	Entry Requirements
Pathway 0	4 A-levels	Entry requirement 8 grades at 9 – 8
Pathway 1	3 A-levels	Entry requirement 5 grades at 9 – 6 (and meet the individual subject requirements)
Pathway 2	Extended Diploma BTEC and 1 A-level	Entry requirement 3 grades at 9 -6 (including Eng and Maths)
Pathway 3	Extended Diploma BTEC	Entry requirement 5 grades at 9 – 4 (including Eng and Maths)

Please note these subject requirements are a draft and are therefore subject to change.