

Sixth Form Admissions Criteria 2024

Annexe 1



SUBJECT	SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Art and Design	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	Grade 5 or above in GCSE art. However, students will be considered based on merit/portfolio/experience.	✓	
Biology	6 GCSE grades 9-5.	✓	
	7-7 in GCSE combined science (or a grade 7 in GCSE separate biology and chemistry).	✓	
	Grade 5 in English Language.	✓	
	Grade 5 in maths (higher paper).	✓	
	A level chemistry.		✓
	A level mathematics.		✓
Business	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	Grade 5 in English Language.	✓	
	Grade 5 in maths.	✓	
	Minimum grade 6 in GCSE business if taken.	✓	
Chemistry	6 GCSE grades 9-5.	✓	
	Minimum 7-7 in combined science.	✓	
	Grade 7 in mathematics (higher paper).	✓	
	Grade 4 in English language.	✓	
	Studying a second science at A level.		✓
Computer Science	5 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	Minimum grade 6 in computer science if studied at GCSE.	✓	
	Minimum grade 7 in mathematics if computer science not studied at GCSE.	✓	
Digital Media	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in media.		✓
	If media not taken at GCSE significant evidence is required of practical skills undertaken at home.	✓	
Drama and Theatre Studies	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 5 or above in drama if taken a GCSE.	✓	
	If GCSE drama not taken, evidence of other drama courses or performances may be required.	✓	
	Minimum grade 6 in English literature.		✓
	Minimum grade 6 in English language	✓	
Economics	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in mathematics.	✓	
	GCSE grade 5 or above in English language.	✓	
	If GCSE economics or business was taken at GCSE then a grade 7 or above must be achieved.	✓	
English Language & Literature	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in English literature.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in English language.	✓	
English Literature	6 GCSE grades 9-5.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in English literature.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in English language.	✓	
EPQ	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in English.	✓	

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Film Studies	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in English language.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in media studies if taken at GCSE.	✓	
Food Science & Nutrition	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in food.		✓
	If GCSE food not taken. Significant evidence required of practical skills undertaken at home.	✓	
French	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 4 or above in mathematics.	✓	
	GCSE grade 4 or above in English.	✓	
	GCSE grade 9-7 in French (higher entry). A grade 6 will be considered on a trial basis.	✓	
Geography	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 4 or above in mathematics.	✓	
	GCSE grade 4 or above in English language.	✓	
	If GCSE Geography as been taken a grade 6 or above must be achieved.	✓	
History	6 GCSE grades 9-5.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in history.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in English language.	✓	
Mathematics & Further Mathematics	6 GCSE grades 9-5.	✓	
	GCSE grade 7 or above in mathematics to study mathematics.	✓	
	GCSE grade 8 or above in mathematics to study further mathematics.	✓	
Core Mathematics Level 3	GCSE grade 5 or above in mathematics. This course is designed to support the maths that may be relevant in other subjects such as science, economics, business, geography and social sciences.	✓	
Media Studies	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in English language.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in media studies if taken at GCSE.	✓	
Music	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 4 or above in mathematics.	✓	
	GCSE grade 4 or above in English.	✓	
	Enthusiastic and competent performer.	✓	
	Receiving additional instrumental or singing lessons either in or out of school.	✓	
	GCSE Music not required but must be able to read musical notation.	✓	
	GCSE grade 7 or above in music if taken at GCSE.	✓	
	Students without GCSE music must be at least grade 6 (ABRSM) standard in singing or playing by the end of year 13.	✓	
	Students without GCSE music will be required to undertake a practical audition.	✓	
	Grade 5 ABRSM.		✓
Photography	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	A background in art.		✓
Physical Education	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 4 or above in mathematics.	✓	
	GCSE grade 4 or above in English language.	✓	
	GCSE grade 5 in science.	✓	
	GCSE physical education.		✓

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	GCSE grade 5 or above in physical education if taken at GCSE.	✓	
	Participation in one sport/dance activity outside of school.	✓	
Physics	6 GCSE grades 9-5.	✓	
	GCSE grades 7-7 or above in combined science (or a grade 7 or above in the physics paper of the GCSE separate science exam).	✓	
	GCSE grade 7 or above in mathematics (higher paper).	✓	
	GCSE grade 5 or above in English language.	✓	
	A Level Mathematics.		✓
	Studying a second science at A level.		✓
Politics	5 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in English language.	✓	
Product Design	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 5 or above in mathematics.	✓	
	GCSE grade 4 or above in English language.	✓	
	GCSE grade 5 or above in Design and Technology, Graphic Products or Restraint Materials.	✓	
Psychology	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 5 or above in mathematics.	✓	
	GCSE grade 5 or above in English language.	✓	
	GCSE grade 5 in science.	✓	
Philosophy & Ethics	6 GCSE grades 9-5.	✓	
	GCSE Religious Studies. Students who have not taken religious studies may be considered.		✓
	GCSE grade 6 or above in religious studies if studied at GCSE.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in English language.	✓	
Sociology	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 4 or above in mathematics.	✓	
	GCSE grade 6 or above in English language.	✓	
Spanish	6 GCSE grades 9-4.	✓	
	GCSE grade 4 or above in mathematics.	✓	
	GCSE grade 4 or above in English.	✓	
	GCSE grade 9-7 in Spanish (higher entry). A grade 6 will be considered on a trial basis.	✓	