

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE

Entry to the college is dependent on you achieving 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 or equivalent for academic courses and 4 GCSE grade 4-9 or equivalent for vocational courses.

You will take 3 or 4 subjects dependent on the range and grades of the GCSEs that you have achieved.

Subject	Specific Minimum Entry Requirement for Subjects
Art and Design*	GCSE Grade 5 or above in Art, if taken. Portfolio if not taken Art/Textiles
Biology	GCSE Grade 7-7 in Trilogy or GCSE Grade 7 in Biology, GCSE Grade 6 in Maths, GCSE Grade 5 in English Language
Business Studies*	GCSE Grade 5 or above in at least 5 subjects, Grade 5 in English Language and Maths
Chemistry	GCSE Grade 7-7 in Trilogy or GCSE Grade 7 in Chemistry, GCSE Grade 6 in Maths, GCSE Grade 5 in English Language
Design & Technology	GCSE Grade 5 or above in D&T, English Language and Maths
Drama and Theatre Studies*	GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language
English Language	GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language
English Literature	GCSE Grade 5 or above in both English Language and English Literature
French	GCSE Grade 6 or above in French, Higher Paper
Further Maths	GCSE Grade 9 (High Grade 8) in Maths
Geography*	GCSE Grade 5 or above in Geography, if taken
German	GCSE Grade 6 or above in German, Higher Paper
History*	GCSE Grade 5 or above in History, if taken. GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language
Mathematics	GCSE Grade 7 or above in Maths
Media Studies*	GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language
Music	GCSE Grade 5 or above in Music, plus Grade 5 or above standard in voice or instrument and the ability to pass Grade 5 Theory are required
Philosophy and Religious Studies*	GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language, GCSE Grade 5 or above RS is desirable
Physics	GCSE Grade 7-7 in Trilogy or GCSE Grade 7 in Physics, GCSE Grade 7 in Maths, GCSE Grade 5 in English Language. A Level Maths is strongly recommended, but not compulsory
Psychology*	GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language, GCSE Grade 5 or above in Maths, GCSE Grade 5 in Biology is desirable
Sociology*	GCSE Grade 5 or above in English Language, GCSE Grade 4 or above in Sociology (if taken)
Applied Diploma in Criminology*	4 GCSEs Grade 4 or above
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Applied Science	GCSE Grade 55 or above in Science, and GCSE Grade 5 or above in Maths. A minimum of 4 GCSEs at Grades 4-9 to include Maths and Science
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business Studies*	4 GCSEs Grade 4 or above
BTEC Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care*	4 GCSEs Grade 4 or above
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Music Performance	4 GCSEs Grade 4 or above Grade 5 on instrument/voice GCSE Grade 5 in Music
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport*	GCSE Grade 4 or above in PE. If not studied PE, minimum Grade 4 in Science
Cambridge Advanced Nationals in Computing: Application Development*	4 GCSEs Grade 4 or above

\*You may be able to take this subject even if you did not study it at GCSE.

**GCSE Maths** and **GCSE English Language** are **compulsory** if you have not achieved a Grade 4 or above at GCSE.

We do our best to ensure that all advertised courses run. On rare occasions it may be necessary to withdraw a course. We will let you know as soon as possible if this happens. Subjects are placed on fixed option lines. This means we cannot alter the combination of subjects on each line. Course details are correct at the time of printing. Circumstances may arise however, when we have to make changes.