

2019/20 SIXTH FORM COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	LEVEL	SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
ART & DESIGN DEPARTMENT		
ENGINEERING	A LEVEL	Merit or Distinction Level 2 BTEC Engineering is desirable. Must have GCSE English Language, GCSE Maths at Grade 6 or GCSE Physics at Grade 6
FINE ART	A LEVEL	GCSE Art & Design Subject - Grade 6 desirable in a creative GCSE option. Good drawing skills essential.
GRAPHIC DESIGN	A LEVEL	GCSE Art & Design Subject - Grade 6 desirable in a creative GCSE option. An ability to use creative software such as Photoshop will be an advantage.
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	BTEC LEVEL 3	GCSE English Lang Grade 5. The ability to research independently surrounding relevant topics. Analysing and evaluating work are essential skills needed for this subject.
PHOTOGRAPHY	A LEVEL	GCSE Art & Design Subject – Grade 6 desirable in a creative option. Must be able to annotate effectively as there is a requirement to analyse and evaluate their own and others work.
TEXTILES	A LEVEL	GCSE Art & Design Subject – Grade 6 desirable in a creative option. Previous textiles experience an advantage.
BUSINESS & I.T DEPARTMENT		
BUSINESS STUDIES	A LEVEL	GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths - minimum Grade 5. GCSE Business Studies Grade B/BTEC Business Level II 'Merit' is desirable but not essential
BUSINESS	CTEC LEVEL 3	GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths - minimum Grade 4. GCSE Business Studies Grade C/BTEC Business Level II 'Pass' is desirable but not essential
COMPUTING	A LEVEL	GCSE Computing or GCSE ICT - Grade B/5 or above. Also require GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths - minimum Grade 5
ICT	CTEC LEVEL 3	GCSE ICT <u>or</u> Level 2 qualification Pass or above <u>and</u> GCSE English Language Grade 5 and GCSE Maths Grade 4
DRAMA DEPARTMENT		
DRAMA & THEATRE	A LEVEL	GCSE English Language or English Literature at Grade 4 and/or GCSE Drama - minimum Grade 4
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	A LEVEL	GCSE English Language at Grade 6 <u>and</u> GCSE English Literature at Grade 6
ENGLISH LITERATURE	A LEVEL	GCSE English Literature at Grade 6 <u>and</u> GCSE English Language at Grade 6
MEDIA STUDIES	A LEVEL	GCSE English Language Grade 5. Art and/or ICT skills preferable

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HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT		
ETHICS & PHILOSOPHY	A LEVEL	GCSE Ethics & Philosophy strong Grade 5 or for those who have not previously studied Ethics, a strong Grade 5 in both GCSE English Language and English Literature is required
GEOGRAPHY	A LEVEL	GCSE Geography strong Grade 6 - Must have GCSE English Language and English Literature also at a strong Grade 6
HISTORY	A LEVEL	GCSE History strong Grade 5 or for those who have not previously studied History, a strong Grade 5 in both GCSE English Language and English Literature is required
SOCIOLOGY	A LEVEL	GCSE Sociology Grade 6 or for those who have not previously studied the subject, Grade 6 in another GCSE Humanities subject and /or GCSE English Language and English Literature
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT		
MATHEMATICS	A LEVEL	GCSE Mathematics Grade 7 (Grade 6 in GCSE Physics recommended)
MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES		
FRENCH	A LEVEL	GCSE French Grade 6
GERMAN	A LEVEL	GCSE German Grade 6
SPANISH	A LEVEL	GCSE Spanish Grade 6
PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT		
PSYCHOLOGY	A LEVEL	GCSE English Language, Maths and 1 Science (Minimum Grade 5 with at least one of these subjects being Grade 6)
P.E. DEPARTMENT		
P.E.	A LEVEL	GCSE PE Grade 6 - Students must achieve minimum Grade 6 in the GCSE PE written examination. Must compete to a high standard in at least one sport. Any students who are new to the school, must provide video evidence to support this. Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE English Language
SPORT (SINGLE OPTION)	BTEC LEVEL 3	GCSE PE Grade 4 with a Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 4 in Science. Grade 4 in the GCSE PE written examination. Students who have studied BTEC Sport at Key Stage 4 must achieve a Level 2 Distinction overall and a minimum Level 2 Merit during the online external examination.
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT		
BIOLOGY	A LEVEL	GCSE Biology or GCSE Combined Science at a strong grade 6/7 <u>and</u> GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths - minimum Grade 6/7
CHEMISTRY	A LEVEL	GCSE Chemistry or GCSE Combined Science at a strong Grade 6/7 <u>and</u> GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths - minimum Grade 6/7
PHYSICS	A LEVEL	GCSE Physics Grade 6/7 <u>or</u> GCSE Combined Science <u>and</u> GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths - minimum Grade 6/7