

# Entry Requirements Summary

## General Entry Requirements

### Three A level study programmes:

- Achieve a minimum of five 6-9 GCSE grades
- Meet any specific subject entry requirements

### Four A level study programmes:

- Achieve a minimum of seven 8-9 GCSE grades
- Meet any specific subject entry requirements

### Level 3 BTEC programmes:

- Achieve a minimum of five 5-9 GCSE grades or the BTEC Level 2 equivalents (pass or above)
- Meet any specific subject entry requirements
- Level 3 BTEC courses can be combined with A levels. Mixed programmes will be subject to a review of individual examination performance.

### All Study Programmes

- For current SBHS students: a satisfactory behaviour and attendance record in the lower school
- For external students: a satisfactory school reference.

## Subject Specific Entry Requirements

Subject	Minimum Entry Requirements
Applied Science BTEC	GCSE Science: 5 GCSE Maths: 5 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 5
Art and Design	GCSE Art: 6
Biology	GCSE Biology: 6 (or GCSE Combined Science: 6-6) GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 GCSE Maths: 6
Business BTEC	GCSE Maths: 5 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 5
Business	GCSE Maths: 6 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6
Chemistry	GCSE Chemistry: 6 (or GCSE Combined Science: 6-6) GCSE Maths: 6 Maths post-16 course is preferred

Computer Science	GCSE Computing (desirable): 6 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 GCSE Maths: 6
Economics	GCSE Maths: 6 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 GCSE Combined Science/Triple overall average: 6-6/6
Engineering BTEC	GCSE Maths: 5 and GCSE Science/Physics: 6-6/6 or GCSE Maths: 6 and GCSE Science/Physics: 5
English Language	GCSE English Language: 6 GCSE English Literature: 6
English Literature	GCSE English Language: 6 GCSE English Literature: 6
Fashion and Textiles	GCSE Design & Technology: 6 or GCSE Art and Design: 6
Film Studies	GCSE Media: 6 (or if Media not taken, GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6)
Further Maths	GCSE Maths: 8 Must be taken alongside A level Maths
Geography	GCSE Geography: 6 GCSE Combined Science/Triple overall average: 6-6/6
Health & Social Care BTEC	GCSE Maths: 5 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 5 GCSE Science: 5 (Extended Diploma)
History	GCSE History: 6 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6
IT BTEC	GCSE Maths: 5 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 5
Law	GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 GCSE Maths: 6
Maths	GCSE Maths: 7
MFL (French/Spanish)	Relevant MFL GCSE (French/Spanish): 6 Students need to have completed the higher GCSE papers.
Music	GCSE Music: 6 Grade 5 in a recognised music board. Grade 5 theory desirable
PE	GCSE PE: 6 GCSE Combined Science/Triple overall average: 6-6/6 GCSE Maths: 5 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 5  Due to the nature of the course it is essential that students who opt for this course are able to take part in Physical activity - this supports the assessment framework of the course. We would recommend students maintain their involvement in representative sports during this academic course.

Physics	GCSE Physics: 6 (or GCSE Combined Science: 6-6) GCSE Maths: 6 If Science/Physics grades are not 7+ then a post-16 Maths course is preferred (A level or enrichment course)
Product Design	GCSE Design and/or Art course: 6 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 BTEC Level 2 Engineering: Merit Evidence of good drawing and/or practical skills
Psychology	GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 GCSE Maths: 6 GCSE Combined Science/Triple overall average: 6-6/6
Religious Studies	GCSE Religious Studies: 6 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 (desirable)
Sociology	GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 Humanities subject at GCSE: 6
Sport BTEC	GCSE PE: 5 or BTEC Sport: Merit GCSE Maths: 5 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 5 GCSE Combined Science: 5-5
Theatre Studies	GCSE Drama: 6 If students haven't studied Drama we would look closely at GCSE English and English Literature grades instead.

# Sixth Form Option Blocks

Please note that the option blocks may be subject to change and all subjects are conditional upon student recruitment.

	<b>BLOCK A</b>		<b>BLOCK B</b>		<b>BLOCK C</b>		<b>BLOCK D</b>	
<b>A level courses</b>	Art and Design		Biology		Chemistry		Biology	
	Biology		Business		Economics		Business	
	History		Chemistry		English Literature		English Literature	
	Law		Computer Science		Film Studies		Further Maths	
	Physics		English Language		French		Geography	
	Psychology		Fashion and Textiles		Geography		Maths	
	Sociology		History		Maths		Psychology	
	Spanish		Maths		PE		Sociology	
			Music		Religious Studies		Theatre Studies	
			Product Design					
<b>BTEC courses</b>	BTEC Business (Double)		BTEC Applied Science (Single)		BTEC Business (Single)		BTEC Engineering (Single)	
	BTEC IT (Single)				BTEC Health and Social Care (Single)		BTEC Health and Social Care (Double)	
	BTEC Health and Social Care (Triple)						BTEC Sport (Single)	