

Sixth Form Option Blocks

	BLOCK A		BLOCK B		BLOCK C		BLOCK D	
A level courses	Art and Design		Biology		Chemistry		Business	
	Biology		Chemistry		Economics		Drama and Theatre	
	History		Computer Science		English Literature		English Literature	
	Law		Design Engineering		French		Further Maths	
	Media Studies		English Language		Geography		Geography	
	Physics		History		Maths		Maths	
	Psychology		Maths		PE		Psychology	
	Sociology				Religious Studies		Sociology	
BTEC courses	BTEC Business (Double)		BTEC Sport (Single)		BTEC Business (Single)		BTEC Applied Human Biology (Single)	
	BTEC Health and Social Care (Triple)		BTEC Health and Social Care (Double)		BTEC Health and Social Care (Single)		BTEC IT (Single)	

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

Entry Requirements

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.

Subject Specific Entry Requirements

Subject	Minimum Entry Requirements
Applied Human Biology 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
Design Engineering	GCSE Mathematics/GCSE Engineering/GCSE Science/GCSE Computer Science/GCSE Design & Technology: 5 in at least one of these subjects L1/2 Technical Award (e.g. BTEC, Cambridge National) grade M2 (Level 2 Merit) in a related discipline (e.g. Engineering, Manufacturing).
Drama and Theatre	GCSE Drama: 6 If students haven't studied Drama we would look closely at GCSE English and English Literature grades instead.
Economics	GCSE Maths: 6 GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 GCSE Combined Science/Triple overall average: 6-6/6
English Language	GCSE English Language: 6 GCSE English Literature: 6
English Literature	GCSE English Language: 6 GCSE English Literature: 6
French	GCSE French: 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
Media Studies	GCSE Media: 6 (6 in GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature if Media not taken).
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 already taking part in competitive sport outside of school and within one of the recognised sports on the specification outline. Students will be assessed within their practical sport and therefore are expected to remain involved in competitive sport until the end of their 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)
Psychology	GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6 GCSE Maths: 6 GCSE Combined Science/Triple overall average: 6-6/6
Religious Studies	You do not need to have taken RS at GCSE to study A level, GCSE Religious Studies or GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature: 6
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