

## Sixth Form Minimum Admissions Entry Criteria 2025-26

### To be read in consultation with the Admissions Policy

Qualification	Course	MAEC	Minimum additional Specification requirements
A level	Fine art	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	Grade 5 in GCSE Art
A level	Biology	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	Grade 6's in GCSE combined science or a Grade 6+ in Biology in separate science course
A level	Chemistry	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	Grade 7's in GCSE combined science or a Grade 7 in GCSE Chemistry in separate science course AND Grade 6 8n Maths
A level	Physics	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	Grade 7's in GCSE combined science or a Grade 7 in GCSE Physics in separate science course, Grade 7 in Maths. *This subject must be taken in combination with A level Maths*
A level	Mathematics	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	Grade 7 in GCSE mathematics and Grade 6 in one other GCSE subject
A level	English Language	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language
A level	Psychology	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	Grade 5 in GCSE mathematics and Grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature
A level	Religious education	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	Grade 6 in GCSE Religious Studies, GCSE English Language, and GCSE English Literature

T level	Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	Grade 5 in both GCSE English Language or English Literature and GCSE Mathematics
T level	Education and Childcare	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	Grade 5 in both GCSE English Language or English Literature and GCSE Mathematics
Level 2	Hospitality and Catering	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	N/A
Level 3	Health and Social Care	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	Must include English Language or English Literature
Level 3	Information Technology	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	N/A
Level 3 Extended Certificate	Physical Education	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	GCSE grade 4 (or equivalent) in a Physical Education course
Level 3 extended diploma	Sport and Physical Activity Development	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	GCSE grade 4 (or equivalent) in a Physical Education course
Level 3	Level 3 Science	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	2 Grade 5's in Combined Science and a Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics

**\*IMPORTANT**

**The above information is subject and dependant on Government reforms in post-16 education.  
Confirmation is expected by January 2025.**