

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	Law	Minimum of 4 GCSES AT Grade 4	Minimum of English Language at Grade 5
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, or GCSE English Literature
A Level	History	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	Grade 4 in History at GCSE
A level	Geography	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	Grade 4 in Geography at GCSE
A level	Sociology	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	Grade 4 in English at GCSE
A level	Criminology	Minimum of 5 GCSES at Grade 4 or above	N/A

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 4 GCSES at Grade 3 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.

Students may be considered where they are retaking GCSE exams but this is on an individual basis, and based on consideration of all the individual's grades.