

	Essential minimum grades in subject or closely related subject if studied at GCSE	Essential alternative minimum grades	Recommended but non-essential criteria for entry to subject
Art & Design	B in Art & Design	None	None
Biology	A in Biology	A Grade in the Biology components of Double Award Science	B in Mathematics & English. B grade in GCSE Chemistry or Double Award Science
Business Studies	Preferred but not essential B in Business Studies OR Economics.	B in Mathematics AND English	Interest in current affairs
Chemistry	A in Chemistry	A in Chemistry module of Double Award Science	B in GCSE Additional Mathematics and grade A in GCSE Maths
Computer Science	A in GCSE Digital Technology (Programming)/Computer Science A in Maths B in English	None	Interest in prog
Design and Technology	B in Technology and Design (Product Design)	None	B in Mathematics
English Literature	B in English Literature or A in English Language	A* in English Language	Grade A and above in both English Language and English Literature
French	B in all four skill areas at GCSE (higher tier)	None	None
Geography	B in Geography	None	Skills in handling data, graphs and maps.
Government and Politics	B in English	B in History	None
Health & Social Care	B in English	B or above in GCSE Health and Social Care	None
History	B in History	None	Interest in History

Mathematics	B in GCSE Further Mathematics AND A in GCSE Maths	A in GCSE Mathematics (must have completed M4 and/or M8)	None
Further Mathematics	A in GCSE Further Maths A in GCSE Maths	None	None
Music	B in Music AND grade 4 in an Instrument	None	Attend Senior Choir or for Instrumentalists – Band
Nutrition & Food Science	B in Food and Nutrition	B in any Science	None
Physics	A in Physics	A in Physics module of Double Award Science	B in GCSE Further Mathematics, A in GCSE Maths
Psychology	Grade B in English, Science and Maths	None	None
Religious Education	B in Religious Education	B in English or History	None
Sociology	B in GCSE English	B in GCSE Maths	An interest in current affairs
Spanish	Grade B in all four skills areas at GCSE (higher tier)	None	None
National Extended Certificate in Sport Level 3	Students must evidence playing sport on a regular basis for either a school or a club team.	None	Distinction or Merit in BTEC Level 2 in Sport. A or B in GCSE PE
National Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism Level 3	Grade C or above in English Language	None	Students should have a keen interest in current affairs and be able to engage in independent research
National Extended Certificate in Engineering Level 3	Grade A or above in GCSE Maths, Grade B or above in Physics	None	Grade B in Technology
National Extended Certificate in IT Level 3	B in GCSE Business and Communication Systems/Digital Technology	None	B in GCSE Business and communication systems/Digital Technology and a B in English and Maths