

# Summary Subject Entry Criteria

|                                 | 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                      |
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| <b>Art &amp; Design</b>         | B in Art & Design                                                                         | None                                                      | None                                                                             |
| <b>Biology</b>                  | A in Biology                                                                              | A Grade in the Biology components of Double Award Science | B in Mathematics & English.<br>B grade in GCSE Chemistry or Double Award Science |
| <b>Business Studies</b>         | Preferred but not essential B in Business Studies OR Economics.                           | B in Mathematics AND English                              | Interest in current affairs                                                      |
| <b>Chemistry</b>                | A in Chemistry                                                                            | A in Chemistry module of Double Award Science             | B in GCSE Additional Mathematics and grade A in GCSE Maths                       |
| <b>Computer Science</b>         | A in GCSE Digital Technology (Programming)/Computer Science<br>A in Maths<br>B in English | None                                                      | Interest in programming                                                          |
| <b>Design and Technology</b>    | B in Technology and Design (Product Design)                                               | None                                                      | B in Mathematics                                                                 |
| <b>English Literature</b>       | B in English Literature or A in English Language                                          | A* in English Language                                    | Grade A and above in both English Language and English Literature                |
| <b>French</b>                   | B in all four skill areas at GCSE (higher tier)                                           | None                                                      | None                                                                             |
| <b>Geography</b>                | B in Geography                                                                            | None                                                      | Skills in handling data, graphs and maps.                                        |
| <b>Government and Politics</b>  | B in English                                                                              | B in History                                              | None                                                                             |
| <b>Health &amp; Social Care</b> | B in English                                                                              | B or above in GCSE Health and Social Care                 | None                                                                             |

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| <b>History</b>                                                                | B in History                                                                                                                                                                                 | None                                                                                                   | Interest in History                                                                                   |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                                                            | B in GCSE Further Mathematics <b>AND</b> A in GCSE Maths                                                                                                                                     | Otherwise, pupils must have achieved a Grade A in GCSE Mathematics (with a minimum of 350 UMS points). | None                                                                                                  |
| <b>Further Mathematics</b>                                                    | A Level Further Mathematics must be chosen with A Level Mathematics and pupils must have achieved at least an A*A combination in GCSE Mathematics and Further Mathematics (in either order). | None                                                                                                   | None                                                                                                  |
| <b>Nutrition &amp; Food Science</b>                                           | B in Food and Nutrition                                                                                                                                                                      | B in any Science                                                                                       | None                                                                                                  |
| <b>Physics</b>                                                                | A in Physics                                                                                                                                                                                 | A in Physics module of Double Award Science                                                            | B in GCSE Further Mathematics, A in GCSE Maths                                                        |
| <b>Psychology</b>                                                             | Grade B in English, Science and Maths                                                                                                                                                        | None                                                                                                   | None                                                                                                  |
| <b>Religious Education</b>                                                    | B in Religious Education                                                                                                                                                                     | B in English or History                                                                                | None                                                                                                  |
| <b>Spanish</b>                                                                | Grade B in all four skills areas at GCSE (higher tier)                                                                                                                                       | None                                                                                                   | None                                                                                                  |
| <b>National Extended Certificate in Sport Level 3</b>                         | 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.<br>A or B in GCSE PE                                   |
| <b>National Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism Level 3</b>            | 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 |
| <b>National Extended Certificate in Engineering Level 3</b>                   | Grade A or above in GCSE Maths, Grade B or above in Physics                                                                                                                                  | None                                                                                                   | Grade B in Technology                                                                                 |
| <b>National Extended Certificate in IT Level 3</b>                            | 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          |
| <b>National Extended Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services Level 3</b> | Grade C or above in English Language                                                                                                                                                         | None                                                                                                   | None                                                                                                  |