

Entry Criteria

Level 2 Subjects	Subject Specific Entry Criteria
The following Level 2 qualifications are appropriate for students to study who have not achieved a grade 5 or above in GCSE English and Mathematics and the other necessary entry requirements.	
BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Creative Digital Media Production	4 GCSEs grade 3 or above are required, including Maths and English
BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Health and Social Care	
BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Public Services	

Level 3 Subjects	Subject Specific Entry Criteria
The following subjects are appropriate for students who are intending to study three Level 3 courses (BTEC Level 3 and A Level) in Year 12.	
All students must have obtained the entry requirements detailed below, in addition to a grade 5 or above in GCSE Mathematics and English for all Level 3 courses.	
Students who have not studied the GCSE subject required may still be considered – please speak to the Sixth Form team.	
GCE A Level Art, Design, Photography	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Art & Design or Photography.
GCE A Level Biology	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Biology or a minimum of 6:6 in Combined Science.
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Business.
GCE A Level Chemistry	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Chemistry or a minimum of 6:6 in Combined Science.
GCE A Level Dance	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Dance. Students should be attending additional dance classes both in and outside of school.
BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Performing Arts (Dance)	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Dance. Students should be attending additional dance classes both in and outside of school.
GCE A Level Drama	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Drama.
GCE A Level English Language	Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Language.
GCE A Level English Literature	Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Language and English Literature.
GCE A Level French	Grade 6 or above in GCSE French.
GCE A Level Geography	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Geography.
BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care	Although previous study of Health and Social Care is not essential, students who have taken BTEC Level 2 Health and Social Care require a Merit grade or above.
GCE A Level History	Grade 6 or above in GCSE History.
GCE A Level Mathematics	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics.
GCE A Level Further Mathematics	Grade 7 or above in GCSE Mathematics. Students must also study A Level Mathematics.

Level 3 Core Maths	Grade 4 or above in Mathematics and English Language. Students must have followed the Higher tier in GCSE Mathematics.
GCE A Level Media Studies	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Media.
GCE A Level Music	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Music. Students should be able to play a musical instrument/sing to approximately grade 5 standard.
GCE A Level Physical Education	GCSE Grade 6 / Level 2 Merit or above in Physical Education. Grade 5 or above in GCSE Science.
GCE A Level Physics	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Physics or a minimum of 6:6 in Combined Science.
GCE A Level Psychology	Grade 5 or above in GCSE English and Mathematics. Grade 4 or above in GCSE Science is preferable.
GCE A Level Sociology	Grade 5 or above in GCSE English.
GCE A Level Spanish	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Spanish.
BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism	Although previous study of Travel and Tourism is not essential, students who have taken BTEC Level 2 Travel and Tourism require a Merit grade or above.

***Please note that courses may not run if there are insufficient numbers.**

