**Key Stage 5 Entry requirements**

**September 2022**

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| **Subject** | **Entry requirements** |
| Fine Art | GCSE Grade 6 Fine Art. |
| Biology | GCSE Grade 6 in both Combined Sciences or Grade 6 in Biology. GCSE Grade 5 English and Maths are also required. |
| Vcert Diploma in Skills for Business | GCSE average point score of Grade 5 or above or Merit or above in Level 2 iMedia or Level 2 VCert Business. |
| BTEC IT | GCSE average point score of Grade 5 or above or Merit or above in Level 2 iMedia or Level 2 Vcert Business. |
| Business Studies | GCSE Grade 6 in Business Studies.  If you have not taken Business Studies GCSE you need to have Grade 6 in Religious Studies or English or History. |
| Chemistry | GCSE Grade 6 in both Combined Sciences or Grade 6 in Chemistry. GCSE Grade 5 English and GCSE Grade 6 Maths are also required. |
| Drama & Theatre Studies | GCSE Grade 5 Drama and Grade 5 English. If you have not taken GCSE Drama you will need to show that you have previous experience in a Drama group. |
| English Language | GCSE Grade 6 English Language and Grade 5 English Literature. |
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| French | GCSE Grade 6 French |
| Further Mathematics | GCSE Grade 8 Maths and average total GCSE’s over 8+ |
| Geography | GCSE Grade 6 Geography. |
| BTEC Health and Social Care | GCSE average point score of Grade 5 or above or Merit or above in Level 2 iMedia or Level 2 Vcert Business. |
| History | GCSE Grade 6 in History.  If you have not taken History GCSE you need to have Grade 6 in English. |
| Mathematics | GCSE Grade 7 Maths. |
| Music | GCSE Grade 6 Music. Students without GCSE Grade 6 will be interviewed for this course. Students should also have a performing level of at least Grade 6 Associated Board standard in an instrument/voice. |
| Physical Education | GSCE Grade 6 PE. Applicants should have a strong commitment to their sport and be playing one sport at a high level outside school. |
| Philosophy, Theology & Ethics | GCSE Grade 6 Religious Studies. |
| Photography | GCSE Grade 6 Photography. |
| Physics | GCSE Grade 6 in both Combined Sciences or Grade 6 in GCSE Physics.  GCSE Grade 5 English and Grade 6 Maths are also required.  The study of A Level Maths is recommended. |
| Polish | GCSE Grade 6 Polish. The course is also designed for students who are advanced in spoken and written Polish but did not have opportunities to take Polish GCSE. |
| Psychology | GCSE Grade 6 in both Combined Sciences or at least one Grade 6 in GCSE Single Science.  GCSE Grade 6 English and Grade 5 Maths are also required. |
| Spanish | GCSE Grade 6 Spanish |