

Entry requirements for Holy Cross College September 2019



Individual specific course requirements must also be met for all subject choices.

Study programme	Minimum GCSEs
4 A Level course*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least three grade 8s and three grade 7s in your top six grades at GCSE. Both English and Maths GCSE at grade 5 or above. No alternatives to GCSE accepted.
3 A Level course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least three grade 5s and three grade 4s in your top six grades at GCSE. At least a grade 4 in either English OR Maths GCSE. No alternatives to GCSE accepted.
2 A Levels alongside 1 Vocational Level 3 course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least two grade 5s and four grade 4s in your top six grades at GCSE. At least a grade 4 in either English OR Maths GCSE. Only one approved alternative to GCSE accepted.
Vocational Level 3 courses, in some cases alongside 1 A Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least five grade 4s in your top five grades at GCSE. At least a grade 4 in either English OR Maths GCSE. Only one approved alternative to GCSE accepted.
Level 2 Progression course (Vocational Level 2/GCSE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least three grade 3s and one grade 4 at GCSE. Only one approved alternative to GCSE accepted. With this profile, you can study a one year Level 2/GCSE programme (which can then prepare you to apply for a two year Level 3 course the following year).

If you do not have grade 4 in either your English or Maths GCSE you will need to re-sit it, and there will be limitations about which main subjects you may choose.

*Students with high GCSE results will be considered for admission to our Excellence Programme and will be invited to complete an EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) either in addition to, or instead of, the fourth A Level.

The College reserves the right to make further changes to these requirements in light of the development of government policy and local circumstances.