

Entry requirements for Holy Cross College September 2021



Study programme	Minimum GCSEs
4 A Level course*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least three grade 8s and three grade 7s at GCSE. • Both English and Maths GCSE at grade 5 or above. • No alternatives to GCSE accepted. • Individual subject entry requirements must also be met.
3 A Level and/or Level 3 Vocational course*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least five grade 4s at GCSE. • At least a grade 4 in either English OR Maths GCSE. • Only one approved alternative to GCSE accepted. • Individual subject entry requirements must also be met.
Level 2 Progression course (GCSE and/or Vocational Level 2)	<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 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 Language or Maths GCSE you will need to re-sit it, and there will be limitations about which main subjects you may choose.

*Students with a strong GCSE profile will be invited to extra excellence activities and will also 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 and national circumstances.

What we offer

A Level

Accounting	Geology
Applied Criminology	German
Art & Design	Graphics
Biology	History
Business	Law
Chemistry	Mathematics
Computer Science	Media Studies
Dance	Music
Drama & Theatre Studies	Photography
Economics	Physical Education
English Language	Physics
English Language & Literature	Politics
English Literature	Psychology
Film Studies	Sociology
French	Spanish
Further Mathematics	Textiles
Geography	Theology, Philosophy & Ethics

GCSE

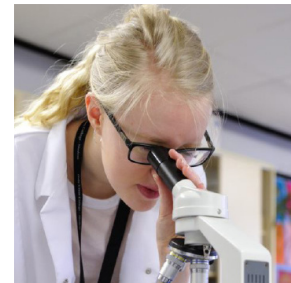
Art (Graphics or Photography)
English Language
German
Higher Project Qualification
Mathematics
Psychology
Sociology

Level 2 BTEC

Applied Science
Business
Health & Social Care
ICT

Level 3 BTEC

Applied Law
Applied Science
Business
Health & Social Care
Information Technology
Music Technology



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