



Entry Requirements

September 2023

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 limits to which advanced level 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.
- If a student does not gain a grade 4 at GCSE in Maths or English Language, we reserve the right not to enrol you on a level 3 programme.



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What we offer

Level 3		Level 2
A Level		GCSE
Accounting	German	Art
Art & Design	Graphics	English Language
Biology	History	German
Business	Law	Higher Project Qualification
Chemistry	Mathematics	Mathematics
Computer Science	Media Studies	Psychology
Dance	Music	Sociology
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	
Geology		
BTEC	L3 Applied Diploma	BTEC
Applied Law	Criminology	Applied Science
Applied Science		Business
Business		ICT
Health & Social Care		
Information Technology		
Music Technology		



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