



SIXTH FORM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FOR ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2026 – Revised 5/3/26

All students are required to meet the matriculation requirements below for the subjects they wish to study and our general matriculation requirement of GCSE grade 5 or above in English Language or English Literature and Mathematics. Students should also check all conditions on the individual subject pages on the Sixth Form Routes page. For students studying four A Levels, an average point score of seven over the best eight subjects is also required. Evidence of an international perspective is required for external students. We believe in a broad and balanced curriculum; students' study six courses if the IB Diploma route is chosen and four courses in the IBCP, AIB and A Level route.

A Level Subjects		
Route	Subject	Matriculation
A Level	Art and Design	Grade 6 in GCSE Art and Design
A Level	Biology	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or grade 66 in GCSE Combined Science and grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
A Level	Business Studies	Grade 5 in a GCSE Humanity*, and grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
A Level	Chemistry	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or grade 66 in GCSE Combined Science and grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
A Level	Computer Science	Grade 5 in GCSE Computer Science and grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
A Level	Drama and Theatre Studies	Grade 6 in GCSE Drama
A Level	Economics	Grade 6 in a GCSE Humanity* and grade 5 in Mathematics
A Level	English Language and Literature	Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature and grade 6 in GCSE English Language
A Level	English Literature	Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature
AS Level	Extended Project Qualification	Students must meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements which are grade 5 in English Literature or Language and Mathematics. Additionally, students must demonstrate an interest in academic projects and should be confident to work independently
A Level	French	Grade 6 in GCSE French
A Level	Geography	Grade 6 in GCSE Geography
A Level	German	Grade 6 in GCSE German
A Level	History	Grade 6 in GCSE History
A Level	Law	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or Grade 5 in GCSE Citizenship
A Level	Mathematics	Grade 7 or higher in GCSE Mathematics
A Level	Further Mathematics (online teaching and timetabled support sessions)	Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics. Must also be studying A Level Mathematics

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A Level	Physical Education	Grade 5 in GCSE PE. Students must be actively training and competing in a nominated sport
A Level	Physics	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics or grade 66 in GCSE Combined Science and grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics. Must also be studying either A Level or IB Mathematics
A Level	Politics	Grade 6 in a GCSE Humanity*
A Level	Psychology	Grade 6 in a GCSE Humanity* and grade 55 in GCSE Science (grade 5 in GCSE Biology if triple Science)
A Level	Sociology	Grade 6 in a GCSE Humanity*
A Level	Spanish	Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish

International Baccalaureate Subjects		
Route	Subject	Matriculation
IB Higher	Biology	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or grade 66 in GCSE Combined Science and grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
IB Standard	Biology	Grade 5 in GCSE Biology or grade 55 in GCSE Combined Science and grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
IB Higher	Chemistry	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or grade 66 in GCSE Combined Science and grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
IB Standard	Chemistry	Grade 5 in GCSE Chemistry or grade 55 in GCSE Combined Science and grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
IB Higher	Economics	Grade 6 in a GCSE Humanity* and Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics.
IB Standard	Economics	5 in a GCSE Humanity* and Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
IB Higher	English Literature	Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature and grade 6 GCSE English Language
IB Standard	English Literature	Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature and grade 5 GCSE English Language
IB Standard	Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS)	Grade 5 GCSE Biology or 55 in GCSE Combined Science and grade 5 mathematics
IB Higher	French	Grade 6 in GCSE French
IB Standard	French	Grade 5 in GCSE French
IB Higher	Geography	Grade 6 in GCSE Geography
IB Standard	Geography	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography

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IB Higher	German	Grade 6 in GCSE German
IB Standard	German	Grade 5 in GCSE German
IB Standard	Global Politics	Grade 5 in a GCSE Humanity*
IB Higher	History	Grade 6 in GCSE History
IB Standard	History	Grade 5 in GCSE History
IB Standard	Italian	Grade 5 in GCSE Italian
IB Standard Ab Initio	Italian	Students must meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements which are grade 5 in English Literature or Language and Mathematics
IB Standard	Mandarin	Grade 6 in GCSE Mandarin
IB Higher Analysis and Approaches	Mathematics	Grade 7 or higher in GCSE Mathematics
IB Standard Applications and Interpretation	Mathematics	Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
IB Higher	Philosophy	Grade 6 in a Humanity*
IB Standard	Philosophy	Grade 5 in a Humanity*
IB Higher	Physics	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics or grade 66 in GCSE Combined Science and grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
IB Standard	Physics	Grade 5 in GCSE Physics or grade 55 in GCSE Combined Science and grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
IB Higher	Psychology	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Humanity* and grade 55 in GCSE Science (grade 5 in GCSE Biology if triple Science)
IB Standard	Psychology	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Humanity* and grade 55 in GCSE Science (grade 5 in GCSE Biology if triple Science)
IB Higher	Russian	Grade 6 in GCSE Russian
IB Standard	Russian	Grade 5 in GCSE Russian
IB Higher	Spanish	Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish
IB Standard	Spanish	Grade 5 in GCSE Spanish

Optional Introductory Languages:

Route	Subject	Matriculation
Introductory Language	Italian	Students must meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements
Introductory Language	Mandarin	Students must meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements

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