

Sixth Form Entry Criteria September 2026

A Level

35+ GCSE points and 5 GCSEs at Grades 9 – 5 (or equivalent) in at least 3 different subjects.

Subject	KS5 Lead Teacher	Entry Requirements
Art: Fine	HW	Grade 9-5 in GCSE Art
Art: Photography	SF	Grade 9-5 in GCSE Photography and/ or a portfolio of work
Art: Textiles	HO	Grade 9-5 in GCSE Textiles and/ or a portfolio of work
Biology	JW	Grade 9-6 in GCSE Biology / 9-6, 9-6 Combined Science Grade 9-6 in GCSE Mathematics
Business (with Marketing & Finance)	RJ	Grade 9-5 in GCSE Business (if studied) Grade 9-5 in GCSE English & Mathematics
Chemistry	MF	Grade 9-6 in GCSE Chemistry / 9-6, 9-6 Combined Science Grade 9-6 in GCSE Mathematics
Computer Science (with Programming)	FR	Grade 9-6 in GCSE Computer Science Grade 9-6 in GCSE Mathematics
Economics (with Finance & Globalisation)	RJ	Grade 9-5 in GCSE Business (if studied) Grade 9-6 in GCSE English & Mathematics
English Literature	AM	Grade 9-6 in GCSE English Literature
English Literature & Language	AM	Grade 9-5 in GCSE English Language
Geography	KR	Grade 9-6 in GCSE Geography (if studied) Grade 9-5 in GCSE English & Mathematics
History	EB	Grade 9-6 in GCSE History (if studied) Grade 9-5 in GCSE English
Mathematics	PF	Grade 9-7 in GCSE Mathematics
Mathematics (Core)	AF	Grade 9-5 in GCSE Mathematics (To be taken as a fourth subject option)
Mathematics (Further)	PF	Grade 9-8 in GCSE Mathematics (To be taken as a fourth subject option)
Media Studies	AL	Grade 9-5 in GCSE Media Studies (if studied) Grade 9-5 in GCSE English
Physical Education	DO	Grade 9-6 in GCSE PE (Perform chosen sport at county standard) Grade 9-5 in Biology / 9-5, 9-5 Combined Science
Physics	TG	Grade 9-6 in GCSE Physics / 9-6, 9-6 Combined Science Grade 9-6 in GCSE Mathematics
Psychology (with Forensics)	ST	Grade 9-5 in GCSE Mathematics or Science Grade 9-5 in GCSE English or Humanities
Religion, Philosophy & Ethics	GR	Grade 6 in GSCE English
Sociology	TW	Grade 9-5 in GCSE English, History or Sociology (if studied)

Level 3 Vocational Subjects

30 GCSE Points and 5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 or Level 2 Distinction* -Merit (or equivalent) in at least 3 different subjects.

Subject	KS5 Lead Teacher	Entry Requirements
Cambridge AAQ: Cyber Security & Networks (Single)	HP	Merit+ in L2 IT Creative iMedia or Grade 9-4 in GCSE Computer Science or equivalent IT qualification
CTEC Extended Certificate in Business (Single)	MK	Grade 9-4 in GCSE Business (if studied) Grade 9-4 in GCSE English and Mathematics
CTEC Extended Certificate in Digital Media (Single)	HB	Merit+ in L2 IT Creative iMedia or Grade 9-4 in GCSE Media Studies or equivalent IT qualification
BTEC Diploma in Sport (Double)	GB	Merit+ in L2 BTEC Sport or Grade 9-4 in GCSE PE Grade 9-4 in GCSE English and Mathematics