

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – SEPTEMBER 2018

A level Courses	Five GCSEs at grade 5/grade B or above. Additional subject specific requirements are shown below.
Vocational Courses	Five GCSEs at grade 4/grade C or above including English Language and Mathematics. Additional subject specific requirements are shown below.

Students who do not achieve a Grade 5 in English Language or Mathematics GCSE will resit these subjects.

Subject Specific Requirements

A Level Courses	Additional Subject Specific Requirements
Art	Grade 5 or above in Art.
Biology *	Grade 6-6 or above in Combined Science, or a Grade 6 or above in Biology for those studying the Triple Award. Grade 5 or above in Mathematics and English Language or Literature. A Grade 6 in Mathematics is preferred.
Business Studies *	Grade 5 in English Language and Mathematics. Grade 5 in Business Studies if studied.
Chemistry *	Grade 6-6 or above in Combined Science, or a Grade 6 or above in Chemistry for those studying the Triple Award. Grade 5 or above in Mathematics and English Language or Literature. A Grade 6 in Mathematics is preferred.
Computer Science	Grade 5 or above in Mathematics or a Science subject. Grade 5 or above in Computing if studied.
Dance	Grade 5 or above in English Language and Grade 5 in Dance if studied. A proven interest and ability in Dance.
Design and Technology: Product Design	Grade 5 or above in Technology.
Design and Technology: Textiles	Grade 5 or above in Technology.
Drama & Theatre Studies	Grade 5 or above in English Language and Grade 5 in Drama if studied. A proven interest and ability in practical Drama.
Economics *	Grade 5 or above in English Language and Mathematics.
English Language	Grade 5 or above in English Language and English Literature.
English Literature	Grade 5 or above in English Language and English Literature.
French	Grade 5 or above in French.
Geography *	Grade 5 or above in English Language and Mathematics. Grade 5 in Geography if taken.
German	Grade 5 or above in German.
Government and Politics	Grade 5 or above in English Language and English Literature and Grade 5 in History if taken. An interest in current affairs is helpful.
History	Grade 5 or above in English Language and English Literature and Grade 5 in History if taken. An interest in current affairs is helpful.
Italian	Grade B or above in Italian.
Mathematics	Grade 6 or above in Mathematics. Students will be asked to sit a diagnostic test in July to inform further advice and guidance as to suitability for the course.
Mathematics (Further)	Grade 7 or above in Mathematics and must also study A level Mathematics.

Media Studies	Grade 5 or above in English Language and Mathematics. Grade 5 in Media if studied.
Music	Grade 5 or above in Music and Grade 4 on principal instrument.
Philosophy	Grade 5 or above in English Language and Mathematics. Grade 5 in Religious Studies if studied.
Photography	Grade 5 or above in Art if studied or evidence of ability.
Physical Education	Grade 5 or above in a Science subject and Grade 5 in PE GCSE if studied. A background in Sport and evidence of practical will also be required.
Physics *	Grade 6-6 or above in Combined Science, or a Grade 6 or above in Physics for those studying the Triple Award. Grade 6 in Mathematics and Grade 5 in English Language or Literature. It is recommended that students study A level Mathematics.
Psychology *	Grade 5 in English Language and Mathematics and a Grade 5 in a Science subject.
Religious Studies	Grade 5 or above in English Language and Grade 5 in RS if studied
Sociology	Grade 5 or above in English Language and English Literature. Grade 5 in Sociology if studied.
Spanish	Grade 5 or above Spanish.

* Students on these courses will be expected to undertake additional Mathematics as directed by the Department, unless they are studying A Level Mathematics or achieved Grade 7 or higher in GCSE Mathematics.

Vocational Courses
Art & Design BTEC National Extended Certificate – Fashion [^]
Art & Design BTEC National Extended Certificate – Photography [^]
Art & Design BTEC National Extended Diploma – Fashion & Photography (equivalent to 3 A levels)
Business BTEC National Extended Certificate
Creative Digital Media Production – BTEC National Extended Certificate
Food Science and Nutrition – WJEC Diploma
Health & Social Care – BTEC National Extended Certificate
IT Cambridge Technical – Extended Certificate
Medical Science – WJEC Diploma Grade 5-4 or better from Combined Science or Triple Science. Mathematics at Grade 4.
[^] Please note that Art & Design BTEC National Extended Certificates in Fashion and Photography cannot be taken together. Students wishing to do this combination should take the Art and Design BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Fashion & Photography

Additional Courses (these can only be taken alongside 3 A Level or Vocational Courses)
Edexcel Level 3 Certificate in Mathematics in Context to students (equivalent in UCAS points to an AS level). The entry requirement is GCSE Mathematics at Grade 4 or above.
London Institute of Banking and Finance (Certificate and Diploma)
Extended Project Qualification