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A Level Courses	**A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including English Language and Mathematics.** There are also additional subject-specific criteria that must be met.
Vocational Courses	**A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language and Mathematics.** There are also additional subject-specific criteria that must be met.

Although we will endeavour to run all the courses offered, we do reserve the right to remove courses if necessary, or to amend your offer due to the restrictions of timetabling and staffing. If this situation does arise during the application process it will be communicated to you at the earliest possible opportunity. Courses are confirmed as final on GCSE result's day and during the subsequent enrolment process.

A Level Courses	Additional subject specific requirements
Art	Grade 5 or above in Art.
Biology	Grade 6 in Mathematics, Grade 6-6 or above in Combined Science, or a Grade 6 or above in Biology for those studying the Triple Award. No Changes needed
Business Studies	Grade 5 or above in Business Studies if studied.
Chemistry	Grade 6 in Mathematics, Grade 6-6 or above in Combined Science, or a Grade 6 or above in Chemistry for those studying the Triple Award. No changes needed
Computer Science	Grade 5 or above in Computer Science, grade 6 preferred
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 in Drama if studied together with a proven interest and ability in practical Drama.
Economics	Grade 6 in Maths and Business/Economics if previously studied.
English Language	Grade 5 or above in English Literature and Language
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Film Studies	Grade 5 or above in both English and Media Studies
French	Grade 5 or above in French/Spanish, grade 6 preferred.
Geography	Grade 5 or above in Geography, grade 6 preferred.
History	Grade 5 or above in History, grade 6 preferred.
Mathematics	Grade 6 or above in Mathematics.
Mathematics (Further)	Grade 7 or above in Mathematics, must study Mathematics.

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Media Studies	Grade 5 or above in Media.
Music	Grade 5 or above in Music and Grade 5 on principal instrument. The ability to read/follow music at a basic level will be needed.
Photography	Grade 5 or above in Art if studied or evidence of ability.
Physical Education	Grade 5-5 or above in science and grade 5 in PE if studied. Grade 6 in Science/Biology if PE not studied. **Evidence of playing a sport at a competitive level will also be required**.
Physics	Grade 6 in Mathematics, Grade 6-6 or above in Combined Science, or a Grade 6 or above in Physics for those studying the Triple Award.
Politics	Grade 5 or above English Literature and Grade 5 in History or Geography if taken. An interest in current affairs is vital.
Psychology	Grade 5 or above in maths and a science subject.
Religious Studies	Grade 5 or above in Religious Studies, grade 6 preferred.
Sociology	Grade 5 or above in English Literature. Grade 5 or above (6 preferred) in at least one Humanities subject at GCSE (Sociology, RS, History, Geography)
Spanish	Grade 5 or above in French/Spanish, grade 6 preferred.

Vocational Courses
Creative Digital Media Production – BTEC National Extended Certificate
Medical Science – Level 3 Alternative Academic Qualification (Applied Qualification) in Medical Science (Extended Certificate) Grade 5-5 or above from Combined Science or Triple Science

Additional Courses (these can only be taken alongside A Level or Vocational Courses)
Maths in Context (Level 3 Core Maths)
Extended Project Qualification