



A Level Courses

Overall requirements for level 3 study: 5 GCSE's Graded 9 - 4 including Maths and English. BTECs count if at a Merit or above.

Course combinations: be aware of the implications of choosing 3 similar subjects for example:

- Subjects that are very coursework heavy, for example, Business, ICT and H&S
- All essay heavy, for example History, Sociology and English Literature, this will be a lot of homework during the year to keep up with.

Subject	Type	Entry Requirements
Applied Science	Applied A Level	GCSE Grade 9 – 5 in additional science OR 9 - 4 in triple science, plus GCSE Grade 4+ in English & Maths.
Art	Linear A Level	GCSE Grade 5 in a Creative Subject and a portfolio of previous work is preferred.
Biology	Linear A Level	GCSE Grade 9 - 5 in triple science.
Business Studies	Applied A Level	BTEC Level 2 at a Merit Grade or above in Business is preferred.
Chemistry	Linear A Level	Grade 7 – 7 to 9 -9 in Combined Science Grade 6-6-6 to 9 -9-9 in Separate Sciences (Biology- Chemistry- Physics) Grade 9-5 for English and Maths.
Criminology	Applied A Level	Five GCSEs at Grade 4 and above including English & Maths
DT 3D Design	Applied A Level	GCSE Grade 4 or above in Product Design or Art & Design
English	Linear A Level	GCSE Grade 6+ in English.
Health & Social Care	Applied A Level	BTEC Level 2 in Health & Social Care at a Merit Grade is preferred.
History	Linear A Level	GCSE 5/6+ in English and a Grade 4+ in a Humanities Subject.
ICT	Applied A Level	BTEC Level 2 in IT at a Merit Grade or Computer Science GCSE at Grade 4+ is preferred.
Maths	Linear A Level	GCSE Grade 7+ in Maths.
Media	Linear A Level	GCSE 4+ in English and GCSE Grade C or above in Media is preferred.



Performing Arts	Applied A Level	BTEC Level 2 in Dance/Drama at a Merit Grade or GCSE Music at Grade 4+. Students should also participate regularly in performances.
Photography	Linear A Level	GCSE Grade 5 in a Creative Subject and a portfolio of previous work is preferred.
Psychology	Linear A Level	GCSE Grade 5+ in Maths & Grade 5 in Science.
Sociology	Linear A Level	GCSE Grade 5+ in English.
Sport	Applied A Level	BTEC Level 2 in Sport at a Merit Grade is preferred.