

Subject list and entry requirements 2025

A Levels (2 year course)

To study A Level courses, students **must** achieve a minimum of **5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and maths**. They must also meet the individual subject entry criteria as outlined below. Where there are two criteria listed the student must achieve **both** to pursue the course. *Please be aware that if courses are oversubscribed additional subject specific entry criteria might be applied.*

Subject	Criteria 1:	Criteria 2:
Art	Art 5	
Biology	Biology 6 or Double Science 66	Maths 6
Chemistry	Chemistry 6 or Double Science 66	Maths 6
Economics	English 5	Maths 5
English Literature	English Literature 5	English Language 5
French	French 5 (higher tier only)	
Geography	Geography 5 or, if you did not study GCSE Geography , any humanities subject 5	English 5
German	German 5 (higher tier only)	
History	History 5 or, if you did not study GCSE History , any humanities subject 5	English 5
Japanese	Japanese 5 (higher tier only)	
Maths	Maths 6	
Photography	Art, Media or DT 5	Or portfolio of evidence
Physics	Physics 6 or Double Science 66	Maths 6
Politics	English 5	Any humanities subject 5
Psychology	English 5	Science 55
Religious Studies	RE 5 or, if you did not study GCSE RE , any humanities subject 5	English 5
Sociology	English 5	Sociology 5 or, if you did not study GCSE Sociology , any humanities subject 5
Spanish	Spanish 5 (higher tier only)	

Vocational Level 3 (2 year course)

To study vocational level 3 courses students **must** achieve a minimum of **4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English or maths**. They must also meet the individual subject entry criteria as outlined below. *Please be aware that if courses are oversubscribed additional subject specific entry criteria might be applied.*

Subject	Criteria:
BTEC Art and Design	4 GCSEs including Art or DT at grade 4
Cambridge Technical Business	4 GCSEs at grade 4
BTEC Health and Social Care	4 GCSEs including Core and Additional Science at grade 4
Cambridge Technical ICT	4 GCSEs at grade 4
BTEC Performing Arts	4 GCSEs at grade 4
BTEC Sport	4 GCSEs at grade 4
BTEC Travel and Tourism	4 GCSEs at grade 4

HS6 Transition (1 year course)

For students who want to join HS6 but do not meet our entry criteria we offer a one-year Transition programme which allows students to build their GCSE profile. During their transition year, students will resit their English and/or maths GCSE to achieve a grade 4, alongside two additional level 2 courses selected from those below. In order to access the HS6 Transition year students must have **5 GCSEs** or equivalent at **grade 2** or above. Following this year, if students are successful they will have the opportunity to progress onto our level 3 courses.

GCSE English Language	GCSE Maths
BTEC Business Studies	OCR National ICT
BTEC Travel and Tourism	BTEC Health and Social Care