

Year 12 Entry Requirements (September 2026)

In order to study Level 3 qualifications, you must achieve at least five GCSE grades 9 to 4, including GCSE English and Mathematics. Furthermore, you must meet the individual subject requirements for your chosen option subjects as detailed below.

Subject	Individual subject requirements
Art (A Level)	GCSE Art grade 6 and English grade 4.
Biology (A Level)	GCSE Double/Triple Science grade 6, 6, (6). GCSE Maths grade 6. <i>You must have completed higher GCSE papers.</i>
Business (A Level)	GCSE Business grade 5 and/or GCSE English grade 5.
Business (BTEC)	Standard requirement: Five GCSE's grades 9-4 (inc. English and Maths)
Chemistry (A Level)	GCSE Double/Triple Science grade 6, 6, (6). GCSE Maths grade 6. <i>You must have completed higher GCSE papers.</i>
Computer Science (A Level)	GCSE Maths and/or Computer Science grade 6.
Creative Digital Media Production (BTEC)	Standard requirement: Five GCSE's grades 9-4 (inc. English and Maths)
Criminology (Applied)	GCSE English grade 5.
Drama and Theatre studies (A Level)	GCSE Drama and English grade 5.
English Language (A Level)	GCSE English grade 6.
English Literature (A Level)	GCSE English grade 6.
Engineering (Cambridge Technical) (Extended Certificate)	Standard requirement: Five GCSE's grades 9-4 (inc. English and Maths). Specific requirements: GCSE Maths grade 5.
Economics (A Level)	GCSE English and Maths grade 5.
Environmental Science (A Level)	GCSE English, Maths and Science at a grade 5.
Film Studies (A Level)	GCSE English grade 5.
French (A Level)	GCSE French grade 6.
Further Mathematics (A Level)	GCSE Mathematics grade 8.
Geography (A Level)	GCSE Geography grade 5 and/or GCSE English grade 5.
Health and Social Care (BTEC)	Standard requirement: Five GCSE's grades 9-4 (inc. English and Maths).
History (A Level)	GCSE History grade 6 and/or GCSE English grade 5.
Mathematics (A Level)	GCSE Maths grade 6. <i>You must have completed higher GCSE papers.</i>
Photography (A Level)	Standard requirement: Five GCSE's grades 9-4 (inc. English and Maths).
Physics (A Level)	GCSE Double/Triple Science grade 6, 6, (6). GCSE Maths grade 6. <i>You must have completed higher GCSE papers.</i>
Politics (A Level)	GCSE History and/or English grade 5.
Psychology (A Level)	GCSE English, Maths and Science at grade 5.
Sociology (A Level)	GCSE English grade 5.
Spanish (A Level)	GCSE Spanish grade 6.
Sport (BTEC)	Standard requirement: Five GCSE's grades 9-4 (inc. English and Maths).
Travel and Tourism (BTEC)	Standard requirement: Five GCSE's grades 9-4 (inc. English and Maths).