Key Stage 5 Entry requirements
September 2023

Subject	Entry requirements
Fine Art	GCSE Grade 6 Fine Art.
Biology	GCSE Grade 6 in both Combined Sciences or Grade 6 in Biology. GCSE Grade 5 English and Maths are also required.
Vcert Diploma in Skills for Business	GCSE average point score of Grade 5 or above or Merit or above in Level 2 iMedia or Level 2 VCert Business.
Business Studies	GCSE Grade 6 in Business Studies. If you have not taken Business Studies GCSE you need to have Grade 6 in Religious Studies or English or History.
Chemistry	GCSE Grade 6 in both Combined Sciences or Grade 6 in Chemistry. GCSE Grade 5 English and GCSE Grade 6 Maths are also required.
Drama & Theatre Studies	GCSE Grade 5 Drama and Grade 5 English. If you have not taken GCSE Drama you will need to show that you have previous experience in a Drama group.
English Language	GCSE Grade 6 English Language and Grade 5 English Literature.
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French	GCSE Grade 6 French
BTEC Health and Social Care	GCSE average point score of Grade 5 or above or Merit or above in Level 2 iMedia or Level 2 Vcert Business.
History	GCSE Grade 6 in History. If you have not taken History GCSE you need to have Grade 6 in English.
Mathematics	GCSE Grade 7 Maths.
Physical Education	GSCE Grade 6 PE. Applicants should have a strong commitment to their sport and be playing one sport at a high level outside school.
Philosophy, Theology & Ethics	GCSE Grade 6 Religious Studies.
Photography	GCSE Grade 6 Photography.
Physics	GCSE Grade 6 in both Combined Sciences or Grade 6 in GCSE Physics. GCSE Grade 5 English and Grade 6 Maths are also required. The study of A Level Maths is recommended.
Polish	GCSE Grade 6 Polish. The course is also designed for students who are advanced in spoken and written Polish but did not have opportunities to take Polish GCSE.
Psychology	GCSE Grade 6 in both Combined Sciences or at least one Grade 6 in GCSE Single Science. GCSE Grade 6 English and Grade 5 Maths are also required.