

Subject Entry Requirements

For 2026 entry we will require students to have 5 GCSEs with a grade C or above. This should include one of English Language, English Literature, Maths or Numeracy.

A-levels are hard and many students find them a big step up from GCSE. Because of this some subjects also have additional entry requirements to ensure that students pick the courses that are most suitable for them. Sciences and Maths will set tests in the first half term to ensure students have chosen the right course. You can find out this information below.

Subject	Course Type	Maths	English Lang.	Other Info & Requirements
Art	A-level			C in Art useful See Mrs Gold
Biology	A-level	B (higher tier)	B	Biology B or Double Science AB See Mrs Braund
Business	Level 3	C	C	See Miss Gavaghan
Chemistry	A-level	B (higher tier)	B	Chemistry B or Double Science AB See Dr Caulfield
Criminology	Level 3			See Mrs Browning
Drama & Theatre	A-level		C	GCSE Drama useful but NOT a requirement. Must take part in school shows and extra-curricular endeavours. See Miss Roberts
English Literature	A-level		C	See Mrs Lye
Food & Nutrition	Level 3			Mrs G Lewis
Further Maths	A-level	A* (higher tier)		Must also take Maths A-level See Miss Owen
Government & Politics	A-level		C	GCSE History useful See Miss Ingham

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History	A-level		C or B if GCSE History not taken	GCSE History useful See Miss Stimpson
Maths	A-level	B (higher tier)	C	See Miss Owen
Media Studies	A-level	C	C	GCSE Media Studies useful See Miss Roberts
Music	Level 3		C	GCSE Music or proficient Grade 4 or above in an instrument See Mrs Millard
Physical Education	A-level	C	C	B in GCSE Biology or BB in Science. Must compete in a sport. Must have a GCSE in PE or equivalent See Mr Bloor
Physics	A-level	B (higher tier)	B	Physics B or Double Science AB See Mr Browne
Product Design (DT)	A-level	C	C	GCSE in Product Design, Engineering or Construction useful. See Mr G Davies
Psychology	A-level		B	B in GCSE Biology or Double Science BB See Mrs Browning
Religious Studies	A-level		C	GCSE RE useful See Miss L Slye
Sociology	A-level		C	See Miss L Slye
Welsh 2nd Language	A-level		C	B in GCSE Welsh See Miss Frederick or Mrs Waring
Welsh Baccalaureate	Level 3			Required for all 6th form students See Mr Foley