

A-LEVEL & APPLIED GENERAL COURSES REQUIREMENTS

Students will usually study three courses in the Sixth Form, from the list below. Please note that a course marked 'double' will count as two courses. Students with an average GCSE point score of 6.8 or above may wish to consider studying four courses, but we will advise students about this at interview and enrolment. A student who has not yet achieved a grade 4 in GCSE Maths will also study GCSE Maths resit alongside a programme of three courses.

GROUP	TYPE	EXAM BOARD	ENTRY REQUIREMENT	MINIMUM AVERAGE GCSE POINT SCORE
Visual Arts	Visual Arts	UAL	- Grade 4 in English Language - Grade 4 in Visual Arts subject or L2 Merit in a BTEC equivalent <i>(If a GCSE Visual Art subject or BTEC equivalent has not been studied, a portfolio will be required for consideration.)</i>	3.5
English Media & Languages	A-level English Language	AQA	- Grade 5 in English Language	4.5
	A-level English Literature	EDEXCEL	- Grade 5 in English Language - Grade 5 in English Literature	4.5
Humanities	A-level Geography	AQA	- Grade 6 in Geography - Grade 5 in English Language - Grade 4 in Mathematics	5.0
	A-level History	AQA	- Grade 6 in History <i>(if studied)</i> - Grade 5 in English Language	5.0
Business Economics	A-level Business	AQA	- Grade 4 in English Language - Grade 5 in Mathematics	4.5
	Business Extended Certificate	BTEC	- Grade 4 in English Language - Grade 4 in Mathematics	3.5
IT	IT (Extended Certificate)	BTEC	- Grade 4 in English Language	3.5
Maths	A-level Mathematics	AQA	- Grade 4 in English Language - Grade 7 in Mathematics	5.6
Engineering	Cambridge Advanced National Extended Certificate AQA in Engineering	OCR	- Grade 4 in English Language - Grade 5 in Mathematics - Grade 5 in Physics and Grade 5 in one other GCSE science OR grades 5-5 in GCSE Combined Science	4.5

Performance	Sport (Extended Certificate)	BTEC (single)	- Grade 4 in GCSE PE (if studied) or L2 Merit in a BTEC equivalent (if studied) - Grade 4 in English Language	3.5
Sciences	A-level Biology	AQA	- Grade 6 in GCSE Biology and grade 6 in one other GCSE in Science OR grades 6-6 GCSE Combined Science - Grade 5 in English Language - Grade 6 in Mathematics	5.6
	A-level Chemistry	AQA	- Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry and grade 6 in one other GCSE in Science OR grades 6-6 GCSE Combined Science - Grade 5 in English Language - Grade 6 in Mathematics	5.6 (or a 7 in Maths)
	A-level Physics	AQA	- Grade 6 in GCSE Physics and grade 6 in one other GCSE in Science OR grades 6-6 GCSE Combined Science - Grade 5 in English Language - Grade 6 in Mathematics	5.6 (or a 7 in Maths)
	Medical Science	BTEC	- Grade 5 in Biology and Grade 5 in one other GCSE science OR grades 5-5 in GCSE Combined Science - Grade 4 in English Language - Grade 5 in Mathematics	4.5
Sport	Sport (Double)	BTEC	- Grade 4 in GCSE PE (if studied) or L2 Merit in a BTEC equivalent (if studied)	3.5
Social Sciences	A-level Sociology	AQA	- Grade 5 in English Language	4.5
	A-level Psychology	AQA	- Grade 5 in any two GCSE Sciences OR Grades 5-5 in GCSE Combined Science - Grade 5 in English Language - Grade 5 in Mathematics	5.0
	Psychology (Applied) Extended Certificate	BTEC	- Grade 4 in any two GCSE Sciences OR Grades 4-4 in GCSE Combined Science - Grade 4 in English Language - Grade 4 in Mathematics	3.5
	Criminology Diploma	WJEC	- Grade 5 in English Language	4.5
	Health & Social Care Extended Certificate	BTEC (single)	- Grade 4 in English Language	3.5
	Health & Social Care Diploma	BTEC (double)	- Grade 4 in English Language	3.5
	Early Childhood Development	BTEC	- Grade 4 in English Language	3.5
	Law (Applied) Extended Certificate	BTEC	- Grade 4 in English Language	3.5

***This qualification is currently subject to a process of review and reform by the Department for Education.** If there are any changes to this qualification following your interview for a place at the college, we will be in touch to discuss possible alternative, but related, qualifications.