

Sixth Form Course Entry Requirements – September 2016 Entry

	Required	Preferred
Business		
AS Business Studies	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including Grade C in Business (if taken)	Grade B in English Language Grade B in Maths Grade B in Business
Construction		
Pre-apprenticeship L2 Electrics	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-D including a minimum Grade D in Maths/English/Science	Grade C in Maths and English
Pre-apprenticeship L1 Plumbing	No entry level	Aspirations to work in the construction industry.
Pre-apprenticeship L 2 Joinery	No entry level	
Pre-apprenticeship 2 Painting and Decorating	No entry level	
Design and Technology		
AS Art	Grade B or above in GCSE Art & Design or Distinction or above in Level 2 BTEC Art	
BTEC Art Subsidiary Diploma Single Award	Grade C or above in GCSE Art & Design or Merit or above in Level 2 BTEC Art	
AS Product Design	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including Grade C in GCSE Design and Technology course (if taken) Students achieving grade C or above in creative subjects may be accepted on an individual basis.	
AS Food Technology	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including Grade C in GCSE Food Technology course (if taken)	
AS Textiles	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including Grade C in GCSE Textiles course (if taken)	
Performing Arts		
AS Music	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including a B in GCSE Music	
AS Drama	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including a C in GCSE Drama (if taken), a passion for performance is essential.	
English and Media Studies		
AS English Language	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including Grade C in GCSE English Language	Grade B in GCSE English Language and Literature
AS English Literature	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including Grade C in GCSE English Language and Literature	Grade B in GCSE English Language and Literature
AS Media Studies	Grade C in GCSE English Language Grade C in GCSE Media Studies if taken	Grade B in GCSE English Language and Literature Grade B in GCSE Media Studies if taken
Modern Foreign Languages		
AS French	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including English Language. Grade B in French	

AS Spanish	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including English Language. Grade B in Spanish	
Hair and Beauty		
Pre-apprenticeship L2 Beauty Therapy	5 GCSEs at Grade D or above or Pass at Key Stage 4 Habits course	
Pre-employment L3 Beauty Therapy	NVQ2 Beauty Therapy	
Pre-apprenticeship L2 Hairdressing	5 GCSEs at Grade D or above or Pass at Key Stage 4 Habits course	
Pre-employment L3 Hairdressing	NVQ2 Hairdressing	
Social, Health and Education Studies		
BTEC Level 3 CPLD: Children's Play, Learning and Development (Double)	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including Maths and English	*Suggested study programme with H&S award.
BTEC Health and Social Care National Award (Single)	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including Maths and English
Humanities		
AS Geography	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including English Language. Grade C in GCSE Geography (if taken)	Grade B in Geography Grade B in English Language
AS History	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including English Language. Grade C in GCSE History (if taken)	Grade B in History Grade B in English Language
AS Travel and Tourism Single or Double Award	5 GCSEs (or equivalent) at Grades A*-D	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C
AS Philosophy and Ethics	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including Grade C in GCSE English Language or RE	
ICT		
AS ICT (Single)	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including English, maths and ICT (if taken)	Grade B in GCSE English Language and Maths; Credit in CiDA or DiDA
OCR IT Level 3 Cambridge Tec	5 GCSEs at Grades A* to E or equivalent	Previous experience in ICT or a keen interest in ICT
OCR IT Level 3 Cambridge Tec (Double Award with Careers Academy)	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C	Grade B in GCSE English Language and Maths; Credit in CiDA or DiDA
A/S Computing	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C including maths and computing (if taken)	Grade B or above in GCSE Maths and Computing
Maths		
AS Maths	Grade B in GCSE Maths (Higher Tier); students with a Grade B will be accepted on the course for an initial trial period subject to "bridging the gap" test.	Grade A in GCSE Maths. Grade B students will be considered on an individual basis.
AS Further Maths	Students with Grade A in GCSE Maths will be considered on an individual basis	Grade A* in GCSE Maths but Grade A students will be considered on an individual basis.
Core maths	Grade C or above in GCSE maths, and not studying AS maths.	
Physical Education		
AS PE	Grade B in GCSE PE (if taken); 5 GCSEs at Grades A* to C incl. English Language and Double Science; one	

	strong practical sport at minimum of club standard	
BTEC Sports Science (Double Award)	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C.	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C incl. Maths, English, Double Science and PE (or Merit in BTEC Sport)
Science		
AS Biology	Grade B in GCSE Biology and Grade B in one other GCSE Science (BB in Double Science) Grade C in GCSE Maths (Higher Tier) and C English Language. (Any student with a C in Maths will have to follow core Maths qualification)	Grade A in unit B2 (additional Biology) or B3 (triple Biology) Grade B in English Language.
AS Chemistry	Grade B in GCSE Chemistry and grade B in one other GCSE Science Grade B in GCSE Maths and C English Language.	Grade A in unit C2 (additional Chemistry) or C3 (triple Chemistry)
AS Physics	Grade B in GCSE Physics, (BB in Double Science) Grade B in GCSE Maths and C in English Language.	Grade A in unit P2 (additional Physics)
Social Sciences		
AS Law	5 GCSEs at Grades A* to C; Grade C in GCSE English Language	5 GCSEs at Grades A* to C; Grade B in GCSE English Language
AS Psychology	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C Grade C in GCSE English Language.	5 A*-C at GCSE Grade B in GCSE English Language and Grade C in Maths
AS Sociology	5 GCSEs at Grades A*-C Grade C in GCSE English Language.	5 A*-C at GCSE Grade B in GCSE English Language and Grade C in Maths
Specialist Course		
Level 2 Retail Studies	Available to students that would benefit from an additional Level 2 qualification (Comparable to a GCSE qualification)	
Apprenticeships		
Construction (P&D, Plumbing, Joinery)	No entry requirement but required to find employer willing to support. Some employers available through Academy – selection process will take place for these.	
Hair & Beauty	5 GCSEs at Grade D or above or Pass at Key Stage 4 Habits course. Student required to find employer willing to support. Some employers available through Academy – selection process will take place for these.	