

## Sixth Form Course Entry Requirements – September 2018 Entry

	Required	Preferred
<b>Business</b>		
Business Studies	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including Grade C in Business (if taken) Grade 4 maths	
Economics	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4. Minimum grade 5/6 in maths and English	
BTEC Business	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4	
<b>Construction</b>		
Pre-apprenticeship L2 Electrics	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-3 including a minimum Grade 3 in Maths/English/Science	
Pre-apprenticeship L2 Plumbing	No entry level	
Pre-apprenticeship L 2 Joinery	No entry level	
Pre-apprenticeship 2 Painting and Decorating	No entry level	
<b>Design and Technology</b>		
Art	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Art & Design or Distinction or above in Level 2 BTEC Art	
BTEC Art Subsidiary Diploma Single Award	Grade 4 or above in GCSE Art & Design or Merit or above in Level 2 BTEC Art	
Product Design	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including Grade C in GCSE Design and Technology course (if taken) Students achieving grade 4/C or above in creative subjects may be accepted on an individual basis.	
Food Technology	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including Grade C in GCSE Food Technology course (if taken)	
Fashion & Textiles	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including Grade 4 in GCSE Textiles course (if taken)	
<b>Performing Arts</b>		
Music	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including a 5 in GCSE Music	
Drama	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including a 4 in GCSE Drama (if taken), a passion for performance is essential.	
<b>English and Media Studies</b>		
English Language	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including Grade 4 in GCSE English Language	
English Literature	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Grade 5/6 Literature	
Media Studies	Grade 4 in GCSE English Language Grade 4 in GCSE Media Studies if taken	
<b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>		
French	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including English Language. Grade 5/6 in French	

Spanish	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including English Language. Grade 5/6 in Spanish	
<b>Hair and Beauty</b>		
Pre-apprenticeship L2 Beauty Therapy	5 GCSEs at Grade 3 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 3 or above or Pass at Key Stage 4 Habits course	
Pre-employment L3 Hairdressing	NVQ2 Hairdressing	
<b>Social, Health and Education Studies</b>		
BTEC Level 3 CPLD: Children's Play, Learning and Development (Double) *Suggested study programme with H&S award.	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 (if no English/maths grade 4, may have to complete placement in school holidays)	*Suggested study programme with H&S award.
BTEC Health and Social Care National Award (Single)	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4	
<b>Humanities</b>		
Geography	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including English Language. Grade 4 in GCSE Geography (if taken)	
History	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including English Language. Grade 4 in GCSE History (if taken)	
Travel and Tourism	5 GCSEs (or equivalent) at Grades 9-3	
Politics	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including English Language.	
Philosophy and Ethics	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including Grade 4 in GCSE English Language or RE	
<b>ICT</b>		
OCR IT Level 3 Cambridge Tec	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language Grade C GCSE ICT (if taken)	
OCR IT Level 3 Cambridge Tec (Double Award with Careers Academy)	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language Grade C GCSE ICT (if taken)	
Computing	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 including maths and computing (if taken)	
<b>Maths</b>		
Maths	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths (Higher Tier); students with a Grade 6 may be accepted on the course for an initial trial period subject to "bridging the gap" test.	
Further Maths	Students with Grade 8 in GCSE Maths will be considered on an individual basis	
Core maths	Grade 4 or above in GCSE maths, and not studying A level maths.	

<b>Physical Education</b>		
BTEC Sports Science	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4. Grade 4 in Eng Lang and science	
<b>Science</b>		
Biology	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology and Grade 6 in one other GCSE Science (6 in Double Science) Grade 5 in GCSE Maths (Higher Tier) and 5 English Language	
Chemistry	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry and grade 6 in one other GCSE Science Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and 5 English Language.	
Physics	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics, (6 in Double Science) Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and 5 in English Language.	
Applied Science – Level 3	2 x Grade 4 or above from Science GCSEs and Grade 4 or above in Maths and English	
<b>Social Sciences</b>		
Law	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4; Grade 4 in GCSE English Language	
Psychology	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 Grade 4 in GCSE English Language.	
Sociology	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 Grade 4 in GCSE English Language. Grade 4 in sociology if taken.	
Criminology	5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 Grade 4 in GCSE English Language.	
<b>Specialist Course</b>		
Level 2 Employability Studies	Available to students that would benefit from an additional Level 2 qualification (Comparable to a GCSE qualification)	
<b>Apprenticeships</b>		
Construction (P&D, Plumbing, Joinery)	No entry requirement but may be 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 3 or above or Pass at Key Stage 4 Habits course. Student may be required to find employer willing to support. Some employers available through Academy – selection process will take place for these.	