

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – September 2026

A-Level:

- Minimum requirement - **6 GCSE or equivalent passes at grades 9-4** in an appropriate range of subjects, **including Maths and English Language at grade 4** or above
- We will accept **1 BTEC at Merit** level as one GCSE equivalent
- Where a student continues on to an A-Level from a GCSE subject, it is advisable for a student to have a minimum of a grade 5.

Applied (3 Applied Subjects only):

- Minimum requirement - **5 GCSE or equivalent passes at grades 9-4** in an appropriate range of subjects – we will accept **1 BTEC at Merit level** as one GCSE equivalent
- Mathematics and English Language grades 9-4

There may, however, be circumstances when adjustments may be appropriate in the light of particular individual circumstances.

Some individual subjects have specific entry requirements:

- **Applied Science** – requires a **grade 4** or above in GCSE Maths and a grade 5 or above in GCSE Science is required
- **English Language and Literature; English Literature** – require GCSE **grade 6** or above in English Language and Literature
- **Maths/Further Maths** – require a GCSE **grade 7** or above in Maths
- **Biology** – requires a GCSE **grade 5** or above in Science and Maths
- **Chemistry and Physics** – require a GCSE **grade 6** or above in Science and Maths
- **Economics/Business** – we would normally expect students to have achieved a GCSE **grade 5** or above in Maths
- **Geography** – we would normally expect students to have achieved a GCSE **grade 5** or above in Maths
- **Law** – it is preferable to have achieved at least a GCSE **grade 6** in one of your English GCSEs or alternatively in a humanities/essay based subject
- **Politics** – require a GCSE **grade 5** or above in English
- **Psychology** – we would normally expect students to have achieved a GCSE **grade 5** or above in Maths