

# Subject Entry Requirements for 2023 Entry

<b>PATHWAY</b>	<b>COURSES FOLLOWED</b>	<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</b>
Level 3- A level courses	Students will study 3 A level subjects with the option to study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).	7 GCSEs to include at least five at grade 5 or above including English and Mathematics. Some courses require subject specific entry criteria, which are detailed in the individual course listings.
Level 3 -A level or Practical/Vocational courses.	Students will study the equivalent of three level 3 qualifications which will be a mixture of A level courses and/or a practical/vocational course.	7 GCSEs to include at least five at grade 4 or above including English and Mathematics. Some courses require subject specific entry criteria, which are detailed in the individual course listings.
Level 3 Practical/Vocational courses.	Students will study the equivalent of three courses at level 3.	5 grade 4s or above at GCSE or equivalent, at least grade 4 in GCSE English and/or Mathematics.
Level 2 Course with work experience.	These courses are equivalent to GCSE grade 4 and are vocational or practical. They can be preparation for level 3 courses, apprenticeships or work. Mathematics and English will be studied if students have not achieved a GCSE grade 4.	An interest in the chosen course. All students who do not have a grade 4 or above in GCSE English and/or Mathematics will study these subjects at an appropriate level.

**In addition to the above entry requirements, the following specific GCSE results are usually required for each subject:**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>GCSE Requirement</b>
Applied Science BTEC Level 3	Grade 4-4 or above in Combined Sciences or a Grade 4 in separate sciences.
Art A Level	GCSE Art Grade 6 or above. If you have not studied art at GCSE then you must submit a portfolio of work for consideration.
ASDAN Certificate in Employability Level 2	None.
Biology A Level	Grade 6-6 or above in Combined Sciences or Grade 6 or above in Biology.
Business & Enterprise BTEC Level 3	Minimum of Grade 4 in Maths due to there being a mandatory finance module.
Chemistry A Level	Grade 6-6 or above in Combined Sciences or Grade 6 or above in Chemistry.
Computer Science A Level	Minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE Maths.
Construction & the Built Environment	Five GCSEs.
Criminology BTEC Level 3	Grade 5 in English, Maths and a Science.
Digital Media Production BTEC Level 3	Five GCSEs at G4 including English Language.
English Literature A Level	Grade 7 in GCSE English Language or English Literature.
Esports BTEC Level 3	Five GCSEs including English Language and Maths.
Further Mathematics A Level	Grade 8 in GCSE Maths plus an extreme confidence with the GCSE higher tier course as it forms the basis of the Year 12 course.
Geography A Level	Grade 6 in GCSE Geography.
Health & Social Care BTEC Level 3	Grade 4 in GCSE English and Maths. You are not required to have studied H&SC previously.
Law BTEC Level 3	Five GCSEs including English Language and a Humanities subject.
Mathematics A Level	Grade 7 in GCSE Maths, plus an extreme confidence with the GCSE higher tier course as it forms the basis of the Year 12 course.
Music Performance BTEC Level 3	Music BTEC Level 2 at Grade Merit or above or Music GCSE Grade 4.
Photography A Level	GCSE Art Grade 6 or above. If you have not studied photography at GCSE then you must submit a portfolio of work for consideration.
Psychology BTEC Level 3	Minimum of Grade 5 or above in English Language, Maths and a Science.
Sociology A Level	Grade 5 in GCSE English and Maths and a Humanities subject.
Sport BTEC Level 3	GCSE PE Grade 5 or Merit level at BTEC First. Due to the nature of the assessment, a Grade 5 in GCSE English Language is essential.
Travel & Tourism BTEC Level 3	Grade 4 in GCSE English and Maths. You are not required to have studied T&T previously.