

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR A-LEVEL SUBJECTS 2024-2025 (FINAL)

SUBJECT	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	RECOMMENDED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
ACCOUNTING	GCSE Grade 5/C in English Language and grade 5 in Mathematics.	GCSE Grade 6/B in English Language and Grade 6 in Mathematics.
APPLIED BUSINESS	GCSE Grade 4 in Business Studies. <i>If you did not follow</i> the Business Studies GCSE course, you can access this A-Level course if you have both a Grade 4 in English Language and a Grade 4 in Mathematics.	GCSE Grade 5 in Business Studies. <i>If you did not follow</i> the Business Studies GCSE course, you can access this A-Level course if you have both a Grade 5 in English Language and a Grade 5 in Mathematics.
APPLIED FOOD SCIENCE & NUTRITION	GCSE Grade 4 in Food Preparation and Nutrition. <i>If you did not follow</i> the Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE course, you can access this course if you have Grades 44 in Combined Science and if you have proven practical ability, and can demonstrate a portfolio of your work .	GCSE Grade 5 in Food Preparation and Nutrition. <i>If you did not follow</i> the Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE course, you can access this course if you have Grades 55 in Combined Science and if you have proven practical ability, and can demonstrate a portfolio of your work .
ART & DESIGN	GCSE Grade 4 in Art & Design.	GCSE Grade 5 in Art & Design.
BIOLOGY	GCSE Grades 55 in Combined Science and Grade 5 in Mathematics. If you have followed the Separate Science courses (Triple Science), you can access this A-level course if you have a Grade 5 in Biology and a Grade 5 in either Chemistry or Physics.	GCSE Grades 66 in Combined Science and Grade 6 in Mathematics and Grade 5/C in English Language. If you have followed the Separate Science courses (Triple Science), you can access this A-level course if you have a Grade 6 in Biology and a Grade 6 in either Chemistry or Physics.
BUSINESS STUDIES	GCSE Grade 4 in Business Studies and Grade 4 in Mathematics and Grade 4/C in English Language.	GCSE Grade 5 in Business Studies and grade 5 in Mathematics and Grade 5/C in English Language.
CHEMISTRY	GCSE Grades 55 in Combined Science and Grade 5 in Mathematics. If you have followed the Separate Science courses (Triple Science), you can access this A-level course if you have a Grade 5 in Chemistry and a Grade 5 in either Biology or Physics.	GCSE Grades 66 in Combined Science and Grade 6 in Mathematics and Grade 5/C in English Language. If you have followed the Separate Science courses (Triple Science), you can access this A-level course if you have a Grade 6 in Chemistry and a Grade 6 in either Biology or Physics.
COMPUTER SCIENCE	GCSE Grade 4 in Computer Science and Grade 4 in Mathematics. <i>If you did not follow</i> the Computer Science GCSE course, you can access this A-Level course if you have a Grade 5 in Mathematics.	GCSE Grade 5 in Computer Science and Grade 5 in Mathematics (must have followed the higher course). <i>If you did not follow</i> the Computer Science GCSE course, you can access this A-Level course if you have a Grade 6 in Mathematics.
DANCE	GCSE Grade 4 in Dance or a recognised qualification from RAD or ISTD at Level 2 (Grades 4 or 5).	GCSE Grade 4 in Dance or a recognised qualification from RAD or ISTD at Level 2 (Grades 4 or 5) and a Grade 5 in English Literature.
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	GCSE Grade 4 in Design Technology and GCSE Grade 4 in Mathematics.	GCSE Grade 5 in Design Technology and GCSE Grade 5 in Mathematics.
DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES	GCSE Grade 4 in Drama. <i>If you did not follow</i> the Drama GCSE course, you can access this A-Level course if you have a Grade 5/C in English Language or Grade 5 in GCSE Sociology, History or RE.	GCSE Grade 5 in Drama. <i>If you did not follow</i> the Drama GCSE course, you can access this A-Level course if you have a Grade 6/B in English Language or Grade 6 in GCSE Sociology, History or RE.
ECONOMICS	GCSE Grade 5/C in English Language and a Grade 5 in Mathematics.	GCSE Grade 6/B in English Language and a Grade 6 in Mathematics.
ENGLISH LITERATURE	GCSE Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 5 in English Literature.	GCSE Grade 6 in English Language and Grade 6 in English Literature.
FRENCH	GCSE Grade 4 in French (must have followed the higher tier course).	GCSE Grade 5 in French (must have followed the higher tier course).
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	GCSE Grade 7 in Mathematics.	GCSE Grade 8 in Mathematics.
GEOGRAPHY	GCSE Grade 4 in Geography and Grade 4 in Mathematics and Grade 4/C in English Language.	GCSE Grade 5 in Geography and Grade 5 in Mathematics and Grade 5/C in English Language.

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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	Cambridge National Level 2 in Health and Social Care. <i>If you did not follow</i> the Cambridge National Level 2 in Health and Social Care, you can access this A-Level course if you have a Grade 4/C in English Language and Grades 44 in Combined Science.	Cambridge National Level 2 in Health and Social Care. <i>If you did not follow</i> the Cambridge National Level 2 in Health and Social Care, you can access this A-Level course if you have a Grade 5/B in English Language and Grades 55 in Combined Science.
HISTORY	GCSE Grade 5 in History and Grade 4 in English Language.	GCSE Grade 6 in History and Grade 5 in English Language.
HISTORY OF ART	GCSE Grade 4/C in English Language.	GCSE Grade 5/C in English Language.
IT	Cambridge Technicals Level 2 in IT or BTEC Level 2 in Digital Technologies (GCSE equivalents) or a Grade 4 in GCSE Computer Science.	
MATHEMATICS	GCSE Grade 6 in Mathematics.	GCSE Grade 7 in Mathematics.
MUSIC	GCSE Grade 4 in Music. <i>If you did not follow</i> the Music GCSE course, you can access this A-Level course if you have a Grade 5 or above in Theory of Music and a Grade 5 or above in any instrument.	GCSE Grade 5 in Music. <i>If you did not follow</i> the Music GCSE course, you can access this A-Level course if you have a Grade 5 or above in Theory of Music and a Grade 5 or above in any instrument.
MUSIC PERFORMANCE	You can access this BTEC course if you have Grade 4 in a practical Music qualification. If you do not hold a Grade 4 qualification, you may be able to access this BTEC course after a successful participation in an audition process.	
PERFORMANCE (ACTING)	You can access this BTEC course if you have GCSE Grade 4 in Drama. <i>If you did not follow</i> the GCSE Drama course, you may be able to access this BTEC course after a successful participation in an audition process.	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	GCSE Grade 4 in PE and GCSE Grade 44 in Combined Science. <i>If you did not follow</i> the GCSE PE course, you can access this A-Level course if you have Grades 55 in Combined Science and are active participants in sport or dance.	GCSE Grade 5 in PE and GCSE Grade 55 in Combined Science. <i>If you did not follow</i> the GCSE PE course, you can access this A-Level course if you have Grades 66 in Combined Science and are active participants in sport or dance.
PHYSICS	GCSE Grades 55 in Combined Science and Grade 5 in Mathematics (must have followed the higher tier course in Mathematics). If you have followed the Separate Science courses (Triple Science), you can access this A-level course if you have a Grade 5 in Physics and a Grade 5 in either Biology or Chemistry.	GCSE Grades 66 in Combined Science and Grade 6 in Mathematics and Grade 5/C in English Language. If you have followed the Separate Science courses (Triple Science), you can access this A-level course if you have a Grade 6 in Physics and a Grade 6 in either Biology or Chemistry.
PSYCHOLOGY	GCSE Grade 5/C in English Language and Grade 4 in Mathematics and Grades 54 in Combined Science.	GCSE Grade 6/B in English Language and Grade 4 in Mathematics and Grades 55 in Combined Science.
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	GCSE Grade 4 in RS. <i>If you did not follow</i> the RS GCSE course, you can access this A-Level course if you have a Grade 5/C in English Language, History or Sociology.	GCSE Grade 5 in RS. <i>If you did not follow</i> the RS GCSE course, you can access this A-Level course if you have a Grade 6/B in English Language, History or Sociology.
SOCIOLOGY	GCSE Grade 4 in Sociology. <i>If you did not follow</i> the GCSE Sociology course, you can access this A-Level course if you have a Grade 5/C in English Language, History or RE.	GCSE Grade 5 in Sociology. <i>If you did not follow</i> the GCSE Sociology course, you can access this A-Level course if you have a Grade 6/B in English Language, History or RE.
SPANISH	GCSE Grade 4 in Spanish (must have followed the higher tier course).	GCSE Grade 5 in Spanish (must have followed the higher tier course) and Grade 4 in English Literature.
TRAVEL & TOURISM	GCSE Grade 5/C in English Language.	GCSE Grade 6/B in English Language.