

A-levels

Art	GCSE Art at grade 5 or above
Biology	GCSE Biology at grade 6 or above OR grades 66 or above in GCSE Combined Science
Business Studies	GCSE Maths at grade 5 or above and GCSE English Language or English Literature at grade 5 or above
Chemistry	GCSE Chemistry at grade 6 or above OR grades 66 or above in GCSE Combined Science
Computer Science	GCSE Maths at grade 5 or above
English Language and Literature	GCSE English Language or English Literature at grade 5 or above
English Literature	GCSE English Literature at grade 5 or above
French	GCSE French at grade 5 or above on the Higher Tier papers
Geography	GCSE Geography at grade 5 or above
History	GCSE History at grade 5 or above
Law	GCSE English Language or Literature at grade 5 or above
Maths	GCSE Maths at grade 7 or above
Further Maths	GCSE Maths at grade 8 or 9
Media Studies	GCSE Media at grade 5 or above OR GCSE English Language or English Literature at grade 5 or above
Physics	GCSE Physics at grade 6 or above OR grades 66 or above in GCSE Combined Science. Students must also be studying A level Maths
Psychology	GCSE Maths, English Language or Literature and a Science GCSE at grade 5 and above
Photography	Please see Pathways document to make sure your GCSE's are suitable for A' Level study. All students will be required to present a recently completed portfolio of photographic work at interview
Religious Studies	GCSE RE at grade 5 or above. If RE hasn't been taken, a grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language or English Literature
Sociology	GCSE English Language or English Literature at grade 5 or above
Spanish	GCSE Spanish at grade 5 or above on the Higher Tier papers

BTEC/Vocational

Applied Science AQA Level 3 Extended Certificate	GCSE English Language or Literature at grade 4 or above and Science at grade 4 or above OR grades 44 or above in GCSE Combined Science
Health and Social Care <i>BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate</i> (one award, equivalent to 1 subject) <i>BTEC Level 3 Diploma</i> (two awards, equivalent to 2 subjects)	Level 2 BTEC HSC at Pass or above OR GCSE English Language or English Literature at grade 4 and above and a Science GCSE at grade 4 or above
Performing Arts <i>BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate</i> (one award, equivalent to 1 subject)	GCSE Expressive Arts, Music, English Language or English Literature or Drama at grade 4 or above
Sport <i>OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical in Sport & Physical Activity Extended Certificate</i> (one award, equivalent to 1 subject) <i>OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical in Sport & Physical Activity Diploma</i> (two awards, equivalent to 2 subjects)	Cambridge National Sport Science Level 2 Pass or above OR Level 2 BTEC Sport at Pass or above OR GCSE PE at grade 5 or above and a GCSE Science at level 4 or above
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Music Performance (one award, equivalent to 1 subject)	Please see Pathways document to make sure your GCSE's are suitable for A' Level study. Students also need to be able to play an instrument or voice at grade 4 or above.

- *Individual circumstances will be considered where the subject has not been taken at Level 2.*
- *This must be read in conjunction with our Pathways document to ensure students have the correct number of GCSEs overall for their chosen Pathway*