

Course Entry Criteria for automatic enrolment: 2026 Entry

Course	GCSE Maths min. requirement	GCSE English Lang min. requirement	Additional minimum GCSE requirements	Specific subject minimum GCSE criteria
BTEC Applied Science	5	4	Two other GCSEs at Grade 4	Grade 5 in all Science GCSEs
A level Art and Design	4	4	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better	Art GCSE at Grade 6 or equivalent Art course at Distinction
A level Biology	6	5	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	Grade 6 in all Science GCSEs
A level Business	5	5	At least three other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	Business Studies GCSE at Grade 5 (if taken)
A level Chemistry	6	5	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	Grade 6 in all Science GCSEs
A level Class. Civ.	4	5	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	History GCSE at Grade 4 or better (if taken)
A level Computer Science	7	5	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	IT / Computer Science at Grade 6 (if taken)
A level Economics	6	5	At least three other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	Business Studies GCSE at Grade 5 (if taken)
A level English Language	4	5	At least three other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	
A level English Literature	4	5	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	English Literature GCSE at Grade 6
A level Further Maths*	8	5	At least three other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	Prospective students must successfully complete induction exercises set by the department
A level Geography	5	5	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	Geography GCSE at Grade 5 (if taken)
BTEC Health & Social Care	4	4	At least three other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better	
A level History	4	5	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	History GCSE at Grade 5 (if taken)
A level Law	4	5	At least three other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better	
A level Mathematics	7	4	At least four other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	Prospective students must successfully complete induction exercises set by the department
BTEC Medical Science	5	4	Two other GCSEs at Grade 4	Grade 5 in all Science GCSEs
A level Music	5	5	At least three other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	Music GCSE grade 6. Grade 5 theory and instrument.
A level Physics	7	5	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	Grade 6 in all Science GCSEs
A level Politics	4	5	At least three other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better	History GCSE at Grade 5 (if taken)
A level Psychology	5	5	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	Science GCSEs at Grade 5
BTEC Psychology	4	4	At least three other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better	
A level Religious Studies	4	5	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better	Religious Studies at Grade 5 (if taken)
A level Sociology	4	5	At least three other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better	
A level Spanish	4	5	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better	Spanish GCSE at Grade 7
BTEC Sport	4	4	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better	Grade 4 in PE GCSE (if taken), Merit if vocational PE

**Can only be taken as 4th course*