

Subject list and entry requirements 2024

A Levels

To study A Level courses students **must** achieve a minimum of **5 GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths**. They must also meet the individual subject entry criteria as outlined below. Where there are two criteria listed the student must achieve **both** to pursue the course. *Please be aware that if courses are oversubscribed additional subject specific entry criteria might be applied.*

Subject	Criteria 1:	Criteria 2:
Art	Art (5)	
Biology	Biology (6) or Double Science (6, 6)	Maths (5)
Chemistry	Chemistry (6) or Double Science (6, 6)	Maths (5)
Economics	English (5)	Maths (5)
English Literature	English Literature (5)	English Language (5)
Film Studies	English (5)	
French	French (5)	
Geography	Geography (5)	English (5)
German	German (5)	
History	History (5)	English (5)
Japanese	Japanese (5)	
Maths	Maths (6)	
Photography	Art / Media / DT (5)	Or portfolio of evidence
Physics	Physics (6) or Double Science (6, 6)	Maths (5)
Politics	English (5)	Geography, History, Sociology or RE (5)
Psychology	English (5)	Science (5)
Religious Studies	RE (5)	English (5)
Sociology	English (5)	Sociology (5) or, if you did not study GCSE Sociology , RE, History or Geography (5)
Spanish	Spanish (5)	

Vocational Level 3

To study vocational level 3 courses students **must** achieve a minimum of **4 GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths**. They must also meet the individual subject entry criteria as outlined below. *Please be aware that if courses are oversubscribed additional subject specific entry criteria might be applied.*

Subject	Criteria:
BTEC Art and Design	4 GCSEs including Art (4) or DT (4)
Cambridge Technical Business	4 GCSEs at Grade (4)
Applied Diploma Criminology	4 GCSEs at Grade (4) including English and a humanities subject
BTEC Health and Social Care	4 GCSEs including Core and Additional Science (4)
Cambridge Technical ICT	4 GCSEs at Grade (4)
BTEC Performing Arts	4 GCSEs at Grade (4)
BTEC Sport	4 GCSEs at Grade (4) and practical ability, having continuously been involved in at least 1 form of organised sport within the last 2 years.
BTEC Travel and Tourism	4 GCSEs at Grade (4)

Vocational Level 2 (1 year option)

To access these courses Students must have **5 GCSEs** or equivalents at **grade 2** or above. These courses run for **one school year**, after which point students will be able to apply for level 3 courses, provided they have achieved the entry criteria.

BTEC Business	OCR National ICT
BTEC Travel and	BTEC Health and Social Care

Students who have not passed GCSE English and/or maths must retake these in Year 12