

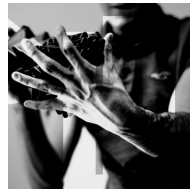
# Entry Requirements

## September 2025

Study programme	Minimum GCSEs
4 A Level course*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least three grade 8s and three grade 7s at GCSE.</li> <li>Both English Language and Maths GCSE at grade 5 or above.</li> <li>No alternatives to GCSE accepted.</li> <li><b>Individual subject entry requirements must also be met.</b></li> </ul>
3 A Level and/or Level 3 Vocational course*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least five grade 4s at GCSE.</li> <li>At least a grade 4 in either English OR Maths GCSE.</li> <li>Only one approved alternative to GCSE accepted.</li> <li><b>Individual subject entry requirements must also be met.</b></li> </ul>
Level 2 Progression course (GCSE and/or Vocational Level 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least three grade 3s and one grade 4 at GCSE.</li> <li>Only one approved alternative to GCSE accepted.</li> <li>With this profile, you can study a one year Level 2 programme (which can then prepare you to apply for a two year Level 3 course the following year).</li> </ul>

- If you do not have grade 4 in either your English Language or Maths GCSE you will need to re-sit it, and there will be limits to which advanced level subjects you may choose.
- \*Students with a strong GCSE profile will be invited to extra excellence activities and will also be invited to complete an EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) either in addition to, or instead of, the fourth A Level.
- The College reserves the right to make further changes to these requirements in light of the development of government policy and local and national circumstances.
- If a student does not gain a grade 4 at GCSE in Maths or English Language, we reserve the right not to enrol you on a Level 3 programme.

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# What we offer

Level 3 A Level		Level 2 GCSE
Accounting Art & Design Biology Business Chemistry Computer Science Dance Drama & Theatre Studies Economics English Language English Language & Literature English Literature Film Studies French Further Mathematics Geography Geology	German Graphics History Law Mathematics Media Studies Music Photography Physical Education Physics Politics Psychology Sociology Spanish Textiles Theology, Philosophy & Ethics	Art English Language German Higher Project Qualification Mathematics Psychology Sociology
BTEC		BTEC
Applied Law Applied Science Business Health & Social Care Information Technology Music Technology	<b>L3 Applied Diploma</b> Criminology <b>L3 CTEC</b> Sport and Physical Activity <b>Other</b> Core Mathematics Extended Project Qualification	Applied Science Business ICT

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