SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS **2026-2027**

In addition to meeting the minimum academic entry requirements, which for the Academic Pathway are five subjects at grade 5 or above at GCSE level, or for the Academic Vocational Pathway, is five subjects at Grade 4 or above at GCSE level. Applicants must also **meet the subject specific requirements** in order to study their chosen courses.

Subject specific entry requirements for all subjects are outlined in the table below:

Subject	**Subject Specific Entry Requirements**
Art & Design	Grade 5 or above in Art and/or Textiles (for Fine Art and Textiles students) Grade 5 or above in English.
Art (Photography)	Grade 5 or above in Art or Textiles. Grade 5 or above in English.
Biology	Combined Science Grade 6-6 or above. Separate Science Grades 6-6-5 or above, with at least Grade 6 required in Biology and Chemistry, Grade 5 or above in Mathematics and in English.
Business Studies	Grade 5 or above in English and Mathematics.
Business - Cambridge Tech	Five Grade 4's or above, including Grade 4 or above in English and Mathematics.
Chemistry	Combined Science Grade 6-6 or above. Separate Science Grades 6-6-5 or above, with at least Grade 6 required in Chemistry plus Grade 5 or above in Mathematics and English.
Computer Science	Grade 5 or above in Computer Science and Grade 5 or above in Mathematics and English.
Dance	Grade 5 or above in Drama or Grade 5 or above in English.
Design Technology	Grade 5 or above in Design Technology, Grade 5 or above in Mathematics and English.
Digital Systems and Data - V Level	Five Grade 4's or above, including Grade 4 or above in ICT or equivalent. Grade 4 or above in Mathematics and English.
Drama	Grade 5 or above in Drama or Grade 5 or above in English.
English Language/ Literature	Grade 6 or above in English Language and a Grade 5 or above in English Literature.
English Literature	Grade 6 or above in English Literature and a Grade 5 or above in English Language.
Economics	Grade 6 or above in English and Grade 5 or above in Mathematics.
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	Please Note: An expression of interest form is required to study the EPQ. These are issued within the first few weeks of Year 12.
Film Studies	Grade 5 or above in English.
Geography	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Geography, Grade 5 or above in English.
Government & Politics	Grade 5 or above in English.
History	Grade 5 or above in GCSE History, Grade 5 or above in English.
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Mathematics	Grade 7 or above in Mathematics.
Further Mathematics	Grade 7 or above in Mathematics, although at least a Grade 8 is recommended given the complexity of the course. This subject must be taken alongside the single Mathematics A level.
Media Studies	Grade 5 or above in English.
Media - Cambridge Tech	Five Grade 4's or above, including Grade 4 or above in English and Mathematics.
MFL (French, German, Spanish)	Grade 6 or above in the language to be studied, Grade 5 or above in English.
Music	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Music or students will need to provide evidence of Music proficiency e.g. instrument to Grade 5 or above, Grade 5 or above in English.
Music Technology	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Music or students will need to provide evidence of Music proficiency e.g. instrument to Grade 5 or above. Grade 5 or above in English and Science.
Physical Education	Grade 5 or above in Physical Education or a Distinction in vocational equivalent. Grade 5-5 or above in Science. Grade 5 or above in English. Students wishing to undertake the course must be competing in a sport on a regular basis which is on the Edexcel specification.
Sport Studies - Cambridge Technical	At least five Grade 4's or above at GCSE including Grade 4 or above in Physical Education or vocational equivalent, Mathematics and English.
Physics	Combined Science Grade 6-6 or above. Separate Sciences Grades 6-6-5 or above, with Grade 6 or above required in Physics, Grade 6 or above in Mathematics. Grade 5 or above in English.
Psychology	Grade 5 or above in Mathematics and English. Grades 5-5 in Combined Science or Grade 5 or above in Biology.
Religious Studies	Grade 5 or above in English.
Science - Cambridge Advanced National Applied	Five Grade 4's or above, including a 4-4 in Combined Science, Grade 4 or above in Mathematics and a Grade 4 or above in English.
Sociology	Grade 5 or above in Sociology, Grade 5 or above in English.