



General & Subject Specific Grade Requirements

To study at Level 3 (A Level and BTEC) students require the following grades:

A Level courses **Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above including English Language and Maths (additional subject specific requirements are shown below)**

BTEC courses **Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English Language (additional subject specific requirements are shown below) GCSE Maths will need to be selected as an option if a grade 4 is not achieved.**

All level 3 courses will run as 2 year courses. 'A' Level subjects will be examined formally at the end of the second year. BTEC courses will be assessed throughout the duration of the course through a combination of external examinations, externally set coursework and internal coursework assignments.

'A' Level students will be assessed through a PPE (pre-public examination) at the end of Year 12. If a student is failing to meet the required standard they may have their programme of study adjusted.

A Levels	Eng.Lang	Maths	Relevant GCSE Subject grade (In addition to entry grades above)
Biology	5	5	66 in GCSE Combined Science or 6 in single Biology <u>and</u> 6 in Chemistry
Business	5	5	5 in GCSE Business (if studied)
Chemistry	5	5	66 in GCSE Combined Science or 6 in single Biology <u>and</u> 6 in Chemistry
Drama	5	5	5 in GCSE Drama (if studied) or evidence of performance outside school
English Literature	5	5	5 in GCSE Literature
Film Studies	5	5	
Fine Art	5	5	5 in GCSE Art
French	5	5	5 in GCSE French
Geography	5	5	5 in GCSE Geography (or 5 in English Literature or other humanity subject if Geography not studied)
History	5	5	5 in GCSE History (or 5 in English Literature or other humanity subject if History not studied)
Law	5	5	
Maths	5	7	
Media	5	5	
Photography	5	5	5 in GCSE Photography
Politics	5	5	
Psychology	5	5	5 in GCSE Combined Science/Biology
RS	5	5	5 in GCSE RE (or 5 in English Literature or other humanity subject if RE not studied)
Sociology	5	5	
Textiles	5	5	5 in GCSE Textiles (if studied)

BTEC National Extended Certificates	Eng.Lang	Maths	Relevant GCSE Subject (In addition to entry grades above)
Business	4	4	
Health and Social Care	4	4	Merit or above in Health and Social Care or 4 in GCSE Science
ICT	4	4	Merit or above in ICT Level 2 qualification or 4 in GCSE computer Science
Law	4	4	
Media	4	4	
Science	4	4	44 in GCSE combined Science
Sport	4	4	Merit or above in BTEC Sport or 4 in GCSE PE or Science. Evidence of practical sports involvement outside school
Food Science & Nutrition <i>Diploma</i>	4	4	