COURSE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
FOR SEPTEMBER 2027

SUBJECT	COURSE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
Art & Design	GCSE Art Grade 6
Biology	GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy) Grade 6-7 or separate Sciences (667), GCSE Mathematics 6, English Literature and/or Language Grade 6
Business	GCSE Business is not a requirement for entry onto this course. If Business is taken at GCSE – GCSE Business Grade 5, GCSE English Literature or English Language Grade 5, GCSE Mathematics Grade 5. If Business is not taken at GCSE – GCSE English Literature or English Language Grade 5, GCSE Mathematics Grade 5
Chemistry	GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy) Grade 7-7 or all separate Sciences Grade 7, GCSE Mathematics Grade 7. English Literature and/or Language Grade 6.
Classical Civilisation	GCSE English Literature 6 or above If GCSE History or Religion, Ethics & Philosophy taken at GCSE, Grade 5
Computer Science	GCSE Computer Science Grade 6. If not taken at GCSE then GCSE Mathematics Grade 7
Dance	GCSE Dance Grade 6 or equivalent dance experience including contemporary and choreographic experience. GCSE English Literature or English Language Grade 6
Drama & Theatre Studies	GCSE Drama Grade 6 or above. If Drama is not taken at GCSE; GCSE English Language or English Literature, Grade 6 or above
Economics	GCSE Economics or Business is not a requirement for entry onto this course. GCSE Business Grade 6, GCSE English Literature Grade 6, GCSE Mathematics Grade 5. If Business is not taken at GCSE; GCSE English Literature Grade 6, GCSE Mathematics Grade 5.
English Literature	GCSE English Language Grade 5 and GCSE English Literature Grade 6.
Fashion & Textiles	GCSE Art/Textiles/Photography or Design & Technology Grade 6
Film	GCSE Media Studies Grade 6. If Media Studies is not taken at GCSE; GCSE English Literature Grade 6
French	GCSE French Grade 6. Minimum of Grade 6 in Speaking and Writing papers.
Further Mathematics	GCSE Mathematics Grade 8

Geography	GCSE Geography Grade 6, GCSE English Literature Grade 6. If Geography is not taken at GCSE; GCSE English Literature or Language Grade 6; GCSE Mathematics Grade 6
Health & Social Care	GCSE English Literature or English Language Grade 5 in addition to Grade 5 or higher in GCSE Biology or Combined Science.
History	GCSE History Grade 6 and GCSE English Literature Grade 6 If History is not taken at GCSE; GCSE English Literature Grade 6
Mathematics	GCSE Mathematics Grade 7
Music	GCSE Music Grade 6. Students will need to perform a recital on their chosen instrument in March of the second year. This must be at least a Grade VI standard. Therefore, students should be at a Grade V standard at the start of the course, with the view to being able to perform to the minimum standard of Grade VI by March of the second year. Under some circumstances, students who have not followed a GCSE course will be accepted dependent on a demonstration of proficiency in music theory (e.g. Grade V Theory or higher).
PE	GCSE English Literature or English Language Grade 6. Grade 66 in Combined science or GCSE Biology 6 and Grade 6 in GCSE PE if taken. Additionally, at least one sport at a good level - Club)
Photography	GCSE Art Grade 6 and if taken, a Grade 6 in Photography
Physics	GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy) Grade 7-7 or all separate Sciences Grade 7, GCSE Mathematics Grade 7. English Literature and/or Language Grade 6.
Politics	GCSE English Literature Grade 6. A GCSE Grade 5 or higher in History, Geography and/or Sociology if taken
Psychology	GCSE English Literature or English Language Level 6, GCSE Maths Level 5, GCSE Combined Science 66 or GCSE Biology grade 6
Religious Studies	GCSE English Literature Grade 6. A GCSE Grade 5 or higher in History, Geography and/or Sociology if taken. GCSE Religious Studies is not a prerequisite.
Sociology	GCSE Sociology is not a requirement for entry into this course. GCSE Grade 6 or higher in English Literature or English Language
Spanish	GCSE Spanish Grade 6. Minimum of Grade 6 in Speaking and Writing papers.
Core Mathematics	GCSE Mathematics Grade 4. **Cannot be taken alongside A Level Maths.**