

COURSE GUIDANCE GRADES 2025-2026

All students need to have at least 5 GCSE's at 9 to 5 including English AND Maths at Grade 5.

These show typical minimal grades for students studying these courses. During your enrolment interview you will receive one to one support to ensure you are on the best combination of courses. If there are any extenuating circumstances consideration will be given on a case-by-case basis.

SUBJECT		ENGLISH	MATHS	SUBJECT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS (MINIMUM)
Applied Science	BTEC	5	5	GCSE Science Grades 5/5 are required
Art & Design	A-Level	5	5	GCSE Art Grade 6 is required
Biology	A-Level	6	6	GCSE Biology Grade 6 or Additional Science Grade 6 in Biology Exam Unit
Business	A-Level	6	6	GCSE Business Grade 6 will be an advantage
Business (Single & Double)	BTEC	5	5	GCSE Business Grade 5 will be an advantage
Chemistry	A-Level	6	6	GCSE Chemistry Grade 6 or Additional Science Grade 6 in Chemistry Exam Unit
Computer Science	A-Level	6	6	GCSE Computing Grade 6 is required
Drama	A-Level	6	5	GCSE Drama Grade 5 will be an advantage
Economics	A-Level	6	6	
English Language	A-Level	6	5	GCSE English Language Grade 6 is required
English Literature	A-Level	6	5	English Literature Grade 6 is required
Extended Project	AS-Level	6	5	
Film Studies	A-Level	5	5	
Finance	Diploma	6	6	
French	A-Level	6	5	GCSE French Grade 6 is required
Forensic and Criminal Investigation	BTEC	5	5	GCSE Science Grades 5/5; Note - Must be combined with Applied Science
Further Maths	A-Level	5	8	GCSE Maths Grade 8; Note - Must be combined with Maths
Geography	A-Level	6	6	GCSE Geography Grade 6 is required
Government and Politics	A-Level	6	5	GCSE Humanities (any) Grade 6 is required
History	A-Level	6	5	GCSE History Grade 6 is required
ICT	CTEC	5	5	GCSE or ICT Qualification Grade 6 will be an advantage
Marketing	BTEC	5	5	
Mathematics	A-Level	5	7	GCSE Maths Grade 7 is required
Philosophy	A-Level	6	6	
Photography	A-Level	5	5	GCSE Art Grade 5 will be an advantage
Physics	A-Level	6	6	GCSE Physics Grade 6 or Additional Science Grade 6 in Physics Exam Unit
Product Design (DT)	A-Level	6	6	GCSE DT Grade 6 is required
Psychology	A-Level	6	6	GCSE Science Grades 6/6 are required
Sociology	A-Level	6	5	GCSE Humanities (any) Grade 6 is required
Sport and Physical Activity	CTEC	5	5	