



### A Level & Applied General Course Requirements 2024

Our general entry requirement for progression to A Level & Level 3 Applied General (includes BTEC and Cambridge Technical) qualifications: **students must have attained a minimum of five GCSE grades 9-5 including English Language or Mathematics at grade 5.**

Courses	Specific Entry Requirements
Art: Fine Art or Textiles	Grade 5 in Art and Design or Design and Technology. External applicants will be required to submit a portfolio to the department.
Biology	Grade 6,6 in Combined Science or Grade 6 in Biology <b>and</b> Grade 6 in Mathematics.
BTEC Applied Science	Grade 5,5 in Combined Science or 5,5,5 in separate sciences <b>and</b> a Grade 5 in Mathematics
BTEC Health & Social Care*	General entry requirements with any combination of subjects
BTEC Applied Law*	Grade 4 in English Language
Business *	Grade 4 in English Language and Mathematics
Cambridge Technical in ICT*	General entry requirements with any combination of subjects
Cambridge Technical in Sport *	Grade 4,4 in Combined Science or 4,4,4 in separate sciences
Chemistry	Grade 6,6 in Combined Science or Grade 6 in Chemistry <b>and</b> Grade 6 in Mathematics.
Classics*	Grade 5 in History <b>or</b> Grade 5 in English Language
Computer Science*	Grade 5 in Computer Science <b>and</b> Grade 5 in Mathematics and can demonstrate programming experience
English Language	Grade 5 in English Language
English Literature	Grade 5 in English Literature
French	Grade 6 in French
Further Mathematics	Grade 8 in Mathematics
Geography	Grade 5 in Geography <b>and</b> a Grade 4 in Mathematics
History *	Grade 5 in History (if History is studied at GCSE) <b>or</b> Grade 5 in English Language
Mathematics	Grade 7 in Mathematics
Music	Grade 5 in GCSE Music or equivalent <b>and/or</b> the ability to perform at an instrumental/vocal Grade 5 level. If you are interested in studying A Level Music but are unsure of your instrumental/vocal levels, an interview can be arranged with Mr Shaller, Subject Leader.
Philosophy, Ethics and Religion *	Grade 5 in RE (if RE is studied at GCSE) <b>or</b> Grade 5 in English Language
Physics	Grade 6,6 in Combined Science or Grade 6 in Physics <b>and</b> Grade 6 in Mathematics.
Politics*	Grade 5 in History <b>or</b> Grade 5 in English Language
Psychology *	Grade 5 in English Language, Grade 5 in Mathematics <b>and</b> Grades 5,5 in Combined Science or grades 5,5,5, in separate sciences.
Sociology *	Grade 5 in English Language
Spanish	Grade 6 in Spanish
AS Core Maths	Grade 5 in Mathematics
AS EPQ *	Grade 5 in English Language, Literature, or another essay-based subject

Subjects marked with an \*- students do not need to have studied this subject at GCSE.