



COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021

- FOR ALL A-LEVEL COURSES STUDENTS MUST HAVE AT LEAST 5 GCSE GRADE 9-4, 2 OF WHICH MUST BE ENGLISH **AND** MATHS AT **GRADE 4** OR HIGHER AND AN AVERAGE GCSE POINTS SCORE OF AT LEAST 40.
- STUDENTS WHO DO NOT ACHIEVE A GRADE 4 IN ENG OR MATHS WILL HAVE TO DO A RE-SIT AND WILL THEREFORE ONLY DO 3 SUBJECTS, AND HAVE TO TAKE AT LEAST ONE BTEC SUBJECT.

COURSE	MINIMUM GRADE REQUIREMENT
ART & DESIGN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 5 IN GCSE ART
BIOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 7 IN GCSE BIOLOGY OR DOUBLE SCIENCE. • GRADE 6 IN GCSE MATHS
BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 4 IN ENG & MATHS
CHEMISTRY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 7 IN GCSE CHEMISTRY OR DOUBLE SCIENCE. • GRADE 6 IN GCSE MATHS
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY:PRODUCT DESIGN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 6 IN ANY D & T SUBJECT AT GCSE (PREFERABLY RES. MAT, ELEC OR GRAPHICS)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ENGLISH LITERATURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 5 IN GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE • GRADE 5 IN GCSE ENGLISH LIT
FRENCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 6 IN GCSE FRENCH
GEOGRAPHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 5 IN GCSE GEOGRAPHY • GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE
GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 5 IN ENGLISH
HISTORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 6 IN GCSE HISTORY • GRADE 4 IN GCSE ENGLISH.
MATHEMATICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 7 IN GCSE MATHEMATICS
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 8/9 IN GCSE MATHS
PHYSICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 7 IN GCSE PHYSICS OR DOUBLE SCIENCE • GRADE 6 IN GCSE MATHS.
PSYCHOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 5 IN GCSE SCIENCE • GRADE 4 IN GCSE ENGLISH • GRADE 5 IN GCSE MATHS
RE – PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 5 IN GCSE ENGLISH
SPANISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 6 IN GCSE SPANISH
SOCIOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 5 IN GCSE ENGLISH
BTEC LEVEL 3 APPLIED LAW – NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (Equivalent to 1 A-level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 X GRADE 4 AT GCSE OR LEVEL 2 EQUIVALENT INCLUDING ENGLISH OR MATHS
BTEC LEVEL 3 APPLIED DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY (Equivalent to 1 A-level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 X GRADE 4 AT GCSE OR LEVEL 2 EQUIVALENT INCLUDING ENGLISH OR MATHS
BTEC LEVEL 3 FORENSIC INVESTIGATION –NATIONAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA (Equivalent to 1.5 A-levels)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 X GRADE 4 AT GCSE OR LEVEL 2 EQUIVALENT, MUST INCLUDE SCIENCE AT GRADE 5
BTEC LEVEL 3 HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE – EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (Equivalent to 1 A-level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 X GRADE 4 AT GCSE INCLUDING ENGLISH OR MATHS
BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Equivalent to 1 A-level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 X GRADE 4 AT GCSE INCLUDING ENGLISH OR MATHS
BTEC LEVEL 3 SPORT - EXTENDED CERTIFICATE– (Equivalent to 1 A-level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRADE 5 IN GCSE PE • DINSTICTION OR MERIT IN L2 BTEC SPORT