

## Sixth Form course entry requirements for automatic enrolment – 2026/27

Subject	GCSE Maths minimum grade	GCSE English minimum grade	Specific subject minimum GCSE grades	Additional minimum GCSE requirements
A level Computing	5	4	5 in Computer Science or L2Merit in iMedia if taken	Average GCSE grade 4
Biology	6	5	Grade 6 in Biology or 66 in Trilogy Science	Average GCSE grade 4
Business Studies	4	5	Grade 5 in Business Studies if taken	Average GCSE grade 4
BTEC Sport	4	4	Grade 4 in PE or L2Pass in BTEC Sport (if taken)	At least 4 GCSEs at grade 4 in total
Chemistry	6	5	Grade 6 in Chemistry or Grade 6,6 in Trilogy Science GCSE. Grade 7 in Maths strongly recommended	Average GCSE grade 4
Core Maths	5	4	*Enrichment subject taken in addition to 3 A-levels	
Criminology Level 3 Diploma	4	4	Grade 4 in another written subject	At least 4 GCSEs at grade 4 in total
Drama & Theatre Studies	4	5	Grade 5 in Drama GCSE if studied. Grade 5 in English Literature	Average GCSE grade 4
Economics	5/6	5/6	Grade 6 in GCSE Business if studied and at least one grade 5 and one grade 6 in English and Maths. If no GCSE Business then grade 6 in Maths and English.	Average GCSE grade 4
English Literature	4	5	Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature	Average GCSE grade 4
English Language	4	5	Grade 5 in English Language	Average GCSE grade 4
EPQ*	4	4	*Enrichment subject taken in addition to 3 A-levels	Average GCSE grade 4
ESEP Academy**			Honours in their chosen sport at county, district or national level.	
Fine Art	4	4	Grade 4 or above in Art GCSE	Average GCSE grade 4
Film Studies	4	4	Grade 4 in English Lit and in Media if taken at GCSE	Average GCSE grade 4
French	4	5	Grade 6 in French and must have taken the Higher Tier papers	Average GCSE grade 4
Further Maths	7	5	Grade 8 in Maths strongly recommended but students with a grade 7 will be considered. Must be combined with Maths	Average GCSE grade 4
Geography	5	5	Grade 5 in Geography (if taken). Students with grade 4 in English or Maths will be considered if they have a grade 6 in Geography. Students with no Geography GCSE must have grade 6 in English and Maths.	Average GCSE grade 4
Politics	4	5	Students with grade 5 in a written subject and 4 in English will be considered.	Average GCSE grade 4
BTEC Health & Social Care	4	4	At least a L2Pass in H&SC if taken	At least 4 GCSEs at grade 4 in total

History	4	5	At least grade 5 in History (if taken). Students with no History GCSE should have a 6 in English	Average GCSE grade 4
Law	4	5	Grade 5 in at least one other written subject.	Average GCSE grade 4
Mathematics	7	5	Grade 7 in Maths strongly recommended but students will be considered with a grade 6 on an individual basis if there is space on the course.	Average GCSE grade 4
Digital Media	4	4	At least level 2 Pass in GCSE iMedia if taken	At least 4 GCSEs at grade 4 in total
Media Studies	4	4	At least Grade 4 in GCSE Media Studies if taken	Average GCSE grade 4
Music	4	4	Grade 5 in Music GCSE or Music Theory. At least Grade 4 in one instrument/voice	Average GCSE grade 4
Photography	4	4	Grade 4 preferred in Art or Technology	Average GCSE grade 4
Physical Education	5	4	Grade 5 in PE and Grade 5 in a Science. Good performer in at least one sport and participating in sport out of school.	Average GCSE grade 4
Physics	6	5	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics or 6,6 in Trilogy Science	Average GCSE grade 4
Product Design	5	5	Grade 5 in a Design and Technology subject if taken or Grade 5 in at least one Science	Average GCSE grade 4
Psychology	5	5	Grade 5 in at least one Science.	Average GCSE grade 4
Philosophy, Ethics and Religion	4	4	Grade 5 in EPR if taken, but not essential. At least grade 4 in English.	Average GCSE grade 4
Sociology	4	5	Grade 5 in another written subject	Average GCSE grade 4
Spanish	4	5	Grade 6 in Spanish and should have taken the Higher Tier paper	Average GCSE grade 4
Fashion and Textiles	4	4	Grade 4 in DT/Arts based subject	Average GCSE grade 4

\*\*ESEP Academy admission is by separate process but you must meet Sixth Form admission criteria for your courses.

These are the entry requirements for automatic enrolment. Students who do not meet the criteria for Maths and/or English GCSE may still be able to enrol on certain courses at the discretion of the Assistant Headteacher: Post-16. Enrolment will take place following GCSE results in August.