

# A-Level and other Level 3 Courses

**Art:** Grade 4 in GCSE Art, if the criteria is not met, students will need to demonstrate their skills to the department.

**Business and IT Cambridge Technicals Level 3:** Grade 4 in English Language and a Grade 4 in Maths.

**Drama & Theatre Studies:** Grade 4 in Drama

**Food Technology:** Grade 4 in Food & Nutrition

**Product Design:** Grade 4 in one of: Resistant Materials/Graphics/Systems or Textiles

**English Literature:** GCSE English Grade 5. A grade 4 may be accepted following discussions with the SPL / Head of VI Form on suitability.

**English Language and Literature (combined):** GCSE English Grade 5 is preferred. A grade 4 may be accepted following discussions with the SPL / Head of VI Form on suitability

**Geography:** GCSE Geography Grade 5. A grade 4 may be accepted following discussions with the SPL / Head of VI Form on suitability.

**Health & Social Care:** A Level 2 Pass grade in Health and Social Care is desirable but students with 5 Grade 4 -9s and a Grade 4 in a Humanities subject may be considered.

**History:** GCSE History Grade 5. A grade 4 may be accepted following discussions with the SPL / Head of VI Form on suitability.

**ICT:** iMedia Level 2 Pass grade or GCSE Computer Science Grade 4.

**Languages:** GCSE Grade 6 in the Language.

**Maths:** GCSE Maths Grade 6.

**Further Maths:** GCSE Maths Grade 7.

**Media:** GCSE English Language Grade 4.

**Music:** GCSE Music Grade 6, plus Grade 3-4 Practical Exam with Merit in any instrument (ABRSM or any other recognised board, e.g. Rock School) and Grade 3-4 Theory with Merit (again, ABRSM or other recognised board).

**A-Level PE:** GCSE Sciences Grade 4 and GCSE English Grade 4, plus club standard ability in 1 or 2 Sports.

**Photography:** Preferably a Grade 4 in Art or if the criteria is not met, students will need to demonstrate their skills to the department.

**Psychology:** GCSE English Grade 4 and GCSE Maths Grade 5 is preferred; Grade 4 may be accepted following discussion with the SPL for Maths / Head of VI Form on suitability.

**Religious Studies:** GCSE RE Grade 5 is preferred. A grade 4 may be accepted following discussions with the SPL / Head of VI Form on suitability.

**Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics):** GCSE Triple Science Grade 6 in the specific science; must have a 6 in GCSE Maths too. Students who have done GCSE Combined Science need to have gained Level 6 overall especially in their chosen subject.

**Sociology:** GCSE English Grade 5 is preferred; Grade 4 may be accepted following discussion with the SPL for English / Head of VI Form on suitability. GCSE Maths Grade 4, plus a GCSE Grade 4 in either Health and Social Care or a Humanities subject is also required.



## Level 2 Courses

(these are full time so students will only study one of these)

### OCR Cambridge Technical in Business

To advance to A Level studies after completing the Level 2 course, students must have passed the Level 2 course with Merit.

Students do not need English and Maths at Level 2 but will have the aptitude to resit these courses.

## Individualised Entry

Department staff do reserve the right to decline applications from individual students to study their course(s) if there have been persistent issues with behaviour, attitude or attendance in relation to the subject prior to Sixth Form entry.

To enter any Level 3 course you will need 5 Grade 4 – 9s (A\* - C)

