

A Level & BTEC course summary

Entry Requirements:

Five GCSEs including Maths and English Language: a minimum of three GCSEs at Grade 4 and two GCSEs at Grade 5 are required, plus additional entry requirements for individual subjects.

Please note: Level 2 BTECs are not accepted as part of any entry criteria.

Choosing your courses:

At the College, you can study A Levels or BTECs or a combination of both. You choose three subject options: one A Level makes up one subject option, and BTECs can be equivalent to one or two subject options. There are no timetable restrictions on what combination of subjects you can study.

Course	A Level	BTEC Extended Certificate equivalent to 1 A Level	BTEC Diploma equivalent to 2 A Levels	additional entry requirements are a minimum of the following GCSE Grades:
Art (Fine Art)	✓			Grade 4 in Art
Biology	✓			Grade 5 in Maths and either Grade 6 in Biology and two Grade 5s in Chemistry and Physics or two Grade 6s in Combined Science
Business*	✓	✓		Business A Level requires a Grade 5 in Maths
Chemistry	✓			Grade 6 in Maths and either Grade 6 in Chemistry and two Grade 5s in Biology and Physics or two Grade 6s in Combined Science
Computer Science	✓			Grade 6 in Maths
Dance	✓			
Drama & Theatre Studies	✓			
Economics	✓			Grade 6 in Maths
English Language	✓			
English Literature	✓			Two Grade 5s in English Literature and English Language
Environmental Science	✓			Grade 5 in Maths Grade 5 in Biology or at least one Grade 5 in Combined Science
Film	✓			
French	✓			Grade 6 in French
Geography	✓			Grade 5 in Maths and Grade 5 in Geography
Graphics	✓			Grade 4 in Art
Health & Social Care		✓	✓	
History	✓			
IT		✓	✓	
Law*	✓	✓		Law A Level requires a Grade 5 in English Language
Maths	✓			Grade 6 in Maths and at least one other Grade 6 and one Grade 5
Further Maths	✓			Grade 7 in Maths and take Maths A Level alongside Further Maths
Media Studies	✓			
Music: Digital Production		✓		
Physical Education	✓			Grade 4s in Sciences or PE Theory Paper
Physics	✓			Grade 6 in Maths and either Grade 6 in Physics and two Grade 5s in Biology and Chemistry or two Grade 6s in Combined Science
Politics	✓			
Psychology	✓			
Religious Studies	✓			
Science (Applied Science)		✓		Grade 4 in a science subject
Sociology	✓			
Spanish	✓			Grade 6 in Spanish
Sport		✓		
Statistics	✓			Grade 5 in Maths (higher paper)
Textiles	✓			Grade 4 in Art

* Both A Level and BTEC qualifications are available in Business & Law. The type of qualifications students study will be finalised at enrolment taking into account overall GCSE performance.