All Post-16 courses require students to have achieved **five 9-4 GCSE grades**, as well as the following subject specific requirements 

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| **Block A** | **Block B** | **Block C** | **Block D** |
| **Geography (LHS) -** a grade 5 in English, 4 in Maths and a grade 5 in Geography. | **Biology (LHS) -** a minimum of grade 6 in Biology or 66 in Combined Sciences plus a grade 6 in Maths. | **PE (LHS) -** a grade 4 in English and Maths and a grade 5 in a science subject. | **Chemistry (LHS) -** a minimum of grade 6 in Chemistry or 66 in Combined Sciences plus a grade 6 in Maths. |
| **Photography (LHS) –** a grade 5 or above in a creative subject. | **ICT (LHS) –** a grade 4 in Maths and English. | **Mathematics (LHS) –** a grade 7 in Maths. | **Business Studies (LHS) –** a grade 4 in Maths and English. |
| **Physics (LHS) -** a minimum of grade 6 in Physics or 66 in Combined Sciences plus a grade 6 in Maths. | **Product Design Y12/13 (LHS) –** a grade 4 in Maths and English and a grade 5 or above in a GCSE Design Technology subject. | **Children’s Play, Learning and Development (LHS) – a** grade 4 in Maths and English. | **Food Science (LHS) –** a grade 4 or above in English Language. Level 2 in Hospitality & Catering or GCSE in Home Economics/Food is desirable. |
| **Theatre Studies (LHS) –** a grade 5 in English. Level 2 Pass in Performing Arts is desirable. | **French (Shared)** – a grade 6 in French. | **History (LHS) –** a grade 6 in GCSE History. | **Medical Science (LHS) -** a grade 5 in English and Maths and a grade 55 in Science. |
| **Spanish (Shared) -** a grade 6 in Spanish. | **Computer Science** **(Shared)** – a grade 5 in English, 6 in Maths and a grade 6 in Computer Science. | **Art and Design (LHS or GSHS) -** a grade 4 in English and a grade 5 in Art or equivalent. | **Music** **(LHS)** - a grade 5 in English and a grade 5 in GCSE Music. |
| **English Language (GSHS) –** a grade 6 in English Language. | **Philosophy and Ethics (GSHS) -** a grade 5 in English. | **English Literature (GSHS) –** a grade 6 in English Literature. | **English Literature (LHS) -** grade 6 in English Literature. |
| **Single Health & Social Care (GSHS) –** including grade 4s in Maths and English. Single and double award available. | **Double Health & Social Care (GSHS) -** Must be taken with Single Health in option block A – see  entry requirements. | **Physics (GSHS) -** a minimum of grade 6 in Physics or 66 in Combined Sciences plus a grade 6 in Maths. | **Sociology (GSHS) –** at least a grade 5 in English. |
| **Biology (GSHS) -** a minimum of grade 6 in Biology or 66 in Combined Sciences plus a  grade 6 in Maths. | **Politics (GSHS) -** including a grade 5 in English Language. Having studied GCSE History is desirable. | **BTEC Sport (GSHS) -** a grade 4 in Maths and English. A grade 5 in English is desirable. | **Geography (GSHS) -** including at least a grade 5 in English, 4 in Maths and a grade 5 in Geography. |
| **Psychology (GSHS) -** a grade 5 in English, a 6 in a Science subject and a grade 5 in Maths. | **Media Studies**  **(GSHS)** - a grade 4 in English. | **Business Studies (GSHS) -** including grade 4s in Maths and English | **History (GSHS) -** a grade 6 in GCSE History |
|  | **Chemistry (GSHS) -** a minimum of grade 6 in Chemistry or 66 in Combined Sciences plus a grade 6 in Maths. |  | **Mathematics (GSHS) -** at least a grade 7 in Maths. |
|  |  |  | **BTEC Music (GSHS) –** Students must audition to be offered a place on the course as it requires a solid level of musical performance.\* |
|  |  |  | **Performing Arts (GSHS) –** Grade 5 GCSE in English Literature or Language. Level 2 pass in Performing Arts is desirable\* |

**Further Maths** A level can also be studied in addition to A level Maths - this is taught separately to these blocks during enrichment time.  
**\*BTEC Music/Performing Arts (GSHS)** – Only one of these courses will run subject to student numbers