

# Available courses at a glance with their requirements

*To be successful you will need to have good attendance in Year 11*

## Level 2 courses

Course	Requirement
GCSE Maths re-take	Grade 3 at GCSE
GCSE English re-take	Grade 3 at GCSE
Higher Sports Leadership Award (HSLA)	Meet Sixth Form entry requirements for a suitable programme of study and take Sports Studies.

**Level 3 courses - the general expectation for all courses is that you have at least 5, 9 - 4 grades or equivalent at L2 to qualify to study in the first instance. All courses unless specified are intended as 2-year courses.**

Course	Requirement
Art & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE Art</li> </ul>
Biology (Facilitating Subject)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Minimum of 2 Grade 6s in 2 GCSE separate Sciences or GCSE Combined Science - Grade 6 has to be in the relevant component in Combined Science or chosen subject in separate science</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Grade 5 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Grade 5 in GCSE Maths</b></li> </ul>
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Grade 5 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature</li> <li>◆ Grade 5 in GCSE Maths</li> <li>◆ Ideally the applicant will have studied Business at GCSE</li> </ul>
Chemistry (Facilitating Subject)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Minimum of 2 Grade 6s in 2 GCSE separate Sciences or GCSE Combined Science - Grade 6 has to be in the relevant component in Combined Science or chosen subject in separate Science</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Grade 5 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Grade 5 in GCSE Maths</b></li> </ul>
Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Minimum Grade 5 at GCSE Computer Science</li> <li>◆ Grade 5 in GCSE Maths</li> </ul>
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Grade 5 in either English Language or English Literature</li> <li>◆ Some experience of performance in Dance essential. Dancers may have to undergo an audition upon application</li> </ul>
Digital Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Grade 4 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature</li> </ul>
Drama and Theatre Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Minimum Grade 5 at GCSE Drama</li> <li>◆ Grade 5 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature</li> <li>◆ Applicants may have to undergo an audition</li> </ul>
English Literature (Facilitating Subject)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature</b></li> </ul>
Film Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Grade 4 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature</li> </ul>
Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Grade 4 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature</li> <li>◆ Grade 4 in GCSE Maths</li> </ul>
Geography (Facilitating Subject)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Minimum Grade 5 at GCSE Geography</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Grade 5 in either English Language or English Literature</b></li> </ul>

## Level 3 courses

Course	Requirement
Health and Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Grade 4 in GCSE Maths</li> <li>◆ Grade 4 in a GCSE Science</li> </ul>
<b>History (Facilitating Subject)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Minimum Grade 6 at GCSE History</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Grade 5 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature</b></li> </ul>
Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Grade 4 in either English Language or English Literature</li> <li>◆ You do not need to have studied an IT qualification at GCSE although this will be beneficial</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics (Facilitating Subject)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Grade 7 at GCSE Maths</b></li> </ul>
Core Maths (equivalent to AS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Minimum Grade 4 in GCSE Maths. <i>One Year Course</i></li> </ul>
Further Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Grade 8 at GCSE Maths and recommendation from Maths staff is required</li> </ul>
Medical Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Minimum Grade 4-4 in GCSE Double Award Science</li> <li>◆ Grade 4 in GCSE English Language or English Literature</li> <li>◆ Grade 4 in GCSE Maths</li> </ul>
<b>MFL: French or German (Facilitating Subject)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Minimum Grade 6 at GCSE in the relevant language</b></li> </ul>
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Minimum Grade 5 at GCSE Music</li> <li>◆ Grade 5 standard on instrument or voice</li> <li>◆ Applicants should consider taking instrumental/vocal lessons to support their studies on this course</li> </ul>
Music Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Minimum Grade 5 at GCSE Music or BTEC Music Level 2 Merit</li> </ul>
Photography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Grade 4 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature is preferred</li> <li>◆ GCSE Art is useful but not essential</li> <li>◆ You will need a working digital camera or access to a mobile phone with a camera</li> </ul>
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Minimum Grade 7 at GCSE PE</li> <li>◆ Grade 6 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature</li> <li>◆ Grade 6 in one Science</li> </ul>
<b>Physics (Facilitating Subject)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Minimum of 2 Grade 6s in 2 GCSE separate Sciences or GCSE Combined Science - Grade 6 has to be in the relevant component in Combined Science or chosen subject in separate science</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Grade 5 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature</b></li> <li>◆ <b>Grade 5 in GCSE Maths</b></li> </ul>
Politics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Grade 5 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature</li> </ul>
Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Grade 5 in GCSE Maths, Science and either English Language or English Literature</li> </ul>
Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Grade 5 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature</li> </ul>
Sport BTEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE PE or Merit in BTEC Level 2 Sport</li> <li>◆ Minimum of Grade 5 in either English Language or English Literature</li> </ul>
Textiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Grade 4 in an Art and Design based course</li> </ul>

**NB: Subjects printed in bold are Russell Group specific academic/facilitating subjects.**