

# 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 preferred.
GCSE English re-take	Grade 3 at GCSE. Grade 2/E grade may be considered.
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> </ul> <p>Ideally the applicant will have studied Business at GCSE.</p>
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> </ul> <p>Some experience of performance in Dance essential. Dancers may have to undergo an audition upon application.</p>
Digital Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 9-4.</li> <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> </ul> <p>Applicants may have to undergo an audition.</p>
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>
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>

## Level 3 courses

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<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> </ul> <p>You do not need to have studied an IT qualification at GCSE although this will be beneficial.</p>
<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> </ul> <p>Applicants should consider taking instrumental/vocal lessons to support their studies on this course.</p>
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> </ul> <p>You will need a working digital camera or access to a mobile phone with a camera.</p>
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Minimum Grade 5 at GCSE PE.</li> <li>◆ Grade 5 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature.</li> <li>◆ Grade 5 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>
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 4 in either English Language or English Literature.</li> <li>◆ Minimum of Grade 4 in Science.</li> </ul> <p>Reasonably good level of fitness required.</p>
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.