**Subject Entry Criteria 2019:**

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| **Subject** | **Maths GCSE** **Grade** | **English Lang GCSE Grade** | **GCSE grades** | **Average GCSE Score** |
| Art and Design  |  |  | 4 in this subject at GCSE | 4.0 |
| Biology | 5 | 4 | 5 grade in GCSE Dual Science or 5 grade in GCSE Biology. To have a high chance of passing a 6 is recommended. | 5.5 |
| Business  |  | 4 | 4 in this subject at GCSE\*\* | 4.0 |
| Chemistry | 5 | 4 | 5 grade in GCSE Dual Science or 5 grade in GCSE Chemistry. To have a high chance of passing a 6 is recommended. | 5.5 |
| Computer Science | 5 | 4 | 5 in this subject or IT at GCSE\*\* | 5.5 |
| Drama & Theatre |  | 4 | 4 in this subject or drama at GCSE | 4.0 |
| DT: Product Design(3D)  |  |  | 4 in this subject *(or similar)* at GCSE \*\* | 4.0 |
| Economics | 5 | 4 | 5 in Business at GCSE *\*\** To have a high chance of passing a 6 is recommended. | 5.5 |
| English Language |  | 4 | 4 in Language at GCSE | 4.0 |
| English Literature |  | 4 | 4 grade in BOTH Literature and Language at GCSE | 4.0 |
| Geography |  | 4 | 4 in this subject at GCSE \*\* | 4.0 |
| Government & Politics |  | 4 |  | 4.0 |
| Health & Social Care |  | 4 | 4 in this subject at GCSE \*\* | 4.0 |
| History |  | 4 | 4 in this subject at GCSE \*\* | 4.0 |
| Maths | 6 |  | 6 in this subject at GCSE. To have a higher chance of passing, a 7 is recommended.Further Maths – recommendation from your Maths teacher required | 5.5 |
| Media |  | 4 | 4 in this subject at GCSE*\*\** | 4.0 |
| Modern languages – all |  | 4 | 5 in this subject at GCSE – and a recommendation from your Language teachers required. To have a high chance of passing a 6 is recommended. | 5.5 |
| Music |  |  | 4 in this subject at GCSE | 4.0 |
| PE |  | 4 | 4 in this subject at GCSE \*\* | 4.0 |
| Physics | 5 | 4 | 5 grade in GCSE Dual Science or 5 grade in Physics | 5.5 |
| Psychology |  | 4 | 4 in this subject at GCSE\*\* | 4.0 |
| Philosophy and Ethics |  | 4 | 4 in this subject (*or similar*) at GCSE\*\* | 4.0 |
| Sociology |  | 4 | 4 in this subject at GCSE*\*\** | 4.0 |

\*\**Do not need to be previously studied.*

**A level Science courses.**

* BTEC Science will not be accepted for entry onto these courses.

**Double awards**

* GCSE Courses such as GCSE Dual Science, Leisure and Tourism, may count as two subjects for the purposes of admission.

**Equivalent level 2 qualifications**

* In line with government recommendations, BTEC and other vocational courses count as **one** grade for the purposes of admissions.
* Applicants MUST have achieved at least a **merit** on a BTEC course to be included in the A Level entry criteria.

Distinction\* = A\* (8.5 points)

Distinction = A (7 points)

Merit = B (5.5 points)

**The new reformed subjects GCSE – POINT SCORES**

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|  **Grade** | **2019 points** |
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| 8 | 8 |
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| 6 | 6 |
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**Use the blank table below to work out your current estimated average point score**

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|  | **Total your point score** |  |
|  | **Divide total by number of subjects to calculate your average** |  |