



SUBJECT CRITERIA CHECKLIST

Students wishing to study any Level 3 advanced course at A-Level or BTEC will need **5 subjects at GCSE grades 5 and above or the equivalent in Level 2 qualifications**. Our advice for students joining Year 12 and wishing to undertake Level 3 studies is that you select the equivalent of 3-4 AS levels/BTEC's which will be discussed at your personal interview.



Advanced Level Qualifications (Level 3)

Subject	Entry Requirements
ART	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE art & design or photography and preferably a grade 5 in English.
BUSINESS (L3 BTEC)	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 5 in GCSE English and mathematics, together with good ICT skills. It is not necessary to have studied business at GCSE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE English language
ENGLISH LITERATURE	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE English literature
PERFORMING ARTS	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 5 in GCSE English and mathematics, together with good ICT skills. Preferably students should have a grade 5 in drama. Extra-Curricular experiences will be considered
FRENCH	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in French
SPANISH	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in Spanish
GEOGRAPHY	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE geography and grade 5 in English
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE AAQ	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve five GCSEs grade 5-9 including English and maths
HISTORY	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 at GCSE history and grade 5 in English.
MATHEMATICS	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE mathematics.
CREATIVE IMEDIA	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 5 in GCSE English and mathematics, together with good ICT skills. It is not necessary to have studied Creative imedia at GCSE

FURTHER MATHEMATICS	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 8 in mathematics. You must also take A level Maths
PHOTOGRAPHY	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE art or photography and students should have a creative background.
SOCIOLOGY	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in English.
SPORTS STUDIES (L3 BTEC)	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve five GCSEs grade 5-9. Alternatively, students are required to achieve a merit profile for a level 2 qualification. A grade 5 or above in GCSE English is also required
APPLIED SCIENCE AAQ	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve five GCSEs grade 5-9, including GCSE Science, English and Maths.
BIOLOGY	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in either GCSE Biology or GCSE Combined Science. GCSE English and maths are also required at a grade 5.
CHEMISTRY	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or GCSE Combined Science. GCSE Maths is also required at a grade 5.
PHYSICS	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE Physics or GCSE Combined Science. GCSE maths grade 6 or above is also required. Students are required to also be studying A Level Maths.
PSYCHOLOGY	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE English (preferably in literature) and GCSE grade 5 or above in GCSE Maths and GCSE Science.

Advanced Subsidiary Level Qualifications (Level 3)

Subject	Entry Requirements
EXTENDED PROJECT <i>NB: can be taken in either Year 12 or Year 13</i>	Students who wish to study this course are required to have at least a grade 6 average at GCSE to complete this course.

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