



This table summarises the entry requirements for each Level 3 subject. They ensure that students have the potential to achieve well in their chosen programme of study, and subsequently progress into high quality employment or university destinations. Please also see individual Subject Information Sheets for course details.

A Level subjects	Entry requirements
Fine Art	GCSE grade 5 in Art or portfolio review
Biology	GCSE Science Grade 6-6 or GCSE Biology Grade 6
Business Studies	GCSE English Grade 5 or Business Studies Grade 5 / L2 Merit
Chemistry	GCSE Science Grade 6-6 or GCSE Chemistry Grade 6
Computer Science	GCSE Maths Grade 5 or GCSE Computer Science Grade 5
Drama & Theatre Studies	GCSE Drama Grade 5, or GCSE English Literature Grade 5, or BTEC Performing Arts L2 Merit
Economics	GCSE Maths Grade 5 and GCSE English Language Grade 5
English Literature	GCSE English Literature Grade 5 & GCSE English Language Grade 5
English Language and Literature	GCSE English Language Grade 5 & GCSE English Literature Grade 5
Geography	GCSE Geography Grade 5 OR GCSE English Language Grade 5
History	GCSE History Grade 5 OR GCSE English Language Grade 5
3D Product Design	GCSE Resistant Materials Grade 5 or GCSE Maths Grade 5
Maths	GCSE Maths –Grade 6
Further Maths	GCSE Maths Grade 7 plus entrance test
Media Studies	GCSE Media Studies Grade 5 or GCSE English Language Grade 5
MFL: French & German	GCSE French and/or German Grade 6
Music	GCSE Music Grade 5 or ABRSM Grade 5 in an instrument and Music Theory grade 5
PE	GCSE Science Grade 5-5, or GCSE Biology Grade 5, or GCSE PE Grade 5 and minimum of club level representation in a competitive sport
Physics	GCSE Science 6-6 or GCSE Physics Grade 6, Maths Grade 6
Politics	GCSE English Language Grade 5 GCSE History is useful but not essential.
Psychology	GCSE English Language Grade 5 and either GCSE Maths Grade 5 or Science grade 5 GCSE Psychology is useful but not essential.
RE: Philosophy and Ethics	GCSE Religious Studies Grade 5 or GCSE English Grade 5
Sociology	GCSE English Language Grade 5 or GCSE Maths Grade 5 GCSE Sociology is useful but not essential

L3 Vocational subjects	Qualification and A Level weighting	Entry requirements
CTEC Business Studies	Ext Cert (1)	GCSE English Grade 4, or Business Studies Grade 4 / L2 Pass
BTEC Creative Media Practice	Ext Dipl (3)	GCSE English Language Grade 4, or GCSE Maths Grade 4, or Creative iMedia L2 Pass
BTEC Medical Science	Ext Cert(1)	GCSE Science Grade 5-5
Health and Social Care NCFE	Ext Cert (1)	GCSE Grade 4 in English, or Health & Social Care L2 Pass

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