The Sweyne Park Sixth Form
Subject Entry Requirements September 2027

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 Business Studies Grade 5 or CTEC Business L2 Merit (or English Grade 5 if L2 Business not previously studied)
Chemistry	GCSE Science Grade 6-6 or GCSE Chemistry Grade 6
Computer Science	GCSE Computer Science Grade 5 (or GCSE Maths Grade 5 if Computer Science not previously studied)
Drama & Theatre Studies	GCSE Drama Grade 5 or BTEC Performing Arts L2 Merit (or GCSE English Literature Grade 5 if Drama not previously studied)
Economics	GCSE Maths Grade 5 and GCSE English Literature 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 if Geography not previously studied)
History	GCSE History Grade 5 (OR GCSE English Language Grade 5 if History not previously studied)
3D Product Design	GCSE DT Grade 5 (or GCSE Maths Grade 5 if DT not previously studied)
Maths	GCSE Maths Strong Grade 6
Further Maths	GCSE Maths Grade 7 plus entrance test
Media Studies	GCSE Media Studies Grade 5 (or GCSE English Language Grade 5 if Media not previously studied)
MFL: French	GCSE French Grade 6
PE	GCSE PE Grade 5 (or GCSE Science Grade 5-5 if PE not previously studied) 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 History grade 5 or if not studied GCSE English Literature grade 5
Psychology	GCSE Psychology grade 5 (or English Language Grade 5 and either GCSE Maths Grade 5 or Science grade 5 if Psychology not previously studied)
RE: Philosophy and Ethics	GCSE Religious Studies Grade 5 (or GCSE English Grade 5 if RS not previously studied)
Sociology	GCSE Sociology grade 5 (Or GCSE English Language Grade 5 if SY not previously studied)

L3 Vocational Subjects	Qualification and A Level Weighting	Entry Requirements
CTEC Business Studies	Ext Cert (1)	Business Studies Grade 4 / L2 Pass or if not studied GCSE English Grade 4
BTEC Creative Media Practice	Ext cert (1.5)	Creative iMedia L2 Pass or if not studied GCSE English Language Grade 4
BTEC Medical Science	Ext Cert(1)	GCSE Science Grade 5-5
Health and Social Care BTEC	Ext Cert (1)	Health & Social Care L2 Pass or if not studied GCSE Grade 4 in English
Accountancy and Finance	V Level (1)	Maths grade 4 and English Language or Literature grade 4
WJEC Level 3 in Applied Criminology	Applied Diploma	GCSE English grade 4

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