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 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 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 or Business Studies level 2 pass
WJEC Level 3 in Applied Criminology	Applied Diploma	GCSE English grade 4

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