

EXAMINED COURSE REQUIREMENT

To follow a sixth form course of study candidates must meet the minimum requirements for one of the courses below, including English and Mathematics at grade 4 or above at GCSE. For this purpose, a GCSE in a modern foreign language which has been studied outside school and is the native language of the family may not normally be counted.

COURSE 1	Three A levels and an EPQ or an AS level or Core Mathematics	Candidates must have at least 3 GCSEs at grade 6 or above and a further three at grade 5 or above. The specific subject requirements below must also be met.
COURSE 2	Four A levels	Candidates must have at least 5 GCSEs at grade 8 or above and a further three at grade 7 or above. The specific subject requirements below must also be met.
COURSE 3	Four A levels and an EPQ	Candidates must have at least 5 GCSEs at grade 8 or above and a further three at grade 7 or above. The specific subject requirements below must also be met.

NON EXAMINED COURSE REQUIREMENT

In addition to the examined courses all sixth formers will follow the non-examined General RE Programme and, in addition, follow a course of PSHE. A contribution to co-curricular, academic extension, and community service programmes will also be expected. Participation in Games will be optional.

SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS (GCSE subject grades may only be counted once)

		Minimum GCSE Requirement*	Notes
Art		Art 6	
Business		A subject from the general list 6	Grade 6 in a science may be acceptable as an alternative to a subject from the group of general subjects. May not be studied with Economics
Classical Civilisations		A subject from the general list 6	
Classical Greek		Classical Greek 6	
Computing		Mathematics 7	
Design & Technology		Design & Technology 6	
Economics		Mathematics or Economics 7 7	Pupils may not study Economics and Business A level
English Literature		English and English Literature 6 6	
French		French 6	
Geography		Geography 6	For pupils who have not taken a GCSE examination in Geography, grade 6 in a science or a subject from the group of general subjects below may be acceptable
German		German 6	
History		History 6	For pupils who have not taken a GCSE examination in History, grade 6 in a subject from the group of general subjects below may be acceptable.
Italian		Italian 6	
Latin		Latin 6	
Mathematics		Mathematics 7	
Further Mathematics		Mathematics 8	Further Mathematics must be taken with Mathematics. Pupils must have at least two grade 8s in science subjects and must follow 4 full A levels
Music		Music or an approved equivalent ¹ 6	¹ For example: grade 7 practical (instrument or voice) and grade 5 theory in recognised graded music examinations.
Physical Education		Biology or Double Science 6 6 6	Pupils who have taken GCSE PE will be expected to have at least grade 6 in the subject. A strong background in practical PE is essential.
Politics		A subject from the general list 6	
Spanish		Spanish 6	
Sciences	Biology	Biology 7	For pupils who have taken the double award science GCSE at least grades 8 8 will be required.
		and Mathematics 6	
	Chemistry	Chemistry 7	
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	Physics	Physics 7	
		and Mathematics 7	
Theology		Religious Studies 6	For pupils who have not taken a GCSE examination in RE, grade 6 in a subject from the group of general subjects below may be acceptable.

General list of GCSE subjects: Geography; History; Latin; a Modern Foreign Language; Music; English Literature; Religious Studies