Sixth Form Criteria: Abbey Grange Sixth Form

HEADLINE: Minimum of 5 grade 4's at GCSE including English Language and Maths.

SUBJECT: Students will then be required to meet subject specific entry criteria for each programme of study which will, unless there are exceptional circumstances, (as decided by the Headteacher and Assistant Principal: Director of Sixth Form), be rigorously applied.

Academic Pathway:

Course Title / Spec	Minimum expected grades	English Language Requirement	Maths Requirement
Facilitating Subjects (subjects most commonly asked for by Universities and allow access to the widest range of degrees)			
Biology	6-6 in combined Science or 6 in Biology (Single Science)	5	6
Chemistry	6-6 in combined Science or 6 in Chemistry (Single Science)	5	6
English Language	5 in English Language	5	4
English Literature	5 in English Literature	5	4
Further Maths	7 in GCSE Maths or higher	4	7
Geography	5 in Geography	5	5
History	5 in History	5	4
Maths	7 in Maths desirable	4	Desirable 7
Languages	6 in a GCSE Language	5	4
Physics	6-6 in combined Science or 6 in Physics (Single Science)	5	6
Non-Facilitating A Level choices (may be required by some Universities for particular degrees)			
Art	5 in Art GCSE	4	4
Business Studies	5 in GCSE Business	5	5
Computer Science	6 in Computer Science	5	6
Core maths	4 in GCSE maths	4	4
Drama and Theatre Studies	GCSE drama desirable	4	4
Economics	6 in GCSE Business	5	6
Law	History GCSE desirable	6	4
Media	5 in any BTEC/GCSE Media related course is desirable	5	4
Music	5 in GCSE Music	4	4
Philosophy and Ethics	5 in GCSE RS	5	5
Photography	5 in Arts or DT subject desirable but not essential	4	4
Physical Education	5 in GCSE/BTEC Sport is desirable	4	4
Politics	History GCSE desirable	5	4

Product Design	5 in any Technology based GCSE	4	5
Psychology	5 in Maths and 5's in science	5	5
Sociology	5 in Sociology/History GCSE desirable	5	4

Applied Pathway:

Course Title / Spec	**Minimum expected grade**	**English Requirement**	**Maths Requirement**
AAQ Applied Science Level 3	4-4 in combined Science	4	4
Criminology Level 3 Diploma	Ideally a GCSE is either History/Sociology – but not essential	4	4
IT Level 3 BTEC	5 in Computer Science or equivalent	4	4
Sport Level 3 BTEC	BTEC Sport Level 2 Pass or equivalent 4-4 in Combined Science or a 4 in Biology (Single Science)	4	4
Health and Social Care CTEC Level 3	Ideally to have completed BTEC Level 2 Health and Social Care – but not essential	4	4
**AAQ Medical Science	4-4 in combined science	4	4
**Travel and Tourism Level 3	GCSE Geography desirable	4	4

**potential new courses for September 2027

Additional qualifications

EPQ – Extended Project Qualification	9-4 at GCSE – a good level of literacy is required	5	4
Duke of Edinburg		4	4
Sports Leaders	GCSE Sport or equivalent	4	4
ESB – Level 3 qualification	9-4 at GCSE – a good level of literacy is required	4	4

We aim to support our students in providing the choices they want and accommodate these as far as possible. Subjects can only go ahead if there are viable class sizes.