

SUBJECT	2025 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR LEVEL 3 COURSES
Art (Fine Art)	GCSE Grade C or above. ** If not studied at GCSE, students will be considered on a per application basis and undertake an interview with a portfolio of work.
Biology	GCSE Biology: GCSE Grade B or above on Biology Higher Tier papers (Unit 1 & Unit 2 papers). Double Award Science: GCSE Grade BB or above on Biology Higher Tier papers (Unit 1 & Unit 4 papers). ** And must achieve GCSE Grades B or above in Chemistry and Mathematics (or Numeracy).
Business Studies	GCSE Grade B or above. ** If not studied at GCSE, students must achieve Grades B or above in English (Language or Literature) and Mathematics (or Numeracy).
Chemistry	GCSE Chemistry: GCSE Grade B or above on Chemistry Higher Tier papers (Unit 1 & Unit 2 papers). Double Award Science: GCSE Grade BB or above on Chemistry Higher Tier papers (Unit 2 & Unit 5 papers). ** And must achieve GCSE Grades B or above in Mathematics (or Numeracy).
Criminology	GCSE Grade C or above in English (Language or Literature) and GCSE Grade C or above in Mathematics (or Numeracy).
Design & Technology (Product Design & Textiles)	GCSE Grade C or above in Graphic Product, Textiles, Product Design or Engineering. ** And must achieve GCSE Grade C or above in English (or another extended writing subject).
English Language	GCSE Grade B or above in English Language and GCSE Grade C or above in English Literature.
English Literature	GCSE Grade B or above in English Literature and GCSE Grade C or above in English Language.
French	GCSE Grade B or above.
Geography	GCSE Grade C or above. ** If not studied at GCSE, students must achieve Grades B or above in English and Mathematics (or Numeracy).
German	GCSE Grade B or above.
History	GCSE Grade C or above. ** If not studied at GCSE, students must achieve Grade C or above in English (or another extended writing subject).
Mathematics	GCSE Grade B or above in Higher Tier Mathematics. ** Students with a Grade C in Mathematics but a Grade B or above in Numeracy may be considered on individual merit.
Further Mathematics	GCSE Grade A or above in Higher Tier Mathematics. ** Students with a Grade B in Mathematics but a Grade A or above in Numeracy may be considered on individual merit.
BTEC Music Performing	GCSE Grade C or above. ** If not studied at GCSE, students will be considered on individual merit. All must be proficient on an instrument or voice to Grade 5 standard, but you do not have to have taken the Grade 5 examination.
BTEC Performing Arts	GCSE Grade C or above in Drama or Music, or Grade Pass in Performing Arts. ** If not studied at GCSE, students will be considered on individual merit depending on experience and profile.
Physical Education	GCSE Grade B or above and achieve a PASS grade (A*-C) in the Theory exam. ** If not studied at GCSE, students will be considered based on Science outcomes and sporting profile.
Physics	GCSE Physics: GCSE Grade B or above on Physics Higher Tier papers (Unit 1 & Unit 2 papers). Double Award Science: GCSE Grade BB or above on Physics Higher Tier papers (Unit 3 & Unit 6 papers). ** And must achieve GCSE Grades B or above in Mathematics.
Psychology	GCSE Grade B or above in Mathematics (or Numeracy) and English (Language or Literature), and GCSE Grade C or above in any Science.
Religious Studies	GCSE Grade C or above at Full Course.
Sociology	GCSE Grade 5 or above in Sociology to include GCSE Grades C or above in English Language. ** If not studied at GCSE, students will be considered but must have achieved Grades C and English Language.
Welsh 2nd Language	GCSE Grade C or above at Full Course.
Cambridge Technicals ICT	Grade Level 2 Pass or above Information and Creative Technology. ** If not studied during KS4, students will be considered on individual merit.