



SUBJECT CRITERIA CHECKLIST

Students wishing to study any Level 3 advanced course at A-Level or BTEC will need **5 subjects at GCSE grades 5 and above or the equivalent in Level 2 qualifications**. Our advice for students joining Year 12 and wishing to undertake Level 3 studies is that you select the equivalent of 3-4 AS levels/BTEC's which will be discussed at your personal interview.



Advanced Level Qualifications (Level 3)

Subject	Entry Requirements
ART	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE art & design or photography and preferably a grade 5 in English.
BUSINESS STUDIES (L3 BTEC)	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 5 in GCSE English and mathematics, together with good ICT skills. It is not necessary to have studied business at GCSE
DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 5 in both GCSE English language and literature. Preferably students should have a grade 5 in drama. Extra-Curricular experiences will be considered
ECONOMICS	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 5 in GCSE English and mathematics, together with good ICT skills. It is not necessary to have studied economics or business at GCSE.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE English language
ENGLISH LITERATURE	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE English literature
GEOGRAPHY	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE geography and grade 5 in English
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve five GCSEs grade 4-9 including English and maths
HISTORY	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 at GCSE history and grade 5 in English.
LANGUAGES (FRENCH/GERMAN/SPANISH)	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a strong grade 6 GCSE in French/German/Spanish
MATHEMATICS	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE mathematics.
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 8 in mathematics. You will be taking A Level maths alongside this course
MUSIC	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum grade 5 performance or equivalent

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MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve five GCSEs grade 4-9 and demonstrate an interest in music.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Students will be expected to have at least a Merit in Level 2 BTEC Sport or a grade 6 in a Science and a grade 5 in English and Maths. It is highly recommended that you are playing a sport outside of college and training twice a week.
PHOTOGRAPHY	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE art or photography and students should have a creative background.
SPORTS STUDIES (L3 BTEC)	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve five GCSEs grade 4-9. Alternatively, students are required to achieve a merit profile for a level 2 qualification. A grade 5 or above in GCSE English is also required
APPLIED SCIENCE (L3 BTEC)	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve five GCSEs grade 5-9, including GCSE Science, English and Maths.
BIOLOGY	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in either GCSE Biology <i>or</i> GCSE Combined Science. GCSE English and maths are also required at a grade 5.
CHEMISTRY	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry <i>or</i> GCSE Combined Science. GCSE Maths is also required at a grade 5.
PHYSICS	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE Physics <i>or</i> GCSE Combined Science. GCSE maths grade 6 or above is also required. Students are required to also be studying A Level Maths.
PSYCHOLOGY	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE English (preferably in literature) and GCSE grade 5 or above in GCSE Maths and GCSE Science.
TECHNOLOGY: PRODUCT DESIGN	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve five GCSEs grade 4-9. One of these should be in a technology subject.
TECHNOLOGY: TEXTILES	Students who wish to study this course are required to achieve five GCSEs grade 4-9. One of these should be in a technology subject.

Advanced Subsidiary Level Qualifications (Level 3)

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EXTENDED PROJECT <i>NB: can be taken in either Year 12 or Year 13</i>	Students who wish to study this course are required to have at least a grade 6 average at GCSE to complete this course.

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