

EXTERNAL APPLICANTS FOR A LEVEL AND IB

Our standard Sixth Form offer for A Levels or IB is a total of 62 GCSE points from nine (I)GCSE subjects, which is calculated by adding up all grades 6, 7, 8 and 9. (The minimum therefore is eight grade 7's and one grade 6, or equivalent).

Please note, we do not accept an Additional Maths qualification as part of the tallied total.

We also have individual subject requirements:

A Levels

Further Maths	Grade 9 in Maths (with prior agreement from HoD)
Maths	Grade 8 in Maths
Computer Science	Grade 7 + Grade 7 in Maths. If Computer Science not taken, then a Grade 8 in Maths is required
Physics	Grade 7 + Grade 7 in Maths
Chemistry	Grade 7 + Grade 7 in Maths
Biology	Grade 7 + Grade 7 in Maths
Psychology	Grade 7 in Biology + Grade 7 in Maths
Economics	Grade 7 in Maths
Languages	Grade 7 in the relevant language
PE	Grade 7, including a 7 on the PE Theory paper (those without GCSE PE by prior agreement)

IB Higher Level Subjects

Maths	Grade 9 (with prior agreement from HoD)
Computer Science	Grade 7 + Grade 7 in Maths. If Computer Science not taken, then a Grade 8 in Maths is required
Physics	Grade 7 + Grade 7 in Maths
Chemistry	Grade 7 + Grade 7 in Maths
Biology	Grade 7 + Grade 7 in Maths
Psychology	Grade 7 in Biology + Grade 7 in Maths
Economics	Grade 7 in Maths
Languages	Grade 7 in the relevant language

NOTES

For students who have taken GCSE Dual Award Science, a double Grade 8 is required overall, including a Grade 8 in the relevant Science component of this course, and a grade 7 in Mathematics in order to continue the study of Chemistry, Physics or Biology in the Sixth Form, both on the A Level and IB routes.

For other subjects where there is no individual grade requirement, we would expect applicants to achieve a minimum grade 7 as an indicator of their suitability for Sixth Form Study. We reserve the right to review a student's subject choices in the light of their GCSE results.

Where students have not studied the relevant subject at GCSE their case will be discussed individually, and in some cases, alternative criteria may be agreed.

Upper Sixth

Students must ensure they have made sufficient progress in each subject at the end of the Lower Sixth to guarantee progress to the second half of the A Level course. Subject to this, students may continue with either three or four subjects in the Upper Sixth.

Decisions about which subjects to continue with will be made during the Summer term of the Lower Sixth, after the internal examinations.