

# ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWCASTLE

## A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



New entrants must have a minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Maths.

A-Level Subject	Entry requirement
<b>Art</b>	Ideally minimum Grade 6 in GCSE Art, of any endorsement, selection based upon portfolio strengths and visual evaluation. It has been known in specific cases for us to take students at A-Level who have not done GCSE Art.
<b>Ancient History</b>	Ideally GCSE Ancient History but not essential; if you have studied GCSE Ancient History, you should have a Grade 7. If not, we recommend a minimum Grade 7 at GCSE in English or History.
<b>Biology</b>	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Biology. Minimum Grade 7 in GCSE Maths is strongly recommended.
<b>Chemistry</b>	Minimum Grade 8 recommended, although we do support Grade 7 on a case-by-case.
<b>Computer Science</b>	GCSE Computer Science is useful, but not essential. Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Maths.
<b>Drama</b>	GCSE Drama useful but not essential - if you have studied GCSE you should have minimum Grade 7; Grade 6 may be accepted on a case by case basis.
<b>Economics</b>	Minimum Grade 6 at GCSE Economics and ideally minimum Grade 6 in Maths. If student hasn't studied Economics at GCSE, then they should have a minimum Grade 6 in Maths.
<b>Engineering, Design and Technology</b>	Minimum Grade 7 in GCSE Design Engineering and/or Product Design.
<b>English Literature</b>	Minimum Grade 7 in GCSE English Language and English Literature.
<b>Geography</b>	Minimum Grade 6 at GCSE. In exceptional circumstances we may allow students to study the subject, without the GCSE.
<b>Greek</b>	Minimum Grade 8 but will consider individual cases.
<b>History</b>	Minimum Grade 7 in History or a Humanities subject (we often have students who do not have History GCSE and they are welcome for A-Level).
<b>Latin</b>	Minimum Grade 8 recommended although we do support Grade 7 on a case-by-case basis.
<b>Maths</b>	Minimum Grade 8 recommended although we do support Grade 7 on a case-by-case basis.
<b>Further Maths</b>	Minimum Grade 9 but will consider individual cases.
<b>Modern Languages</b>	Minimum Grade 8 a GCSE Modern Language; a Grade 7 may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.
<b>Music</b>	GCSE Music, at least Grade 5 on an instrument/voice, ability to read and use traditional music notation. Grade 5 theory desirable.
<b>Philosophy</b>	Recommended: Minimum Grade 8 in at least one essay subject (e.g. English, History).
<b>PE</b>	Minimum Grade 6 in Biology and English Literature.
<b>Physics</b>	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Physics. Studying A-Level Maths is strongly recommended. If no Maths A-Level, minimum Grade 8 GCSE Maths is required.
<b>Politics</b>	Minimum Grade 6 GCSE English.
<b>Psychology</b>	Minimum Grade 6 Biology (students who achieve less than Grade 6 may find the biological components difficult to access).

