

# ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWCASTLE

## A-LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



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

**Students that hold alternative qualifications are welcome to discuss further with the admissions team.**

**For students close to a grade boundary we can discuss option combinations.**

Subject	Entry requirement
<b>Art</b>	Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE Art, 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 require a Grade 7. If not, a minimum Grade 7 at GCSE in English or History.
<b>Biology</b>	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Biology and a minimum Grade 7 in GCSE Maths.
<b>Business</b>	Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE English (English Language or English Literature) and Maths.
<b>Chemistry</b>	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Chemistry and a minimum Grade 7 in GCSE Maths.
<b>Computer Science</b>	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Maths. GCSE Computer Science is useful, but not essential.
<b>Drama</b>	GCSE Drama useful but not essential - if you have studied GCSE you should have minimum Grade 7. Grade 6 expected in English Language GCSE.
<b>Economics</b>	Minimum Grade 6 at GCSE Economics and Grade 6 in Maths. If student hasn't studied Economics at GCSE, then they require a minimum Grade 6 in Maths and English Literature.
<b>Engineering, Design &amp; 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>Film Studies</b>	Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature.
<b>Geography</b>	Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE Geography.
<b>Classical Greek</b>	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Classical Greek.
<b>History</b>	Minimum Grade 7 in GCSE 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 in GCSE Latin.
<b>Maths</b>	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Maths.
<b>Further Maths</b>	Minimum Grade 9 in GCSE Maths.
<b>Modern Languages</b>	Minimum Grade 8 a GCSE Modern Language.
<b>Music</b>	GCSE Music, at least Grade 4 on an instrument or voice. Ability to read and use traditional music notation.
<b>Religious Studies</b>	Minimum Grade 8 in one essay subject (e.g. GCSE English Literature or History).
<b>Photography</b>	Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE Art, 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 or GCSE Photography.
<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 Literature.
<b>Psychology</b>	Minimum Grade 6 GCSE English Literature, Maths and Biology.