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
Art	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.
Ancient History	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.
Biology	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Biology and a minimum Grade 7 in GCSE Maths.
BTEC Sport	Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Maths.
Business	Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE English (English Language or English Literature) and Maths.
Chemistry	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Chemistry and a minimum Grade 7 in GCSE Maths.
Computer Science	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Maths. GCSE Computer Science is useful, but not essential.
Drama	GCSE Drama useful but not essential - if you have studied GCSE you should have minimum Grade 7. Grade 6 expected in English Language GCSE.
Economics	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.
Engineering, Design & Technology	Minimum Grade 7 in GCSE Design Engineering and/or Product Design.
English Literature	Minimum Grade 7 in GCSE English Language and English Literature.
Film Studies	Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature.
Geography	Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE Geography.
Classical Greek	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Classical Greek.
History	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).
Latin	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Latin.
Maths	Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Maths.
Further Maths	Minimum Grade 9 in GCSE Maths.
Modern Languages	Minimum Grade 8 a GCSE Modern Language.
Music	GCSE Music, at least Grade 4 on an instrument or voice. Ability to read and use traditional music notation.
Religious Studies	Minimum Grade 8 in one essay subject (e.g. GCSE English Literature or History).
Photography	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.
Physics	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.
Politics	Minimum Grade 6 GCSE English Literature.
Psychology	Minimum Grade 6 GCSE English Literature, Maths and Biology.