

## College and Subject Entry Requirements for 2023

The following list provides a guide to entry criteria for each subject at the college and is used when working with students to provide a suitable programme of study. The entry criteria is designed around a student's most likely chance of success as we want to avoid enrolling students on unsuitable courses. All students will have an advice and guidance interview as part of their enrolment process where a suitable programme will be agreed. All of the following courses are subject to demand.

Entry requirements for A levels <b>Six GCSEs at grade 4 (must include both English Language and Maths)</b> and the additional subject entry requirements as follows:		
Subject	Entry Requirements in addition to those above;	Additional details/Further guidance
3D Design		
Accounting	GCSE grade 5 in Maths and English Language	
Art Craft and Design	GCSE grade 4 an Art and Design subject	
Biology	GCSE grade 6 in Maths and Sciences and grade 5 in English Language	
Business	GCSE grade 5 in English Language	
Chemistry	GCSE grade 6 in Maths and Sciences and grade 5 in English Language	
Computer Science	GCSE grade 5 in Maths and a Science subject	Science could be Computer Science
Drama and Theatre		
Economics	GCSE grade 6 in Maths and grade 5 in English Language	
English (All)	GCSE grade 4 in English Language and English Literature	
Environmental Science	GCSE grade 5 in Science and English Language	
Film Studies	GCSE grade 5 in English Literature	
French	GCSE grade 5 in French	
Geography	GCSE grade 5 in Maths, English Language and Science	
Geology	GCSE grade 5 in Maths, English Language and Science	
German	GCSE grade 5 in German	
Graphic Design		
History	GCSE grade 5 in English Language or History	
Law	GCSE grade 5 in English or History	
Maths (including Further Maths)	GCSE grade 7 in Maths	
Media Studies		
Music	GCSE grade 5 in Music or grade 5 instrument/voice or theory	
Music Technology	GCSE grade 4 in Music or equivalent	L2 Merit BTEC Music, grade 4 instrument /voice/theory, portfolio of production work
PE	GCSE grade 5 in English Language and grade 6 in Science	Must play club level in one sport
Photography		
Physics	GCSE grade 6 in Maths and Sciences and grade 5 in English Language	
Politics	GCSE grade 5 in English Language	
Psychology	GCSE grade 6 in English Language and grade 5 in Maths and Science	
Sociology	GCSE grade 5 in English or History	
Spanish	GCSE grade 5 in Spanish	
Statistics	GCSE grade 5 in Maths and English	
Textiles		
Theology (Philosophy, Ethics and Religion)	GCSE grade 5 in English or History	

Entry requirements for Vocational Level 3 based qualification: <b>Five GCSEs at grade 4 (to include English Language)</b> and the additional subject entry requirements as follows:		
Any additional minimum entry requirements are as follows:		
Subject	Entry Requirements in addition to those above;	Assessment method/Further guidance
Performing Arts (Acting) BTEC Extended Certificate		Controlled assessment
Applied Business General Extended Certificate AQA	Grade 4 in Maths	Coursework and examined unit each year
Criminology Diploma WJEC	Grade 4 in Maths and 4-4 in Combined Science or 4 in all Sciences	Controlled assessment and examined unit each year
Performance BTEC Extended Certificate	2 year experience of any style dance (not graded)	Controlled Assessment
Financial Studies Subsidiary Diploma		All examined
Health and Social Care BTEC Extended Certificate		Coursework and examined unit each year
IT BTEC Extended Certificate	Grade 4 in Maths	Coursework and examined unit each year
Applied Law BTEC Extended Certificate		Coursework and examined unit each year
Creative Media Practice BTEC Diploma		Coursework - 1.5 course equivalent
Music BTEC Subsidiary Diploma		Coursework
Uniformed Protective Services BTEC Extended Certificate		Coursework and 1 examined unit in L6
Applied Science BTEC Extended Certificate	Grade 4 in Maths and 4-4 in Combined Science or 4 in all sciences	Coursework and examined unit each year
Sport and Physical Activity CTEC Extended Certificate (single)	Grade 4 in Maths and 4-4 in Combined Science or 4 in all sciences	Coursework and examined unit each year
Diploma in Sport CTEC (Double)		Coursework
<b>Level 2 qualifications:</b> <b>Students who have not achieved GCSE grade 4 in English Language and/or Maths must be enrolled onto either of those courses.</b>		
Subject	Requirements/guidance	
Business CTEC Extended Certificate	No requirements	
English Language GCSE	No requirements	
Financial Education Certificate (LiBF)	No requirements	
Japanese GCSE	No requirements	2 year course
Maths GCSE	No requirements	
<p>Some further information about subject combinations:</p> <p><b>You Must Do:</b> A level Maths to study Further Maths</p> <p><b>You Can Do:</b> A level Maths with A Level Statistics Biology/Chemistry/Physics with BTEC Applied Science Computer Science with BTEC IT Media with BTEC Media English Literature with English Language</p> <p><b>You Can't Do:</b> A level Business with Applied Business A level Law with BTEC Law English Language and Literature with either English Language or English Literature BTEC Performance with BTEC Performing Arts (Acting)</p>		