Year 12 option and entry requirements 2021

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| Subject | Minimum entry requirements | Option block(s) |
| Applied Science | Grade 4 in English, Maths and Science | A,C |
| Art | Grade 6 in Art OR Level 2 Distinction in Art | D |
| Biology | Grade 6 in Biology OR 6-6 in Combined Science | D |
| Business | Grade 4 in English and Maths OR L2 Merit in Business | A,B |
| Chemistry | Grade 6 in Chemistry OR 6-6. Grade 6 in Maths | B |
| Children’s Play, Learning and Development | Grade 5 in English OR L2 Distinction in CPLD OR H&SC | B |
| Criminology | Grade 5 in English, Grade 4 in Maths | C |
| Dance | L2 Merit in Performing Arts/Dance OR 4 GCSE Grades 4 and above | A |
| Drama | L2 Merit in Performing Arts/Drama OR 4 GCSE Grades 4 and above | B |
| Engineering (Single , Double and Triple) | Grade 5 in Maths, 4 in English and Level 2 Merit in D.T. OR Engineering OR Grade 5 GCSE D.T. | A,B,C,D |
| English Literature | Grade 6 in either English Literature OR English Language | C |
| Extended Project | Grade 4 in English | E |
| Finance | Grade 5 in English and Maths | B |
| Food and Nutrition | Grade 5 in English and Science. Preferably Grade 5 in GCSE Food OR Level 2  Merit in H&SC | A |
| French | 4 GCSE’s at Grade 4 | B |
| Further Mathematics | Grade 7 in Maths and opted for Maths in Block A | E |
| Geography | Grade 6 in GCSE Geography | A |
| Government and Politics | Grade 6 in English OR a Humanities subject | B |
| Health and Social Care Single or Double | Grade 5 in English OR L2 Distinction in H&SC | A,C,D |
| History | Grade 6 in History, English OR other Humanities subject | A |
| Information Technology | Grade 4 in English, Grade 5 in Maths. Grade 4 in Science. Grade 4 in ICT preferred | C,D |
| Mathematics | Grade 6 in Maths | A |
| Media | Level 2 Merit in Media OR Level 2 Merit in Art & Design | D |
| Music | Grade 4 in GCSE Music OR Level 2 Merit in BTEC Music | A |
| Photography | Grade 6 on Photography or Art OR Level 2 Merit in Photography OR Art | B |
| Physical Education | Grade 6 in GCSE P.E., Grade 5 in English and Maths and club level sport | B |
| Physics | Grade 6 in Physics OR 6-6 in Combined Science | C |
| Product Design | Grade 5 in English OR Maths OR B in GCSE (6) DT | A |
| Psychology | Grade 5 in English, Maths and Science | A,C |
| Retail | Grade 4 in Maths and English OR Level 2 merit in Retail | C |
| Religious Studies | Grade 6 in English OR a Humanities Subject | D |
| Sociology | Grade 6 in English OR any Humanities subject | C,D |
| Sport | Grade 4 in English and 4 in GCSE P.E OR Level 2 Merit in Sport | D |