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  |