

Post-16 Option Blocks 2024-25

Minimum entry requirements: Grade 5 in Mathematics and English Language (plus specific subject requirements)

Block P	Block Q	Block R	Block S	Block T
Biology Requires minimum grade 6,6 in GCSE Science Combined or grade 6 in GCSE Biology and grade 6 in another Science if separate, plus grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics	Further Mathematics Requires minimum grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics	Chemistry Requires minimum grade 6,6 in GCSE Science Combined or grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry and grade 6 in another Science if separate, plus grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics	English Requires minimum grade 6 in GCSE English Language and a grade 6 in GCSE English Literature	Art and Design Requires minimum grade 5 in GCSE Art, Textiles or Photography, or a design subject
Computer Science Requires minimum Distinction* BCS Level 2 ICT if studied previously or grade 5 in GCSE Computer Science (if GCSE Computer Science has not been studied previously then a minimum grade 6 is required in GCSE Mathematics)	Geography Requires minimum grade 5 in GCSE Geography	French Requires minimum grade 6 in GCSE French	Mathematics Requires minimum grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics	Business Requires minimum grade 5 in GCSE Business if studied previously (if GCSE Business has not been studied then a minimum grade 6 is required in GCSE Mathematics)
Sociology Requires minimum grade 5 in GCSE Sociology (if GCSE Sociology has not been studied then a minimum grade 5 is required in a humanities subject)	History Requires minimum grade 5 in GCSE English Literature and a minimum grade 6 in GCSE History	Photography Requires minimum grade 5 in GCSE Art, Textiles or Photography, or a design subject	Physical Education Requires minimum grade 6 in GCSE Physical Education. You will also need to provide evidence of participation at club level in one sport	Health & Social Care Requires minimum grade 5,5 in GCSE Science
Drama Requires minimum grade 5 in GCSE English Language and grade 5 or equivalent in a Drama/Performing Arts Level 2 qualification	Psychology Requires minimum grade 5,5 in GCSE Science Combined or grade 5 in GCSE Biology and grade 5 in another Science and a minimum of a grade 5 in GCSE Psychology (if GCSE Psychology has not been studied then a minimum grade 6,6 in GCSE Science Combined or grade 6 in GCSE Biology and grade 6 in another Science is required)	Music Requires minimum grade 6 in GCSE Music and a minimum grade 5 ABRSM in your chosen instrument	Psychology Requires minimum grade 5,5 in GCSE Science Combined or grade 5 in GCSE Biology and grade 5 in another Science and a minimum of a grade 5 in GCSE Psychology (if GCSE Psychology has not been studied then a minimum grade 6,6 in GCSE Science Combined or grade 6 in GCSE Biology and grade 6 in another Science is required)	Physics Requires minimum grade 6,6 in GCSE Science Combined or grade 6 in Physics and grade 6 in another Science if separate plus grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
				Politics Requires minimum grade 5 in GCSE English Literature and a minimum grade 6 in GCSE History (if GCSE History has not been studied then a minimum grade 6 is required in a humanities subject) Religious Studies
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