



Rationale for entry into Sixth Form – September 2017

- To ensure all students (Raising the Participation Age) can access appropriate qualifications from Key Stage 4 and have a broad and balanced Programme of Study to support them onto higher education, further education and/or employment with training.
- Admission to the Sixth Form is subject to the student attributes below and the course entry requirements.
- All students must be coursed on a minimum of 3 x Level 3 subjects (or 3 x Level 2 subjects should this pathway run).
- Progression from Year 12 onto Year 13 courses requires satisfactory progress in line with students' ALPS targets (minimum of grade D achieved from AS Levels or internally assessed Mock examinations). Entry to Year 13 courses is at the discretion of Mr Alderman, Headteacher.
- Every place in the Sixth Form is subject to continued satisfactory progress, effort and attendance. Students may not repeat a course already completed, however discretion will be applied in the case of re-sitting one or more public examinations at the student's own expense.
- Please note that the majority of A Level courses have now moved to linear assessment (i.e. no marks accrued in Year 12 A/S examinations can be carried forward to Year 13). In these subjects, students will be taught on the basis that they will follow the course for two years. If they choose to drop the course after one year and sit A/S Level examinations, they must understand that teachers will not have explicitly prepared students for A/S Level content or assessment criteria, both of which now differ from full A Level.
- Level 3 courses are A Level or equivalent courses and Level 2 courses are equivalent to GCSE. Please refer to the Sixth Form Prospectus for detailed information.

Student attributes for Level 3 courses (AS/Applied and BTEC) - Evidence:

- Evidence of attendance in Key Stage 4 at 97% or above (Attendance certificate/school report)
- The recommendation of teachers in Year 11 and the Year 11 Progress Leader
- Year 11 pastoral record without serious concerns (school report)
- These criteria apply to external applicants
- The Headteacher will approve all admissions for a place in the Sixth Form and approve the course selections of all applicants
- Each student's results and entry into Sixth Form can be discussed in further detail during their interview for Sixth Form

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Access to Year 12 Study Programmes 2017/18

Programme of Study	Entry requirements
X4 A Levels + Core RE + Enrichment + Work Experience (Extended Project Qualification will be optional)	X5 A*-C GCSE grades or more, including a minimum of three A grades (at least a B grade in English, Maths and/or Science)
X3 A Levels/L3 BTEC courses + Core RE + Enrichment + Work Experience	X5 A*-C GCSE grades or more, including a minimum of three B grades (at least a B grade in English, Maths and/or Science)
Level 2 only + Core RE + Enrichment + Work Experience + GCSE English and Maths	X5 D – F GCSE grades

Subject-specific entry requirements 2017/18

Subject	Entry requirements	Possible alternative entry requirement
Art (A Level)	GCSE grade B or above in Art	
Art Level 3 NCFE Certificate (1 year course)	GCSE grade C or above in Art	Satisfactory completion of portfolio of work.
Biology (A)	GCSE grade B or above in Biology, Maths and English	GCSE grade B or above in Additional Science and Maths
Business (A)	GCSE grade C or above in Business	GCSE grade C or above in English and Maths if student did not study GCSE Business
Chemistry (A)	GCSE grade B or above in Chemistry and Maths	GCSE grade B or above in Additional Science and Maths
Dance (A)	GCSE grade C or above in Dance	Discussion with Curriculum Leader if not studied at GCSE
Drama (A)	GCSE grade C or above in Drama	Discussion with Curriculum Leader if not studied at GCSE
English Literature (A)	GCSE grade B or above in English	
English Combined Lang/Lit (A)	GCSE Grade C or above in English	
French (A)	GCSE grade B or above in French	
Geography (A)	GCSE grade C or above in Geography	GCSE grade B or above in Maths or English if student did not study GCSE Geography
History (A)	GCSE grade B or above in History	GCSE grade B or above in English if student did not study GCSE History
ICT (A)	GCSE grade C or above in ICT	5 GCSEs at grade C or above including Maths, English, Science if GCSE ICT not achieved
Maths (AS)	GCSE grade B or above in Maths	
Music (BTEC)	At least four GCSEs at grade C or above	
Physics (A)	GCSE grade B or above in Physics and Maths	GCSE grade B or above in Additional Science and Maths

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**Governors' Entry Requirements to Sixth Form
September 2017**

Subject	Entry requirements	Possible alternative entry requirement
Psychology (A)	GCSE grade B or above in English and Maths or Science	
Religious Studies (A)	GCSE grade B or above in RE	
Science (BTEC)	At least four GCSEs at grade C or above	
Sociology (A)	GCSE grade B or above in Sociology	GCSE grade B or above in English and Maths or Science
Spanish (A)	GCSE grade B or above in Spanish	
Spanish (A)	GCSE grade B or above in Spanish	
Travel & Tourism (A)	GCSE grade C or above in English and Maths	

For Level 2 entry to Sixth Form (GCSE or equivalent type courses):

NB Provision of this pathway will be decided after Sixth Form Interviews.

Student attributes:

- A minimum of five GCSE passes (D-F grades) across five different subjects, including a pass in at least one of English or Mathematics or a Science and GCSE pass in Religious Studies (GCSE results)
- Evidence of attendance in Key Stage 4 at (95%) 97% or above (attendance certificates)
- The recommendation of teachers in Year 11 and the Progress Leader of Year 11
- Year 11 pastoral record without serious concerns (school report)
- These criteria apply to external applicants
- The Headteacher's decision on Sixth Form admissions will be binding

Progression to Year 13

- Most students who join Sixth Form in September 2017 will study with us for two years.
- This can be reviewed in situations where students wish to leave after Year 12 or where performance, attendance or conduct in Year 12 suggest that the students has not been fully participating in education (for example if they do not achieve minimum (pass grades) grade D or better in at least 3 A/S and/or Internal Mocks and/or BTEC subjects or their equivalents).
- Repeats of Year 12 will not be allowed except in a very few cases (e.g. where serious illness has prevented attendance).
- Some resits of Year 12 modules may be allowed in Year 13 (until the point where A Levels move to linear assessment) in subjects where assessment has not yet moved to linear.
- It may be possible for students to 'drop' certain courses provided that they are still following a full-time Programme of Study and that there is reason to believe that this will help raise their attainment in their other subjects.

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