

2017 COURSE ENTRY CRITERIA

Course	Criteria For Course
4 A Levels	APS 5.5 or above GCSE 5 or above in English Language or English Literature GCSE 5 or above in Maths Subject based criteria
3 A Levels	APS 4 or above GCSE 4 or above in English Language or English Literature GCSE 4 or above in Maths Subject based criteria
2 A Levels and 1 BTEC Level 3	APS 4 or above GCSE 4 or above in English Language or English Literature Subject based criteria
1 A Level and 2 BTECs Level 3	APS 3.8 or above GCSE 4 or above in English Language or English Literature Subject Based Criteria
BTEC Level 3	APS 3.7 or above GCSE 4 or above in English Language or English Literature Subject Based Criteria

Students who do not achieve GCSE 4 or above in English and/or Maths will be required to attend retake lessons and resit the exam(s)

2017 SUBJECT BASED CRITERIA

Subject	Criteria For Subjects
Acting - Performing Arts (BTEC) Level 3	A*-C in Drama or a successful interview
Art – Fine Art	A*-B in Art, Graphics, Art Textiles, Photography or Product Design or a high quality portfolio GCSE 4 or above in English Language or Literature
Applied Science (BTEC) Level 3 Extended Certificate	A*-C in a Science
Biology	A*-B if the subject was taken as a separate science at GCSE A*-B in Core Science and A*-A in Additional Science if double award studied GCSE 5 or above in English and Maths
Business Studies	GCSE 4 or above in English GCSE 5 or above in Maths
Business (BTEC) Level 3	BTEC course entry criteria
Chemistry	A*-B if the subject was taken as a separate science at GCSE A*-B in Core Science and A*-A in Additional Science if double award studied GCSE 5 or above in English and GCSE 6 or above in Maths
Computer Science	A*-B in Computing or a successful interview GCSE 4 or above in English GCSE 6 or above in Maths
Criminology & Forensics (BTEC) Level 3 National Diploma	BTEC course entry criteria
Dance - Performing Arts (BTEC) Level 3 Extended Certificate	BTEC Dance Level 2, or Grade C or above GCSE Dance, or a successful interview
Design & Technology: Fashion & Textiles	A*-C in Textiles if taken at GCSE If not taken at GCSE, then a successful interview GCSE 4 or above in English
Design & Technology: Product Design	A*-B at in Graphics, Resistant Materials or Product Design GCSE 4 or above in English
Drama and Theatre Studies	A*-B in Drama GCSE 5 or above in English
Economics	GCSE 5 or above in English GCSE 5 or above in Maths
English Language	GCSE 6 or above in either English Lang or English Lit, grade 5 or above in other English

Enterprise & Entrepreneurship (BTEC) Level 3 Extended Certificate	BTEC Course entry criteria
English Literature	GCSE 6 or above in English Lit and grade 5 in English Lang
Film Studies	GCSE 4 or above in English
Food Science and Nutrition Level 3 Diploma	A*-C in Food Technology or Catering if taken at GCSE If not taken at GCSE, then a successful interview GCSE 4 or above in English
Football Academy (inc. NCFE Level 3 Sport Coaching)	Successful football trial and interview for the academy BTEC course entry criteria
French	A*-B in French GCSE 5 or above in English
Geography	A*-B in Geography GCSE 4 or above in English and Maths
German	A*-B in German GCSE 5 or above in English
Government & Politics	GCSE 5 or above in English and A*-B in a Humanities subject
Graphic Communication	A*-B in Art, Graphics, Art Textiles, Photography or Product Design or a high quality portfolio GCSE 4 or above in English Language or Literature
Health & Social Care (BTEC) Level 3 Diploma	BTEC Course entry criteria
History	A*-B in History GCSE 5 or above in English
Hospitality & Event Management (BTEC) Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma	BTEC Course entry criteria
Information Technology (BTEC) Level 3 Extended Certificate	BTEC Course entry criteria
Law	GCSE 5 or above in English and A*-B in a Humanities subject
Maths	GCSE 7 or above in Maths
Maths (Further)	GCSE 8 or above in Maths Must be taken in conjunction with AS/A2 Maths
Core Maths	GCSE 5 or above in Maths
Media Studies	GCSE 4 or above in English
Music/Music Tech.	Music A*-B in Music plus theory at Grade 5 standard Music Tech A*-B in Music or successful interview
PE	A*-B in P.E. or Merit in Level 2 BTEC Sport A*-B in a Science GCSE 4 or above in English and Maths
Philosophy	A*-B in a Humanities subject GCSE 5 or above in English
Photography	A*-B in Art, Graphics, Product Design or Photography or a high quality portfolio. GCSE 4 or above in English
Physics	A*-B if the subject was taken as a separate science at GCSE A*- B in Core Science and A*-A in Additional Science if double award studied GCSE 5 or above in English and GCSE 6 or above in Maths
Psychology	A*-B in Psychology or Biology (triple) or A*-B in Core or Additional GCSE 5 or above in Maths & English
Public Services (BTEC) Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma	BTEC course entry criteria
Religious Studies (Philosophy & Ethics)	A*-B in a Humanities subject GCSE 5 or above in English
Spanish	A*-B in Spanish GCSE 5 or above in English
Sociology	GCSE 5 or above in English and A*-B in a Humanities subject
Sport Coaching (NCFE)	BTEC course entry criteria
Sport (BTEC) Level 3	BTEC course entry criteria
Travel & Tourism (BTEC) Level 3 Extended Certificate	BTEC course entry criteria

Humanities subjects are History, Geography or Religious Studies