Post 16 Course entry requirements – Sept. 2025

Course	Level	Exam Board	Entry Requirement
Applied Science*	BTEC L3	Edexcel	GCSE Grade 5+ in sciences and 4+ in Maths
Art*	A	Edexcel	GCSE Grade 6+ in Art or an equivalent portfolio of work in a creative subject.
Biology	A	OCR	GCSE Grade 6+ in sciences - separate or combined. GCSE grade 5+ in Maths.
Business Studies	Camb.Tech.	OCR	GCSE Grade 4+ in English and Maths
Chemistry	A	Edexcel	GCSE Grade 6+ in sciences - separate or combined. GCSE grade 5+ in Maths.
Computer Science	A	OCR	Grade 6+ in GCSE Maths and Grade 6+ in GCSE Computer Science
Criminology	L3 Diploma	WJEC	GCSE English grade 4+
English Literature	A	AQA	GCSE Grade 6+ in English Language and/or Literature
French*	A	Edexcel	GCSE French grade 6+
Film Studies*	A	Eduqas	GCSE English or English Lit grade 5+
Further Maths	A	AQA	GCSE Maths grade 7+
Geography	A	Edexcel	GCSE grade 6+ in Geography. Grade 5+ in English and Maths.
History	A	AQA	GCSE English grade 5+ & History grade 6+
ICT*	BTEC	BTEC	GCSE English grade 4+ & Maths grade 5+
Maths	A	AQA	GCSE Maths grade 6+
Music	Diploma	RSL	GCSE Music or audition
Physics	A	Edexcel	GCSE Grade 6+ in sciences - separate or combined. GCSE grade 5+ in Maths.
Psychology	A	AQA	GCSE Grades 5+ in English and Maths. GCSE grade 6+ in Science (particularly Chemistry and Biology).
Sociology	A	AQA	GCSE English or English Lit grade 5+
Sport	BTEC	Pearson	BTEC L2 or GCSE PE grade 5+, GCSE 3+ in English and Maths

*denotes a course which is running at a consortium school for 2025-2027.