

Grade Requirements for each Subject

In order to enter the Senior College, you must fulfil the following GCSE requirements:

- At least a grade 5 in both (I)GCSE Mathematics and (I)GCSE English Language.
- **AND** a minimum overall points score from all GCSEs as follows:
- 55 points total if 10 or more GCSEs are being taken
- 50 points total if 9 GCSEs are being taken
- 45 points in total if 8 GCSEs are being taken

*(A grade 9 gains 9 points, grade 8 gains 8 points etc. **Grades below 5 do not count towards the overall points.**)*

- **AND** meet the minimum GCSE grade requirements for each subject you wish to study at A-level:

A-level subject	Minimum GCSE grade requirements
Art and Design	7 in Art
Biology	8 in Biology
Business Studies	6 in an English Subject AND 6 in Mathematics
Chemistry	8 in Chemistry AND 8 in Mathematics
Dance	7 in English Language and 7 in GCSE Dance OR Grade 5 in Modern/Ballet OR an exceptional audition
Drama & Theatre	7 in Drama
Economics	7 in English Language AND 7 in Mathematics
English Literature	7 in English Literature
French	7 in French
Geography	6 or above in GCSE Geography as long as 7 obtained in English Language
History	7 in History
History of Art	7 or above in English Literature OR one Humanities subject
Italian	7 in Italian
Latin	7 in Latin

Mathematics	8 in Mathematics
Further Mathematics	9 in Mathematics
Music	7 in Music <i>OR</i> Grade 5 Theory and Grade 5 First Study
Physics	8 in Physics <i>AND</i> be taking A-level Mathematics
Politics	7 in History, English Literature or Religious Studies
Psychology	7 in English Language <i>AND</i> 7 in a Science subject
Religious Studies	7 in Religious Studies
Spanish	7 in Spanish