

CRITERIA FOR ENTRY TO THE SENIOR COLLEGE

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 GCSE are being taken.

Where numerical grades are awarded the points awarded are equal to the grade. So, grade 9 gains 9 points, grade 8 gains 8 points etc. **Grades below 5 do not count towards the overall points score.**

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

A-LEVEL SUBJECT	MINIMUM GCSE GRADE REQUIREMENTS	IN ALL CASES A GRADE 7, 8 OR 9 IN THE RELEVANT GCSE SUBJECT(S) PROVIDES THE BEST FOUNDATION FOR A-LEVEL STUDY
Art and Design	6 in Art	
Biology	7 in Biology	
Chemistry	7 in Chemistry AND 7 in Mathematics	
Drama and Theatre	6 in Drama OR Trinity Drama / LAMDA AND 6 in English Literature	
Economics	6 in English Language AND 6 in Mathematics	
English Literature	6 in English Literature	
French	6 in French	
Geography	6 in Geography	
Government and Politics	6 in Geography, History or Religious Studies	
History	6 in History	
History of Art	6 in English Literature, History or Religious Studies	
Italian	6 in Italian	
Latin	6 in Latin	
Mathematics	7 in Mathematics	
Mathematics with Further Mathematics	8 in Mathematics	
Music	6 in Music OR Grade 5 Theory and Grade 5 First Study	
Physics	7 in Physics AND 7 in Mathematics	
Religious Studies	6 in Religious Studies	
Spanish	6 in Spanish	