

### Additional Information prior to commencing A Level Studies

The minimum entry requirement for the school is 6 grade 6s but we would like to add additional information for specific courses to ensure your success when commencing study. Below is a table of recommended grades and additional requirements for each subject. Please contact the school directly if you wish to study a subject and you do not meet these recommended grades – they are not a requirement but might indicate additional support is required.

Subject	Recommended grade at GCSE (subject if different)	Is previous study at GCSE required?	Additional recommendations
Art	6	Strongly recommended	Students who have studied Textiles could consider this course
Biology	7	Yes, but could be in Combined science	Grade 6 in Mathematics
Chemistry	7	Yes, but could be in Combined science	Grade 6 in Mathematics
Classical Civilisation	N/A	No	Interest and good literary skills
English Literature	N/A	No	No. Please contact the school if you have international qualifications or you have not studied English Literature
French	N/A	Yes	
German	N/A	Yes	
History	6 (English Literature)	No but strongly recommended	Interest, especially if History has not been studied previously
Maths	7	Yes	Study of Further Maths or equivalent, if offered
Music	7	Strongly recommended	Alternative experience alongside a high grade in music theory would be considered
Politics	6 (History or RE or English Literature)	No, but related subject recommended	History or RE are good subjects to help to prepare for A Level Politics
Physical Education	6 in Biology/Combined science 6 in GCSE PE (if studied)	No, but highly recommended	Sports/Coach participation <b>must</b> be in an approved sport – further advice is available
Physics	7	Yes, but could be in Combined science	Strong mathematical skills and study of A Level mathematics is advantageous
Psychology	6 in Biology or Combined science	No	Grade 6 in English and Mathematics
Religious Studies (Philosophy & Ethics)	6	No	Grade 6 in English Language
Spanish	N/A	Yes	