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To do an academic 'A' level subject, you will need 5 GCSE's Grade 9-5

Subject	GCSE required in subject	Required GCSE grade in subject	Other relevant info
Art	Art English	Grade 6 or above Min of Grade 5	A sufficient understanding and skill before embarking on this course.
Biology	Biology Higher Maths Paper English	Grade 6 or above Grade 5 or above Grade 5 or above	
Business	English Maths	Grade 6 or above Grade 6 or above	Strong interests in Business and a good set of other GCSE grades
Chemistry	Chemistry Higher Maths Paper English	Grade 6 or above Grade 5 or above Grade 5 or above	
Economics	English Maths	Grade 6 or above Grade 6 or above	An interest in Current affairs and a good set of other GCSEs
English Language & Literature	English Literature English Language	Grade 6 or above Grade 6 or above	
Further Mathematics	Mathematics	Grade 8-9	
Geography	Geography English	Grade 6 or above Grade 6 or above	If subject was not studied at GCSE then a 6 grade in another Humanities subject along with a Grade 6 in English would be desirable
History	History English	Grade 6 or above Grade 6 or above	If subject was not studied at GCSE then a 6 grade in another Humanities subject along with a Grade 6 in English would be desirable
Mathematics	Mathematics	Grade 7 or above	
Media	English	Grade 5 or above	An interest in Media modes and technologies
Photography	Art English	Grade 5 or above	Must have studied GCSE Art or BTEC Media
Physical Education	English Core Science	Grade 6 or above Grade 5	Adept in an activity on the approved list, preferably also taking part in this activity outside of school
Physics	Physics English Maths	Grade 7 or above Grade 6 or above Grade 7 or above	
Product Design	Product Design English Maths	Grade 6 or above Grade 5 or above Grade 5 or above	A reasonable level of competence
Psychology	English Maths Science	Grade 6 or above Grade 5 or above Grade 5 or above	
Sociology	English	Grade 6 or above	

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Level 3 BTEC Subjects			
Applied Science	Science Triple Science	Grade 5 or above Two Grade 5 or above	
Computing	Maths 4 Other GCSEs	Grade 6 or above Grade 5 or above	Interest and enthusiastic about computing.
Enterprise	Maths English	Grade 3 or above Grade 3 or above	
Health & Social Care	Maths English	Grade 5 or above Grade 5 or above	
Music	Music MTEC Music Level 2	Grade 5 or above Merit	Must have studied Music at GCSE level or BTEC Level 2 and be able to perform on an instrument to the equivalent of grade 4 5 standard.
Performing Arts	English Drama or BTEC equivalent	Grade 5 or above Grade 5 or above	High degree of personal motivation and creativity is required
Travel & Tourism	5 GCSE subjects	Grade 5 or above	A geography qualification is desirable
Level 3 Certificate			
Level 3 Mathematical Studies	Mathematics	Grade 5 or 6	Looking to take this subject further