



Grade Requirements for the Senior College

The minimum required grades for each subject can be found below. Students must achieve the minimum standard in (I)GCSE Mathematics and English Language, with compulsory retakes where this standard is not met. If a student wishes to be considered for studying four A-levels, the mock results and GCSE outcomes should, in general, be extremely strong, with six 8 grades or above in the mocks, as well as exceeding the grade requirements for most of the selected subjects in the external summer examinations. Students may be required to drop down to three A-levels if academic performance is not strong at any stage during the Senior College.

A-level subject	Minimum GCSE grade requirements
Art and Design	7 in Art
Biology	7 in Biology
Business Studies	6 in an English Subject AND 6 in Mathematics
Chemistry	8 in Chemistry AND 7 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 OR 6 with the discretionary guidance of the Head of Department
Geography	6 in Geography OR if not taken, 7 in English Literature

History	7 in History
History of Art	7 in English Literature <i>OR</i> one Humanities subject
Italian	7 in Italian <i>OR</i> 6 with the discretionary guidance of the Head of Department
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> 8 in Mathematics <i>AND ideally</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, <i>OR</i> if not taken, 7 in English Literature/ a Humanities subject
Spanish	7 in Spanish <i>OR</i> 6 with the discretionary guidance of the Head of Department