

Entry requirements – entry 2024

Generally, students may be admitted providing they:

- achieve at least **Grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language**
- achieve a minimum of **Grade 5 at GCSE in four subjects**
- only GCSE will be accepted, not other vocational equivalents
- **meet the specific subject requirements detailed below**

GCSE grades	iGCSE equivalent for AGS entry purposes
9	A*
8	A*
7	A
6	A
5	B
4	C
3	D

In some cases we will consider students for a place at AGS who just miss the grade requirements stated below.

Subject (all A level unless stated)	Specific entry requirement
Art	Grade 6 at GCSE.
Biology	Grade 7 at GCSE single award or 77 double award, plus grade 7 in Maths.
Business	Grade 6 at GCSE in English Language (or English), plus grade 6 in Business Studies, if studied.
Chemistry	Grade 7 at GCSE single award or 77 double award, plus grade 7 in Maths.
Computer Science	Grade 7 at GCSE Maths, plus grade 6 in Computer Science if studied. Also submission of a coding task. Deadline 4pm Friday 8th March 2024
Design Technology	Grade 7 at GCSE or in a related GCSE Design Technology, Product Design or Graphic Products course. Also submission of a DT task. Deadline 4pm Friday 5th July 2024
Drama & Theatre	Grade 6 at GCSE in English Language, plus grade 6 in Theatre Studies/Drama if studied. Also submission of a 'Live Theatre Review'. Deadline 4pm Friday 8th March 2024
Economics	Grade 7 at GCSE in Maths and 6 in English Language (or English), plus grade 6 in Economics, if studied.
English Language	Grade 6 at GCSE English Language.
English Literature	Grade 6 at GCSE, plus grade 6 in English Language.
Food Science & Nutrition Level 3 Diploma	Grade 6 at GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition, or similar vocational qualification.
French	Grade 7 at GCSE.
Geography	Grade 6 at GCSE in English Language, plus grade 6 in Geography, if studied.
History	Grade 6 at GCSE in English Language, plus grade 6 in History, if studied.
Maths	Grade 7 at GCSE.
Maths (Further) DOUBLE A level	Grade 8 at GCSE.
Music	Grade 6 at GCSE, plus grade 5 in practical and theory.
Philosophy, Religion & Ethics (PRE)	Grade 6 at GCSE in English Language, plus grade 6 in RE, if studied.
Photography	Submission of a quality digital portfolio after Subject Sampling Evening. Submission deadline 4pm 8th March 2024
Physical Education	Grade 6 in GCSE PE, if studied, plus a regular extra-curricular commitment to ONE sport.
Physics	Grade 7 at GCSE single award or 77 double award, plus grade 7 in Maths.
Politics	Grade 6 at GCSE in English Language
Psychology	Grade 6 at GCSE in English Language, plus grade 6 in Psychology, if studied.
Spanish	Grade 7 at GCSE.
Statistics	Grade 6 at GCSE in Maths.

Remember: We can accommodate you choosing ANY four subjects.

Important After interview all students will be contacted regarding offers. Those who are predicted to meet the grade criteria above will be given 'guaranteed' offers (subject to our standard admissions policy). Students who, on receipt of their GCSE results in August, fail to meet the required grades/terms of their offer will be reviewed in order of merit and places will be awarded where possible, in terms of set capacity in their chosen subjects and if it is in the student's best interests. We will endeavour to fit all students on to appropriate courses.