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Applied Science	5-5-5 (separate sciences) or 5-5 for combined science. 5s in English language and Maths (strong 4s considered)
Art	Grade 5 in Art & Design ( <i>Individual cases considered on merit with a portfolio of work</i> )
Biology	Grade 6 in separate Biology or 7-7 in combined if studied and grade 5 or above in Maths. If you do not achieve a 7-7 but sat the higher tier, we will review your individual papers. We will accept if percentages are equivalent to a 6-6 in the subject you wish to study*
BTEC Sport - Single	Merit overall at BTEC Level 2 Sports if studied 4 or above in GCSE PE. Grade 5 in Biology preferred
Chemistry	Grade 6 in separate Chemistry or 7-7 in combined if studied and grade 6 or above in Maths. If you do not achieve a 7-7 but sat the higher tier, we will review your individual papers. We will accept if percentages are equivalent to a 6-6 in the subject you wish to study*
Core Mathematics Level 3 (AS not full A level)	Grade 4 or above in Maths – studying higher tier syllabus preferred
Design Engineer Construct	5 in Maths and 5 in DT or Product Design, DEC, Art or Geography (individual cases considered on merit)
Economics	Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature & Grade 5 in Maths 5 in GCSE Business or Merit in BTEC exam if studied
English Language	Grade 5 or above in English Language & English Literature
English Literature	Grade 5 or above in English Literature & English Language
Further Mathematics	Grade 8 or above in Maths (strong 7s will be considered)
Geography	Grade 5 or above in Geography, 5 in English Language or English Literature
Health & Social Care	Merit at BTEC Level 2 Health and Social Care if studied. 5 in GCSE Biology or 5-5 in combined science. 5,4 will be considered if the Biology component is strong. 5 in English language and Maths preferred.
History	Grade 5 or above in History, 5 in English Language or Literature
Mathematics	Grade 7 or above in Maths –Strong grade 6's to be considered
Media	Grade 5 or above in English Language and English Literature, 5 in Media if studied
Medical Science	5-5-5 (separate sciences) or 5-5 for combined science. 5s in English language and Maths (strong 4s considered)
Photography	5 in Art & Design or Photography (individual cases considered on merit)
Physical Education	Grade 5 or above in GCSE PE, Grade 5 or above in Biology – strong interest in performing For BTEC Level 2 Sport students must achieve a merit overall and a merit in the examination unit
Physics	Grade 6 in separate Physics or 7-7 in combined if studied and grade 6 or above in Maths. If you do not achieve a 7-7 but sat the higher tier, we will review your individual papers. We will accept if percentages are equivalent to a 6-6 in the subject you wish to study*
Product Design	5 in Maths and 5 in Product Design, DEC, Art or Merit at Level 2 Designing the Built Environment
Psychology	Grade 5 in Science and Maths (6 desirable). Grade 5 in English Language or Literature.
Sociology	Grade 5 or above in English Language and English Literature Grade 6 or above in humanities subject desirable

\* Results breakdown from exam board/feeder school needed Summer 2026 grade boundaries will be used