

## Summary of the Entrance Requirement for each Advanced Subject

The following table shows the entrance requirement (based on GCSE results) that must be satisfied before any subject is studied at A level. A minimum of **4** Grade B and **3** Grade C passes. Including:

- a. Grade B or above in subjects selected for AS Level.
- b. In 'new' subjects not taken in GCSE, Grade B or above in related GCSE subjects.

GCE A/AS levels	Entrance requirement (based on performance at GCSE)
Art & Design	Grade B or better in Art
Biology	B or better in Biology / BB or better in Double Award Science
Business Studies	B or better in Business Studies
Chemistry	B or better in Chemistry / BB or better in Double Award Science; and Higher Tier Mathematics
Drama and Theatre Studies	B or better in English/English Literature
English Literature	B or better in English and English Literature
Economics	B or better in Economics / or if a new subject B or better in both English and Mathematics within a good GCSE profile
French	B or better in French and also Higher Tier in all components
Geography	B or better in Geography
Government & Politics	B or better in English Literature or History within a good GCSE profile
Health and Social Care	B or better in English and Biology / BB or better in Double Award Science
History	B or better in History
Nutrition and Food Science	B or better in Home Economics / or if a new subject see HoD
Digital Technology	B or better in GCSE Digital Technology or Computer Science (6) / or if a new subject see HoD
Software Systems Development	6 or better in Computer Science
Mathematics	B or better in Further Maths / if no Further Maths see HoD
Further Mathematics	A*/A in Further Maths - only studied as a 4 <sup>th</sup> subject
Music	B or better in Music
Psychology	B or better in English, Mathematics and Biology / BB or better in Double Award Science
Physics	B or better in Physics / BB or better in Double Award Science; and Higher Tier Mathematics
Religious Studies	B or better in Religious Studies / or if a new subject see HoD
Spanish	B or better in Spanish and also Higher Tier in all components
Sport Science and the Active Leisure Industry	B or better in Physical Education / or if a new subject B or better in Biology / BB or better in Double Award Science
Technology & Design	B or better in Technology

Alternative entry criteria may only be applied if the pupil has not studied that subject for GCSE. If the above requirements are not met, then the appropriate Head of Department should be consulted with respect to entry into any subject.