All students are required to meet our matriculation requirement of 5 GCSEs grades 9-5 including a grade 5 or above in English Language or English Literature. For students studying 4 A Levels, an average point score of 6.5 over the best eight subjects is required, including a grade 5 or above in English Language or English Literature.  Evidence of an international perspective is required for external students. In addition, students need to meet the subject grades below, but should check all conditions on the individual subject pages on the Sixth Form Routes page. We believe in a broad and balanced curriculum, and as such students’ study four courses in the A Level, AIB and IBCP routes and six if studying IBDP.

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| **Route** | **Subject** | **Matriculation** |
| A Level | Art and Design | Grade 6 in GCSE Art and Design |
| A Level | Biology | Grade 6 in GCSE Biology **or** grade 66 in GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy, with grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics |
| A Level | Business Studies | Grade 5 in GCSE Business or a Grade 5 in a GCSE Humanity\*, with grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics |
| A Level | Chemistry | Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry **or** grade 66 in GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy, with grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics |
| A Level | Drama and Theatre Studies | Grade 6 in GCSE Drama or an equivalent qualification |
| A Level | Economics | Grade 6 in a GCSE Humanity\* and grade 5 in Mathematics |
| A Level | English Language and Literature | Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature **and** grade 6 in GCSE English Language |
| A Level | English Literature | Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature **and** grade 6 in GCSE English Language |
| A Level | Extended Project Qualification | Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and/or a GCSE Humanities subject |
| Vocational  A Level  equivalent | Financial Studies (CeFS) | Students must meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements |
| A Level | French | Grade 6 in GCSE French |
| A Level | Geography | Grade 6 in GCSE Geography |
| A Level | German | Grade 6 in GCSE German |
| A Level | History | Grade 6 in GCSE History |
| A Level | Italian | Grade 6 in GCSE Italian |

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| **Route** | **Subject** | **Matriculation** |
| A Level | Mathematics | Grade 7 or higher at GCSE Mathematics.  Students that are predicted grade 7 and below are required to attend the GCSE A Level bridging programme on the **5th July**, completing both this and the summer work to a satisfactory level. |
| A Level | Music | Grade 6 in GCSE Music. Students should read music and play an instrument |
| A Level | Physical Education | Grade 6 in GCSE PE. Students must actively play and compete in competitions/leagues in a sport outside of school. |
| A Level | Physics | Grade 6 in GCSE Physics **or** grade 66 in GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy, with grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics |
| A Level | Politics | Grade 6 in a GCSE Humanity\* |
| A Level | Psychology | Grade 6 in Sciences and grade 6 in English |
| A Level | Religious Studies | Grade 6 in GCSE RS; if not studied, Grade 6 in another GCSE Humanity\* |
| A Level | Russian | Grade 6 in GCSE Russian |
| A Level | Sociology | Grade 6 in a GCSE Humanity\* |
| A Level | Spanish | Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish |
| A Level | Textile Design | Grade 6 in either GCSE Textiles or GCSE Art or submit a portfolio of work for assessment for suitability |
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| **Route** | **Subject** | **Matriculation** |
| IBH | Biology | Grade 6 in GCSE Biology **or** grade 66 in GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy, with grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics |
| IBS | Biology | Grade 5 in GCSE Biology **or** grade 55 in GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy, with grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics |
| IBS | Business Management | Grade 5 in GCSE Business or a Grade 5 in a GCSE Humanity\*, with grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics |
| IBH | Chemistry | Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry **or** grade 66 in GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy, with grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics |
| IBS | Chemistry | Grade 5 in GCSE Chemistry **or** grade 55 in GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy, with grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics |

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| **Route** | **Subject** | **Matriculation** |
| IBH | Economics | Grade 6 in a GCSE Humanity\* and Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics. |
| IBS | Economics | 5 in a GCSE Humanity\* and Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics |
| IBH | English Literature | Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature **and** grade 6 GCSE English Language |
| IBS | English Literature | Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature **and** grade 5 GCSE English Language |
| IBH | French | Grade 6 in GCSE French |
| IBS | French | Grade 5 in GCSE French |
| IBH | Geography | Grade 6 in GCSE Geography |
| IBS | Geography | Grade 5 in GCSE Geography |
| IBH | German | Grade 6 in GCSE German |
| IBS | German | Grade 5 in GCSE German |
| IBS | Global Politics | GCSE 5 in a Humanity\* |
| IBH | History | Grade 6 in GCSE History |
| IBS | History | Grade 5 in GCSE History |
| IBS | Italian | Grade 5 in GCSE Italian |
| IBS Ab Initio | Italian | Students must meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements |
| IBS | Japanese | Grade 6 in GCSE Japanese |
| IBS | Mandarin | Grade 6 in GCSE Mandarin |
| IBH Analysis and Approaches | Mathematics | Grade 7 or higher in GCSE Mathematics |
| IBS Applications  and Interpretation | Mathematics | Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics |
| IBH | Philosophy | Grade 6 in a Humanity\* |
| IBS | Philosophy | Grade 5 in a Humanity\* |
| IBH | Physics | Grade 6 in GCSE Physics **or** grade 66 in GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy, with grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics |
| IBS | Physics | Grade 5 in GCSE Physics **or** grade 55 in GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy, with grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics |
| IBH | Psychology | Grade 6 or above in Science GCSE and grade 6 in GCSE English |
| IBS | Psychology | Grade 5 in Science GCSE |
| IBS | Russian | Grade 5 in GCSE Russian |

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| IBH | Spanish | Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish |
| IBS | Spanish | Grade 5 in GCSE Spanish |
| IBS Ab Initio | Spanish | Students must meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements |
| IBH | Visual Arts | Grade 6 in GCSE Art and Design |
| IBS | Visual Arts | Grade 5 in GCSE Art and Design |

**Optional Introductory Languages:**

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| **Route** | **Subject** | **Matriculation** |
| Introductory Language | Arabic | Students must meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements |
| Introductory Language | Italian | Students must meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements |
| Introductory  Language | Mandarin | Students must meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements |
| Introductory Language | Russian | Students must meet the general Sixth Form entry requirements |

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