

Entry requirements

The minimum academic requirements to study a full programme are:

1. A minimum of five GCSE grades 9-4, with at least a grade 4 in English and Mathematics
2. A GCSE grade 5 in the subjects you wish to study at post-16 (where applicable).
3. Please note the following subject specific entry requirements:

Subject	GCSE grade	Subject	GCSE grade
A-level Maths	6	IB Mathematics HL	8
AS-level Further Maths	8	IB Mathematics SL	6
A-level Physics	6 (in addition to a 6 in Maths)	IB Music	5 (or musical grade 5 theory and minimum 4 practical standards)

Choosing the right courses

This is an important decision so there are factors which should be carefully considered before students make this choice.

Career pathway: Students should do their research and ensure that subject combinations do not restrict future ambitions (www.prospects.ac.uk)

Degree requirements: Some degrees require specific subject choices post-16 and it is important that students have considered this in their choices (www.informedchoices.ac.uk)

Interest: Studying at this level will require students to immerse themselves in wider reading and independent study. It is important to enjoy the subject.

Academic enrichment (A-level/BTEC students only)

Core Mathematics	Extended Project Qualification	Sports Leadership Award
<p>The new Core Maths Level 3 qualification is for students who have passed GCSE at grade 5 or above but have decided not to study A-level Mathematics.</p> <p>It supports the content in other subjects, notably the sciences, Geography, Psychology and Business Studies.</p> <p>By studying Core Mathematics, students will have a wider choice of careers pathways and be better equipped for many university courses.</p>	<p>The EPQ is a standalone qualification designed to stretch and challenge students and introduce them to independent project management.</p> <p>It helps to develop critical, reflective and independent students. In this qualification; planning, research, critical thinking, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and presentation skills are developed.</p> <p>The qualification is worth the equivalent of an AS-level and is highly regarded by universities and employers.</p>	<p>This course gives students the opportunity to learn the skills needed to plan and deliver sessions for specialist community groups and schools and to develop student knowledge on coaching/leading on different sports.</p> <p>The Sports Leaders UK Level 3 Award in Higher Sports Leadership can be undertaken in Year 13 and is a nationally recognised qualification, worth 16 UCAS points.</p>