



NCS Entry Requirements 2020-2021

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Context

The NCS curriculum is academically rigorous and challenging, as such places will be offered to applicants who are assessed to meet our minimum entry criteria. All conditional offers are based on a student's predicted grades and/or actual GCSE grades submitted on their application form and if administered, entrance tests.

General Criteria

In order to study A Levels, students need a minimum of 56 points from their best 8 GCSEs to include EBacc subjects (vocational courses e.g. BTEC and community languages will not be included in the best 8). Students must also have at least a GCSE grade 6 in English Language and Mathematics to study A levels. If students choose a subject at A level they have not studied at GCSE, their other grades will be taken into consideration (see individual entry requirements for more details).

Individual Entry Requirement Criteria 2020/21

A Level Subject	GCSE Grades
Maths	8-9 in Maths
Further Maths	8-9 in Maths
Biology	Please see science entry criteria below
Chemistry	
Physics	
Economics	7-9 in Maths + 7-9 in English Language
Government & Politics	7-9 in English Language
Psychology	6-9 in Biology + 7-9 in English Language
English Literature	7-9 in English Language and Literature
History	7-9 in History + 6-9 in English Language
Geography	7-9 in Geography + 6-9 in English Language
Religious Studies	7-9 in Religious Studies + 6-9 in English Language

Entry requirements for Sciences

If the student wants to study:	Minimum entry requirement in GCSEs				
	Double science GCSE	Separate Science Biology	Separate Science Chemistry	Separate Science Physics	Maths
Single Biology	77	7-9	6-9	6-9	7-9
Single Chemistry	77	6-9	7-9	6-9	7-9
Single Physics	77	6-9	6-9	7-9	7-9
Biology + Chemistry	88	8-9	8-9	7-9	7-9
Chemistry + Physics	88	7-9	8-9	8-9	7-9
Biology + Physics	88	8-9	7-9	8-9	7-9
All three sciences	88	8-9	8-9	8-9	8-9