

General Sixth Form Entry Criteria

A Levels – 5s in Maths & English; minimum of 5.0 average across your GCSEs; 6 in the subject (or a related subject) you want to study, 7 for Maths, 8 for Further Maths.

BTEC – 4s in English and Maths; minimum of 4.0 average across your GCSEs.

Subject Specific Entry Criteria

Subject	Subject Specific Entry Criteria at GCSE
Art	Grade 6
Biology	Grade 6 and Maths at Grade 6
BTEC Sport*	Grade 5 in PE theory and Biology at Grade 5
BTEC Business	Grade 5 in Business
Business*	Grade 6 or English Language at Grade 6
Chemistry	Grade 6 and Maths at Grade 6
Computer Science	Grade 6
Drama*	Grade 6 Drama or English Language Grade 5. Extra-curricular experience considered if GCSE Drama not taken.
Economics*	Grade 6 and Maths and English also at Grade 6
English Literature	Grade 6
Further Maths	Grade 8
Geography	Grade 6
Geology*	Grade 6 in Geography and Grade 5 in the Sciences
History	Grade 6
Maths	Grade 7
Media*	Grade 5 in English
MFL (German or French)	Grade 6 in the language chosen or equivalent
Music	Grade 6 and minimum of Grade 4 performance
Product Design*	Grade 6 or equivalent qualification (e.g. Engineering)
PE	Grade 6 and Biology Grade 5 and school level in at least 1 sport
Physics	Grade 6 and Maths at Grade 6
Politics*	Grade 6 in a Humanities subject or equivalent
Psychology*	Grade 6 in English, Science and Maths
Philosophy and Ethics*	Grade 6 in a Humanities subject or equivalent

***You can take these subjects in the Sixth Form if you haven't previously studied them at GCSE. Details of equivalent subject entry criteria is outlined above.**

Students who narrowly miss the entry requirements for one of their chosen courses may contact the Headteacher, Mr Hawkins, at head@richardhale.co.uk, or the Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Gallagher, at lga@richardhale.co.uk, to enquire about the possibility of being considered for admission.