

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.

AAQ (Alternative Academic Qualification) – 4s in English & Maths, minimum of 4.5 average across your GCSEs.

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 |
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| AAQ Applied Science | Grade 5 in all sciences or 55 in Combined Science |
| 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.