



A-Levels & BTEC Nationals – SEE OVERALL **AND** SUBJECT-SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA for A Levels

ACCESS TO SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES DEGREE PATHWAYS	Option Column A MAX 1 SUBJECT PER COLUMN	Option Column B MAX 1 SUBJECT PER COLUMN	Option Column C MAX 1 SUBJECT PER COLUMN	Option Column D MAX 1 SUBJECT PER COLUMN	Option Column E MAX 1 SUBJECT PER COLUMN	BTEC NATIONALS (worth 1, 2 or 3 A-Levels)
<p><b>ACCESS TO SCIENCE DEGREES</b></p> <p>BTEC NATIONAL APPLIED SCIENCE (2 A-Levels)</p> <p>ADD 1 more subject – see columns</p> <p>Add AS-Level Core Maths (column A) if interested in Engineering</p> <hr/> <p><b>ACCESS TO HUMANITIES DEGREES</b></p> <p>A LEVEL CRIMINOLOGY + A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY + A MEDIA STUDIES</p> <p>Complete package of all 3 courses so you do need to fit in with the columns (retake GCSE Maths possible too)</p>	<p>Art*</p> <p>Chemistry <i>(advised to take A level Maths &amp; must take another science or Maths)</i></p> <p>Music*</p> <p>Politics</p> <p>Sociology <i>(also option in col D)</i></p> <p><b>BTEC Art (=1 A Level option or Choose Art in column C for 2 A-Level option)</b></p> <p><b>Core Maths AS Level for Applied Science engineering option</b></p>	<p>Biology <i>(must take one other Science or Maths or Psychology)</i></p> <p>History <i>(also available in col E)</i></p> <p><b>Further Maths</b> <i>(AS level in Yr12 &amp; A level in Yr 13). Grade 8 in GCSE Maths required. Also choose Further Maths in column D. Choosing Further Maths automatically enrolls you to A Level Maths as well.</i></p> <p>Media Studies</p> <p>Physical Education*</p> <p>Spanish</p> <p><b>BTEC ICT (=1 A-Level)</b></p> <p><b>BTEC Applied Science (=2 A-Levels – choose the column C Btec course as well)</b></p>	<p>Business <i>(advised not to take Economics – too similar)</i></p> <p>English Literature* <i>(no AS level offered – two year A level)</i></p> <p>Physics <i>(advised to take A level Maths)</i></p> <p>Psychology <i>(also option in col E)</i></p> <p><b>BTEC Business 1 (=2 A-Levels – choose the column E BTEC course as well)</b></p> <p><b>BTEC Applied Science (=2 A-Levels – choose the column B BTEC course as well)</b></p>	<p>Mathematics <i>(requires grade 7 GCSE)</i></p> <p>Photography*</p> <p>Sociology <i>(also option in col A)</i></p> <p>Religious Studies / Philosophy &amp; Ethics</p> <p><b>Further Maths</b> <i>(AS level in Yr12 &amp; A level in Yr 13). Grade 8 in GCSE Maths required. Also choose Further Maths in column B. Choosing Further Maths automatically enrolls you to A Level Maths as well.</i></p>	<p>Computer Science <i>(advised to take A level Maths as well. Grade 7 in Maths required)</i></p> <p>Economics <i>(Grade 7 at GCSE Maths)</i></p> <p>English Language <i>(advised not to take English Literature – too similar)</i></p> <p>French</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>German</p> <p>History <i>(also option in col B)</i></p> <p>Psychology <i>(also option in col C)</i></p> <p><b>BTEC National Business 2 (=2 A-Levels – choose the column C BTEC course as well)</b></p>	<p><b>We have two BTEC National Extended Diplomas Each worth 3 A-Levels: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY or HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL CARE</b></p> <p>The above are complete courses so there is no need to fit in with option columns. Retake Maths or English available (not both)</p> <p><b>We have two BTEC National Diplomas Each worth 2 A-Levels: APPLIED SCIENCE or BUSINESS</b></p> <p>Mix with other courses</p> <p><b>We have two BTEC National Certificate Each worth 1 A-Level: ART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b></p> <p>Mix with other courses</p> <hr/> <p>GCSE <u>Maths</u> retake for grade 3</p> <p>GCSE <u>English</u> Language retake for grade 3</p> <p>You can only retake ONE of the above GCSEs – not both. If you need to re-sit both, you need to go to college and take a Level 2 course.</p>

Unless stated, we offer external AS examinations in Year 12 to help you convince universities that you are a high performing applicant. Subjects with \* have no AS exam  
You can mix BTEC Nationals with A-Levels as long as you meet the individual A-Level entry criteria. BTEC Applied Science has higher entry criteria than BTEC Health, Business & ICT.