

CHARTERS SCHOOL SIXTH FORM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2021

Subject	Qualification	Entry Requirements for 2021
Art	A Level	<p>GCSE grade level 5 in Art. GCSE grade level 4 in English Language or Literature.</p> <p>To follow the A Level course, you must have proven practical skills and a genuine passion for researching, creating and making. The practical activities set during the Induction day for collection in September will provide this evidence. ALL external students must bring their portfolio to school at the beginning of the course in September.</p>
Business	A Level	<p>GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature. GCSE grade level 5 in Mathematics.</p>
Business	Level 3 BTEC	<p>BTEC (Level 2) Merit in Enterprise. GCSE grade level 4 in English Language or Literature GCSE grade level 4 in Mathematics.</p> <p>If Enterprise has not been studied then the requirements are: GCSE grade level 5 in English language or Literature. GCSE grade level 5 in Mathematics.</p>
Biology	A Level	<p>GCSE Triple Science GCSE grade level 6 in Biology. GCSE grade level 6 in Mathematics. GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature.</p> <p>GCSE Combined Science GCSE grade level 7-6 in Combined Science. GCSE grade level 6 in Mathematics. GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature.</p> <p>Students who achieve a grade level 5 in Mathematics (Higher Paper) will be considered at the discretion of the Head of Department.</p>
Chemistry	A Level	<p>GCSE Triple Science GCSE grade level 6 in Chemistry. GCSE grade level 6 in Mathematics. GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature.</p> <p>GCSE Combined Science GCSE grade level 7-6 in Combined Science. GCSE grade level 6 in Mathematics. GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature.</p> <p>Students who achieve a grade level 5 in Mathematics (Higher Paper) will be considered at the discretion of the Head of Department.</p>
Computer Science	A Level	<p>GCSE grade level 6 in Computer Science. GCSE grade level 5 in Mathematics. GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature.</p>

Drama and Theatre Studies	A Level	GCSE grade level 5 in Drama or Merit in BTEC Performing Arts. GCSE grade level 4 in English Language or Literature.
Economics	A Level	GCSE grade level 5 in Mathematics (Higher Tier). GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature.
English Literature	A Level	GCSE grade level 6 in English Language. GCSE grade level 6 in English Literature.
English Literature and Language	A Level	GCSE grade level 6 in English Language. GCSE grade level 5 in English Literature.
Film Studies	A Level	GCSE grade level 4 in English Language or Literature.
French	A Level	GCSE grade level 6 in French. GCSE grade level 4 in English Language or Literature. A grammar assessment will take place in September.
Further Mathematics	A Level	GCSE grade level 8 in Mathematics required. Students must have completed and handed in the induction homework. Anyone who was not at induction will be given the homework at the start of the course. Acceptance onto the A level Further Mathematics course is dependent on passing the competency test at the beginning of the year. This is based on the work in the induction booklet and includes skills that are essential to this A level. Students selecting this course will study A Level Mathematics and Further Mathematics together over two years and will end up with an A level in both Mathematics and Further Mathematics. There is a provision for students to sit the AS Further Mathematics exams should they wish to discontinue with the A Level Further Mathematics course at the end of year 12. (You do not need to select A level Mathematics as a separate option).
Geography	A Level	GCSE grade level 6 in Geography. GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature. GCSE grade level 4 in Mathematics. The Subject Leader may decide to accept students who have a grade level 5 in Geography depending on their proximity to the grade boundary. You must have studied Geography at GCSE to be accepted onto this course.
History	A Level	GCSE grade level 6 in History. GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature. The Head of Department may decide to accept students who have a grade level 5 in History depending on their proximity to the grade boundary. You must have studied History at GCSE to be accepted onto this course

Mathematics	A Level	<p>GCSE grade level 7 in Mathematics is required.</p> <p>Students who have completed the GCSE early should have studied some form of mathematics for the rest of the year such as Additional Mathematics (FMSQ) or done other A level booster work.</p> <p>Summer induction homework must be completed and handed in. Anyone who was not at induction will be given the homework at the start of the course.</p> <p>A basic skills test will be sat in the initial week. Failure to meet the department pass mark will result in the student being placed on a course of intervention. The test is based on the induction booklet and includes skills that are essential to the A level course.</p>
Media	A Level	<p>GCSE grade level 4 in English Language.</p> <p>GCSE grade level 4 in English Literature.</p>
Music	A Level	<p>GCSE grade level 6 in Music.</p> <p>GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature.</p> <p>A minimum of Grade 5 standard in one instrument or voice.</p>
Physical Education	A Level	<p>GCSE grade level 6 in PE.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Distinction (Level 2) in either BTEC Sport, OCR Sport Science, OCR Sport Studies .</p> <p>GCSE grade level 5 in Science.</p> <p>GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature.</p> <p>The Head of Department may decide to accept students who have a grade level 5 in PE depending on their proximity to the grade boundary.</p> <p>A BTEC (Level 2)/OCR/GCSE Qualification in a related subject would be advisable.</p>
Philosophy and Ethics (RS)	A Level	<p>GCSE grade level 6 in Religious Studies.</p> <p>GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature.</p> <p>The Head of Department may decide to accept students who have a grade level 5 in Religious Studies depending on their proximity to the grade boundary.</p> <p>You must have studied GCSE Religious Studies to be accepted onto this course.</p>
Photography	A Level	<p>GCSE grade level 6 in Photography.</p> <p>GCSE grade level 4 in English Language or Literature.</p> <p>If Photography has not been taken then GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature is required.</p>

Physics	A Level	<p>GCSE Triple Science GCSE grade level 7 in Physics. GCSE grade level 7 in Mathematics. GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature.</p> <p>GCSE Combined ScienceG CSE grade level 7-7 in Combined Science. GCSE grade level 7 in Mathematics. GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature.</p> <p>It is also recommended that you study A level Mathematics</p> <p>The Head of Department may decide to accept students who have a grade level 6 in Mathematics depending on their proximity to the grade boundary.</p>
Product Design	A Level	<p>GCSE grade level 5 in Design Technology (any of Textiles, Resistant Materials or Graphic Products). GCSE grade level 5 in Mathematics. GCSE grade level 5 in Science.</p>
Psychology	A Level	<p>GCSE grade level 5 English Language or Literature. GCSE grade level 4 in Mathematics. GCSE grade level 4 in Science.</p>
Sociology	A Level	<p>GCSE grade level 5 in English Language or Literature.</p> <p>The Head of Department may decide to accept students who have a grade level 4 in English Language or Literature depending on their proximity to the grade boundary.</p>
Spanish	A Level	<p>GCSE grade level 6 in Spanish. GCSE grade level 4 in English Language or Literature.</p>
Sport	L3 BTEC National Extended Certificate	<p>GCSE grade level 5 in PE. Or: Merit (Level 2) in either BTEC Sport, OCR Sport Science or OCR Sport Studies. GCSE grade level 4 in English Language or Literature.</p> <p>A BTEC (Level 2)/OCR/GCSE Qualification in a related subject would be advisable.</p>