

## Criteria for entry to The Senior College

In order to enter the Senior College, you must fulfil the following GCSE requirements:

- At least a grade 5 in both (I)GCSE Mathematics and (I)GCSE English Language.
- **AND** a minimum overall points score from all GCSEs as follows:
  - 55 points total if 10 or more GCSEs are being taken;
  - 50 points total if 9 GCSEs are being taken;
  - 45 points in total if 8 GCSEs are being taken.

*(A grade 9 gains 9 points, grade 8 gains 8 points etc. **Grades below 5 do not count towards the overall points.**)*

- **AND** meet the minimum GCSE grade requirements for each subject you wish to study at A-level:

A-level subject	Minimum GCSE grade requirements
Art and Design	7 in Art
Biology	8 in Biology
Chemistry	8 in Chemistry <b>AND</b> 8 in Mathematics
Dance	7 in English Language and Grade 7 in GCSE Dance <b>OR</b> Grade 5 in Modern/Ballet <b>OR</b> an exceptional audition
Drama and Theatre	7 in Drama
Economics	7 in English Language <b>AND</b> 7 in Mathematics
English Literature	7 in English Literature
French	7 in French
Geography	7 in Geography
History	7 in History
History of Art	7 in English Literature, History or Religious Studies
Italian	7 in Italian
Latin	7 in Latin
Mathematics	8 in Mathematics
Mathematics with Further Mathematics	9 in Mathematics
Music	7 in Music <b>OR</b> Grade 5 Theory and Grade 5 First Study
Physics	8 in Physics <b>AND</b> be taking A-level Mathematics
Politics	7 in History, English Literature or Religious Studies
Psychology	7 in English Language <b>AND</b> 7 in a Science subject
Religious Studies	7 in Religious Studies
Spanish	7 in Spanish