

## SIXTH FORM ENTRY GUIDELINES

The entry guideline for Year 12 to join Sixth Form to study the **Diploma Programme** is at least five grade 4s or above in the GCSE examinations, including a minimum of grade 4 in both English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject.

The entry guideline for Year 12 to join Sixth Form to study the **Career-related Programme** is at least four grade 4s or above in the GCSE examinations, including a minimum of grade 4 in both English Language and Mathematics. A grade four in Business GCSE is desirable but not essential.

The below table identifies the minimum GCSE grades advised to study IB **Higher Level** subjects for both the **Diploma Programme** and **Career-related Programme**. Although these levels are strongly suggested to succeed in the courses, we also focus on the holistic pupil and the IB pathway most suited to them within Sixth Form.

Subjects	Advised Higher Level GCSE Grades
<b>Language A</b>	Level 5 in First Language
<b>English B</b>	Level 4 in Second Language English
<b>Language B</b>	Level 7 in Second Language
<b>Economics</b>	Level 5 in English and Maths
<b>History</b> <b>Geography</b> <b>Psychology</b>	Level 5 in English
<b>Biology</b>	Level 7 in Biology
<b>Chemistry</b>	Level 7 in Chemistry and Maths
<b>Physics</b>	Level 7 in Physics and Maths
<b>Sports Science</b>	Level 5 in a Science subject
<b>Mathematics</b>	Level 8 in Maths
<b>Music</b> <b>Theatre</b> <b>Visual Arts</b>	Practical experience and a strong interest are essential