

Rooks Heath Sixth Form: Minimum Entry Requirements

To study **A levels** you need to achieve a minimum of 6 GCSEs at Grade C (or 5) or above including both Maths and English Language.

The following A level subjects have specific entry requirements which you must achieve if you are to study them.

A level subject	Specific requirements
Maths	A minimum of grade 6 at GCSE Maths
Further Maths	A minimum of grade 7 at GCSE Maths
Biology	A minimum of a B grade at GCSE Biology and a minimum of BC in GCSE Chemistry and GCSE Physics or a minimum of a BB in GCSE Core and Additional Science
Chemistry	A minimum of a B grade at GCSE Chemistry and a minimum of BC in GCSE Biology and GCSE Physics or a minimum of a BB in GCSE Core and Additional Science
Physics	A minimum of a B grade at GCSE Physics and a minimum of BC in GCSE Chemistry and GCSE Biology or a minimum of a BB in GCSE Core and Additional Science and a minimum of a 6 grade at GCSE Maths. Students will also need to study A level maths (mechanics).
Computer Science	A minimum of a grade 6 at Maths and it would be desirable to have at least a B grade at GCSE Computer Science
Psychology	A minimum of at least a C grade in GCSE Science
Latin	A minimum of at least a C grade in GCSE Latin
Ancient Greek	A minimum of at least a C grade in GCSE Ancient Greek
English Literature	Ideally, a minimum of grades 6 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature
Business Studies	A minimum of a Merit for students who studied BTEC level 2 Business Studies
History	A minimum of at least a C grade in GCSE History

There are no specific subject entry requirements for the following A level subjects: Drama & Theatre Studies, Economics, Fine Art, Geography, Government and Politics, DT Product Design, DT Textiles, Media Studies, Philosophy & Ethics, Photography and Sociology.

BTEC level 3 entry requirements

To study **BTEC level 3 subjects** you need to achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade C or above including either Maths grade 4 **and/or** English Language grade 4.

BTEC National Extended Certificate in Applied Science: A minimum of a CC grade in GCSE Core and Additional Science or a Pass at BTEC Level 2 Science

There are no subject specific entry requirements for the following BTEC National level 3 subjects:

Extended Diploma: Health and Social Care

Diploma: Health and Social Care and Business

Extended Certificate: Information Technology, Performing Arts and Sport