

Rooks Heath Sixth Form: Minimum Entry Requirements

To study **A level qualifications**, you need to achieve a minimum of 6 GCSEs at Grades 9-5 (or C and above) including at least a 5 in both Mathematics and English Language.

Subject	Specific requirements
Ancient Greek	Grade 5 or higher in GCSE Ancient Greek
Art	Grade 5 or higher in GCSE Art or a related subject
Biology	A minimum of grades 665 at GCSE Triple Science (with at least a 6 in Biology) or a minimum of 66 in GCSE Combined Science
Business Studies	Grade 5 or higher in GCSE English Language and Mathematics and a Merit or higher for students who studied BTEC level 2 Business Studies
Chemistry	A minimum of grades 665 at GCSE Triple Science (with at least a 6 in Chemistry) and a minimum of 66 in GCSE Combined Science
Mandarin (IB qualification)	A minimum of at least a grade 5 in GCSE Chinese
Computer Science	If you studied GCSE Computer Science a grade 5 or above is required in both Computer Science and Maths. If you haven't previously studied GCSE Computer Science a grade 6 or above is required in Maths.
Economics	If you have studied GCSE Economics, a Grade 5 is required. If you have not previously studied economics a grade 6 in GCSE English Language and Mathematics is required.
English Literature	A minimum of grades 6 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature
Film Studies	Grade 5 or higher in both GCSE English Language and Mathematics
Geography	A minimum of at least a grade 5 in GCSE Geography or related subject
German	A minimum of at least a grade 5 in GCSE German
History	Ideally, a minimum of at least a grade 6 in GCSE History or related subject
Latin	A minimum of at least a grade 5 in GCSE Latin
Mathematics	A minimum of grade 6 at GCSE Maths
Further Mathematics	A minimum of grade 7 at GCSE Maths
Media Studies	Grade 5 or higher in both GCSE English Language and Mathematics
Physics	A minimum of grades 665 at GCSE Triple Science (with at least a 6 in Physics) or a minimum of 66 in GCSE Combined Science and a minimum of a grade 6 at GCSE Maths. Students will also need to study A level maths
Psychology	A minimum of at least a grade 55 in GCSE Combined Science
Sociology	If you have studied GCSE Sociology, a grade 5 is required.
Sport and PE	A minimum of at least a merit in BTEC Sport or a grade 5 in GCSE PE

BTEC level 3 entry requirements

To study **BTEC level 3 Nationals and WJEC Applied Diploma qualifications**, you need to achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 (or grade C and above) including either Mathematics grade 4 **and/or** English Language grade 4. You need at least a grade 3 in GCSE Mathematics to study any Level 3 subject.

Subject	Specific requirements
Applied Science	A minimum of grades 44 in GCSE Combined Science or a Pass at BTEC Level 2 Science
Business	Grade 4 or higher in either GCSE English Language or Mathematics and at least a grade 3 in GCSE Mathematics

Creative Digital Media Production	Grade 4 or higher in either GCSE English Language or Mathematics and at least a grade 3 in GCSE Mathematics
Criminology	Grade 4 or higher in either GCSE English Language or Mathematics and at least a grade 3 in GCSE Mathematics
Health and Social Care	Grade 4 or higher in either GCSE English Language or Mathematics and at least a grade 3 in GCSE Mathematics
Medical Science	A minimum of grades 44 in GCSE Combined Science or a Merit at BTEC Level 2 Science
Music	Grade 4 or higher in either GCSE English Language or Mathematics and at least a grade 3 in GCSE Mathematics
Sport	Grade 4 or higher in either GCSE English Language or Mathematics and at least a grade 3 in GCSE Mathematics