

Jo Richardson Sixth Form – Subject specific requirements:

Students must achieve an attainment 8 score of 4.6 to study A levels and 3.6 to study BTEC/CTEC courses. This score is calculated using all the GCSE grades achieved. In addition to students achieving the above score, GCSE grades in the subjects below must also be obtained to study a particular course.

Subject	GCSE Subject Required	GCSE Minimum Grade required	Notes
Art, Craft & Design	GCSE Art (not essential) GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 5 Grade 5 Grade 4	
Biology	GCSE Biology GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 7 Grade 4 Grade 4	GCSE Biology Grade 6 accepted with pass in entry test
Business Studies	GCSE Business Studies (not essential) GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 5 Grade 5 Grade 4	
BTEC Business	GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 4 Grade 4	
Chemistry	GCSE Chemistry GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 7 Grade 4 Grade 4	GCSE Chemistry Grade 6 accepted with pass in entry test
Computer Science	GCSE Computer Science GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 6 Grade 5 Grade 6	
Drama & Theatre	GCSE Drama & Theatre (not essential) GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 5 Grade 5 Grade 4	
Economics	GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 5 Grade 6	
English Literature	GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 5 Grade 4	
Geography	GCSE Geography (not essential) GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 5 Grade 5 Grade 4	
CTEC Health & Social Care	GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 4 Grade 4	
History	GCSE History (not essential) GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 5 Grade 5 Grade 4	
Maths	GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 4 Grade 7	GCSE Maths Grade 6 accepted with pass in entry test
Media Studies	GCSE Media (not essential) GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 5 Grade 5 Grade 4	
Physical Education	GCSE P.E. (not essential) GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths GCSE Biology/Combined Science	Grade 5 Grade 5 Grade 4 Grade 5	GCSE Biology Grade 5 or GCSE Combined Science Grade 5-5 required
Physics	GCSE Physics GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 7 Grade 4 Grade 7	GCSE Physics Grade 6 accepted with pass in entry test plus study Maths A Level
Politics	GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 5 Grade 4	
Psychology	GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths GCSE Biology/Combined Science	Grade 5 Grade 5 Grade 5	GCSE Biology Grade 5 or GCSE Combined Science Grade 5-5 required
Religious Studies	GCSE Religious Studies (not essential) GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 5 Grade 5 Grade 4	
Sociology	GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 5 Grade 4	
EPQ	GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 5 Grade 4	
Maths in Context (Core Maths)	GCSE English Literature GCSE Maths	Grade 5 Grade 5	