

SIXTH FORM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In order to study any courses at Arnold Hill Academy Sixth Form you need to have achieved:

A minimum of 5 courses at GCSE Grades 9-4 including English and Mathematics.

In addition, there are subject specific entry criteria please see below.



It is important to remember to talk to us if you are concerned that you may not meet the entry criteria.

Faculty & Subject	Exam Board	Entry Criteria
Business & Computing		
A Level Business Studies	AQA	Grade 5 in GCSE Business
		Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and English
BTEC Creative Media	Pearson	Level 2 in Creative Media
A Level Computer Science	OCR	Grade 5 in GCSE Computing or ICT
		Grade 5 in GCSE Maths
A Level Economics	AQA	Grade 5 in Business or Economics
		Grade 5 in GCSE Maths
Creative Arts		
A Level Art & Design	OCR	Grade 5 in GCSE Art & Design or a Merit in BTEC Art & Design
BTEC Extended Certificate in Music Performance	Edexcel	Grade 4 in Music or a Merit in L2 Music
A Level Drama & Theatre	WJEC	Grade 5 in GCSE Drama or Performing Arts or a Merit in BTEC Performing Arts
English		
A Level English Language	AQA	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
A Level English Literature	AQA	Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature

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Humanities		
A Level Geography	AQA	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography (or another humanities subject) and a Grade 5 in GCSE English and Maths
A Level History	AQA	Grade 5 in GCSE History (or another humanities subject) and Grade 5 in GCSE English
BTEC Travel & Tourism	Edexcel	Grade 4 in GCSE Humanities Subject
		Grade 4 in GCSE English Language
A Level Philosophy & Ethics	OCR	Grade 5 in GCSE Philosophy (or another humanities subject)
		Grade 5 in English Language
A Level Psychology	AQA	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
		Grade 5 in a GCSE Humanities subject
A Level Sociology	AQA	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
		Grade 5 in a GCSE Humanities subject
A Level Politics	Edexcel	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
		Grade 5 in a GCSE Humanities subject
Maths		
A Level Mathematics	OCR	GCSE Maths at Grade 6 or higher
A Level Further Maths	OCR	Grade 7 in GCSE Maths
Modern Foreign Languages		
A Level French	AQA	Grade 5 in GCSE French
A Level Spanish	AQA	Grade 5 in GCSE Spanish
Physical Education		
A Level PE	OCR	Grade 5 in GCSE PE
BTEC Sport and Exercise Science	Edexcel	Grade 4 in GCSE PE
A Level Dance	AQA	Grade 5 in GCSE Dance

Faculty & Subject	Exam Board	Entry Criteria
Science		
A Level Biology	AQA	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or 6-6 in Combined Science
		Grade 6 in GCSE Maths
A Level Chemistry	AQA	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or 6-6 in Combined Science
		Grade 6 in GCSE Maths
A Level Physics	AQA	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics or 6-6 in Combined Science
		Grade 6 in GCSE Maths
BTEC Applied Medical Science	BTEC	GCSE Grade 4 in English, Maths,
		GCSE Grade 4 in Biology, Chemistry, or Physics.
Technology		
BTEC Health and Social Care	Edexcel	A minimum of 5 courses at GCSE Grades 9-4 including English and Mathematics
WJEC Food Science and Nutrition	WJEC	A minimum of 5 courses at GCSE Grades 9-4 including English and Mathematics

EPQ	Entry Requirements
EPQ	The EPQ is open to all GSA Sixth Form students who have met the requirements for the Sixth Form.

NB: All courses are offered in good faith, however Arnold Hill Academy Sixth Form reserves the right to cancel courses if they do not reach enrolment targets.



Start your application