



# Course Specific Entry Criteria for Sixth Form

The criteria for entry into the Sixth Form at The Cottesloe School is a minimum of **38 points** overall from the best eight GCSE subjects **including a grade 4 in English Language and Mathematics.**

**In addition, students must meet the specific subject criteria.**

## How do I work out my GCSE points score?

In order to calculate your points score, you will need to add up your total number of GCSE points for the **best eight** subjects including English and Maths.

Your best eight GCSE points score is calculated using the following information:

### a) GCSE Grade 9-1 Score

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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**Triple Science** counts as 3 subjects in total

Biology grade	= 6 points
Chemistry grade	= 5 points
Physics grade	= 7 points
<b>Total</b>	<b>= 18 points</b>

**Combined Science** counts as 2 subjects in total

e.g. Combined Science grades = 6,5 points

**Total = 11 points**

### b) BTEC/Other Level 2 qualifications

(Level 1 qualifications or scores do not count towards points score)

Distinction*	= 8.5 points
Distinction	= 7 points
Merit	= 5.5 points
Pass	= 4 points

#### **Please remember:**

You also need to meet any subject specific criteria for particular Level 3 courses as set out in the course information.

The following list shows a proposed list of courses for **September 2024**.

Courses may be changed, added to or removed depending on student numbers and staffing.

## Course Specific GCSE Requirements

<b>A Levels</b>	
<b>Biology</b>	High grade 6 in GCSE Biology and Maths. Those with grade 6, 7 in GCSE Combined Science (with a 6 in Biology papers) will also be considered.
<b>Chemistry</b>	High grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry and Maths. Those with grade 6, 7 in GCSE Combined Science (with a 6 in Chemistry papers) will also be considered.
<b>Physics</b>	High grade 6 in GCSE Physics and Maths. Those with grade 6,7 in GCSE Combined Science (with a 6 in Physics papers) will also be considered.
<b>Business</b>	Grade 6 in GCSE English or Merit in Business Level 2
<b>Drama</b>	Grade 6 in GCSE English or 6 in Drama
<b>Economics</b>	Grade 6 in GCSE English and 5 in Maths
<b>English Literature</b>	Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature
<b>English Language</b>	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language
<b>Art</b>	Grade 6 in GCSE Art
<b>History</b>	Grade 6 in GCSE History
<b>Psychology</b>	Grade 6 in GCSE English and Grade 5 Maths
<b>Sociology</b>	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language
<b>Core Maths</b>	Grade 5 in GCSE Maths
<b>Mathematics</b>	High Grade 6 in GCSE Maths
<b>Further Mathematics (AS only)</b>	High Grade 7 in GCSE Maths
<b>Computer Science</b>	Grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science and Maths Those with Distinction in IT and Grade 6 in Maths will also be considered.
<b>Design Technology: Product Design</b>	Grade 6 in DT and Grade 5 in English & Maths
<b>French</b>	High grade 6 in GCSE French
<b>Geography</b>	Grade 6 in GCSE Geography
<b>Philosophy and Ethics</b>	Grade 6 in Ethics & Philosophy and Grade 5 in English Language
<b>Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) (Equivalent to AS Level)</b>	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
<b>Level 3 Vocational Courses</b>	
<b>Sport (BTEC)</b>	Grade 5 in GCSE Physical Education, Science and English
<b>Health &amp; Social Care (BTEC)</b>	Grade 5, 4 in Science
<b>Applied Human Biology (BTEC)</b>	Grade 5, 4 in Science
<b>Criminology (WJEC L3)</b>	Grade 5 in English GCSE