

SFH6 Entry Requirements - September 2025 Entry

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The general entry criteria below should be used to work out which type of course will be most suitable for you. You will also need to look carefully at the course descriptions and entry requirements for the subjects you are interested in using the information below. Students may choose to study a combination of A Level and Level 3 Vocational courses and this will be carefully discussed at the course discussion meeting.

SFH6 GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	
STUDYING 3 A LEVEL COURSES (4 MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR SOME STUDENTS)	Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs, including maths and English at grade 4. Students will also need to achieve the subject specific criteria. Students wishing to take four a levels should achieve an average point score of at least 7.
STUDYING APPLIED/BTEC LEVEL 3 COURSES	Minimum average point score at GCSE of 4, including at least subjects 5 at a Grade 4. This should include English Language or Literature at Grade 4. Students will also need to achieve the subject specific criteria.
LEVEL 2 COURSES	Students who have not yet achieved Grade 4 in at least 4 subjects at GCSE. Students can follow one of our two Level 2 courses along with GCSE Maths and English as required. An average point score of 3.
+ GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH	All students who have not yet achieved a grade 4 in English and/or Maths will join a resit class.

A Level Subject Criteria

Art & Design (Art)

Grade 6 in Art. Textiles or Graphics grade 6 considered + portfolio. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs

Art History

Grade 6 in either Art or English. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs

Biology

Grade 6 in Biology and 1 other Science or a grade 6 in Combined Science, Grade 6 in Maths.

	Min. average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Business	Grade 6 in Business (if taken as a GCSE) or a grade 6 in either English or a Humanities subject. Grade 5 in Maths Min. average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Chemistry	Grade 6 in Chemistry and 1 other Science or a grade 6 in Combined Science, Grade 7 in Maths. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Core Maths	Grade 5 in GCSE Maths. Min. average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs.
Dance	Grade 5 in Dance if taken. Experience of performing dance
Drama	Grade 5 in Drama if taken and grade 5 in English or Humanities subject. Experience of performance either as an actor or designer.
Economics	Grade 6 in Maths & English Language. Grade 6 in GCSE Business & Economics if taken. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
English Literature	Grade 6 in English Language and Literature. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Film Studies	Grade 6 in English Language or Literature. Minimum average point GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Further Mathematics	Grade 8 in Maths (You must take A level Maths). Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Government & Politics	Grade 6 in History, if taken. If not, a grade 6 in English Language or Literature. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
History	Grade 6 in History. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs

Languages	Grade 6 in the relevant language. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Mathematics	Grade 7 in Maths. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Media Studies	Grade 6 in English Language or a 6 in Media Studies or a humanities subject. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Music	Grade 6 in Music if taken. Grade 5 performance standard and Grade 3 theory.
Philosophy & Ethics (RE)	Grade 6 in English Language or Literature and RE. Min. average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Photography	Grade 6 in Photography, Art, or English. Textiles or Graphics grade 6 considered. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Physics	Grade 6 in Physics and 1 other Science or a grade 6 in Combined Science, Grade 7 in Maths. (You will need to take A Level Maths). Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Product Design	Grade 6 in D&T. Grade 5 in Maths. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Psychology	Grade 6 in English Language or Literature and a 5 in Maths or Science. Grade 6 in Psychology if taken. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs
Sociology	Grade 6 in Sociology if taken. If not then a 6 in English or a humanities subject. Minimum average point score at GCSE of 5.7 across best 8 GCSEs

Level 3 Applied Course Criteria

BTEC Science	Two Grade 4s in Science. Grade 4 in Maths. An average point score of 4 across best 8 GCSEs
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CTEC Business	Grade 4 in English, 4 in a Humanities subject, 4 in Maths An average point score of 4 across best 8 GCSEs
BTEC Health & Social Care	Grade 4 in English. If taken a Merit in Level 2 Health & Social Care sat in Year 11. An average point score of 4 across best 8 GCSEs
BTEC Computing	Grade 4 in Computer Science or ICT, or a Merit in Level 2 ICT. Grade in 4 English. An average point score of 4 across best 8 GCSEs
BTEC Music	Grade 4 in GCSE Music if taken and ability to practice and read music and audition.
BTEC Applied Psychology	Grade 4 in English, 4 in Humanities subject, 4 in Maths an average point score of 4 across best 8 GCSEs