

Newman College Course Entry Requirements

A-level/AS-level: Standard Entry Requirements: Minimum 6 GCSEs at Grade 5 and above to include a minimum of Grade 4 in Maths GCSE or English (Language or Literature) GCSE		
Art: Fine Art (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 is preferable in GCSE Art, GCSE Photography, GCSE Textiles or GCSE Graphics
Art & Design: Textiles (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 is preferable in GCSE Art, GCSE Photography, GCSE Textiles or GCSE Graphics
Biology (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus 2 x Grade 6 in GCSE Combined Science or Grade 6 in GCSE Biology and Grade 6 in another Science GCSE, Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and Grade 4 in GCSE English Please note that we recommend that if you wish to study 2 or more Science A-levels (out of Biology, Chemistry and Physics A-level) you should aim to have at least a 7-6 in Combined Science or a 7 and a 6 in Triple Science in the two sciences chosen for A-level.
Business Studies (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 in GCSE Business (if taken), Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and Grade 4 in GCSE English
Chemistry (OCR)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus 2 x Grade 6 in GCSE Combined Science or Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry and Grade 6 in another GCSE Science, Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and Grade 4 in GCSE English Please note that we recommend that if you wish to study 2 or more Science A-levels (out of Biology, Chemistry and Physics A-level) you should aim to have at least a 7-6 in Combined Science or a 7 and a 6 in Triple Science in the two sciences chosen for A-level.
Classical Civilisation (OCR)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE English and Grade 5 in other Humanities subjects
Computer Science (OCR)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 in GCSE Computer Science (if taken) or Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and coding experience. You do not need to have GCSE Computer Science; but you must be able to program to some extent.
Dance (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 in GCSE English and Grade 4 in GCSE Dance (if taken)
DT: Product Design (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 in GCSE DT, Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and Grade 4 in GCSE English
Drama & Theatre Studies (EDUQAS)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Grade 4 in GCSE Drama (if taken)
Economics (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE English, Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in other Humanities subjects
English Language (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
English Literature (OCR)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature
Environmental Science (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 in GCSE Science, Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and Grade 4 in GCSE English

Film Studies (EDUQAS)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE English and Grade 5 in Humanities subjects
French (EDEXCEL)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 6 in GCSE French
Geography (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 in GCSE Geography and Grade 4 in GCSE English
German (EDEXCEL)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 6 in GCSE German
Graphic Communication (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 in GCSE Art, GCSE Photography, GCSE DT or GCSE Textiles
History (EDEXCEL)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 in GCSE History and Grade 4 in GCSE English
Italian (EDEXCEL)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Italian GCSE at Grade 6 or above or equivalent knowledge
Law (OCR)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 in GCSE English
Mathematics (EDEXCEL)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 6 in GCSE Maths plus 2 x Grade 6s from GCSE Statistics, GCSE Science or other Humanities subjects <i>or</i> Grade 7 in GCSE Maths plus 1 x Grade 6 from GCSE Statistics, GCSE Science or other Humanities subjects
Core Maths (Maths in Context) (EDEXCEL) (<i>AS-level</i>)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE English and Grade 4 in GCSE Maths
Mathematics - Further (EDEXCEL)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Pathway A: Grade A in a Level 3 Mathematics qualification (AS Mathematics, FSMQ etc.), Grade 8 in GCSE Maths plus 2 x Grade 6s from GCSE Statistics, GCSE Science or other Humanities subjects Pathway B: Grade 7 in GCSE Maths plus 2 x Grade 6s from GCSE Statistics, GCSE Science or other Humanities subjects
Mathematics - Statistics (EDEXCEL)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in Humanities subjects
Media Studies (EDUQAS)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE English and Grade 5 in Humanities subjects
Music (EDEXCEL)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 6 in GCSE Music and ability to perform at Grade 5 level on their instrument or voice
Philosophy & Ethics (OCR)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE English and Grade 5 in Humanities subjects
Photography (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 is preferable in GCSE Art, GCSE Photography, GCSE Textiles or GCSE Graphics
Physical Education (OCR)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 6 in GCSE PE, 6-5 in GCSE Science, Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in Humanities subjects

Physics (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus 2 x Grade 6 in GCSE Combined Science or Grade 6 in GCSE Physics and Grade 6 in another GCSE Science. Grade 6 in Maths Please note that we recommend that if you wish to study 2 or more Science A-levels (out of Biology, Chemistry and Physics A-level) you should aim to have at least a 7-6 in Combined Science or a 7 and a 6 in Triple Science in the two sciences chosen for A-level.
Politics (EDEXCEL)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE English and Grade 5 in Humanities subjects
Psychology (OCR)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and 2 x Grade 5 in GCSE Sciences
Sociology (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE English and Grade 5 in Humanities subjects
Spanish (AQA)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish
EPQ (EDEXCEL)	Standard A-level entry requirements	Plus 2 x Grade 5 in GCSE Sciences and English Language at Grade 5 or above

BTEC/AAQ/V Level: Standard Vocational Entry Requirements:

Minimum 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 and above to include a minimum of Grade 4 in Maths GCSE or English (Language or Literature) GCSE, and meeting the requirements for at least two Level 3 courses.

Applied Law BTEC Level 3 (PEARSON)	Standard vocational entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE English
Applied Science AAQ Level 3 (OCR)	Standard vocational entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and 2 x Grade 4 in GCSE Sciences
Business BTEC Level 3 (PEARSON)	Standard vocational entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE English and Grade 4 in GCSE Maths
Criminology Level 3 Applied Diploma (WJEC)	Standard vocational entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE English
Health & Social Care OCR Level 3 AAQ Cambridge Advanced National in Health and Social Care (Extended Certificate)	Standard vocational entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE English. Grade 4 in GCSE Biology/Science is recommended but not essential
Human Biology OCR Level 3 AAQ Cambridge Advanced National in Human Biology (Extended Certificate)	Standard vocational entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and 2 x Grade 4 in GCSE Sciences
IT Digital Systems and Data Level 3 V Level (OCR)	Standard vocational entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE Maths
Music Performance BTEC Level 3 (PEARSON)	Standard vocational entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE Music and ability to perform at Grade 5 level on their instrument or voice
Sport BTEC Level 3 (PEARSON)	Standard vocational entry requirements	Plus Grade 4 in GCSE PE or Sport BTEC M2 (Merit grade Level 2) - only if taken, and Grade 4 in GCSE English
Travel & Tourism BTEC Level 3 (PEARSON)	Standard vocational entry requirements	Standard vocational entry requirements

Humanities subjects are English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Religious Studies and Citizenship.

Where a subject requirement is 'English' this refers to Literature or Language.