

A-level Entry Requirements

A-level courses	Subject Specific GCSE Entry Requirements
Biology	Grade 6 or above in Science, English and Mathematics
Chemistry	Grade 6 or above in Science, English and Mathematics
Physics	Grade 6 or above in Science, English and Mathematics
Psychology	Grade 6 or above in Science and English
Mathematics	Grade 7 or above in Mathematics
Further Mathematics	Grade 8 or above in Mathematics
Core Mathematics	Grade 5 or above in Mathematics
English Language and Literature	Grade 6 or above in English Language and Literature
English Literature	Grade 7 or above in English Literature and Grade 6 or above in English Language
Media Studies	Grade 5 in English or Merit in BTEC Media
History	Grade 6 or above in History or Grade 6 in English
Government & Politics	Grade 5 or above in History or English
Religious Studies	Grade 5 or above in RE and English
Geography	Grade 6 or above in Geography or Grade 5 in English Language and Mathematics
Drama and Theatre Studies	Grade 6 or above in Drama or Grade 6 in English Literature
Fine Art	Grade 6 or above in Art
Photography	Grade 6 or above in Photography
Textiles	Grade 6 or above in Textiles or Art
DT: Graphics, Resistant Materials	Grade 6 in DT or Grade 6 or above in Mathematics and English
Computer Science	Grade 6 or above in Computer Science and Mathematics
Business Studies	Distinction in Business or at least a Grade 6 in either English or Mathematics
Economics	Grade 6 or above in Mathematics and or English
Law	Grade 6 or above in English, History or RS
German/French	Grade 6 or above in German/French
Applied A-level courses	
Travel & Tourism	Grade 5 or above in 5 GCSEs
Criminology	Grade 6 or above in English and Mathematics and a Grade 5 or above in Science
Financial Studies	Grade 5 or above in 5 GCSEs
Sport (PE National Extended Certificate)	Grade 5 or above in 5 GCSEs
Music	RSL Music Practitioners Level 2 or GCSE Music preferred. If you have not studied music before, you will need to demonstrate a very keen interest in music and the music industry and be prepared for a performance test before being accepted on the course. The ability to sing or play confidently and be willing to improve your instrumental or singing skills will be essential.

Option Blocks

Option Block A	Option Block B	Option Block C	Option Block D	Option Block E
Mathematics	Chemistry	Physics	Biology	Further Mathematics
English Literature	Mathematics	Geography	Physics	Biology
Psychology	Psychology	Sport	Government & Politics	DT
Art	Media Studies	Criminology	History	Business Studies
History	English Language and Literature [☒]	Drama	French	Textiles
Financial Studies	Business Studies	Religious Studies	Photography	Law
Sport	Computer Science	German	Psychology	Music
			Economics	Core Mathematics

Important Information/Guidance:

☒ This replaces English Language. It **cannot** be studied alongside English Literature.

Application Procedure:

Enter option choices online using the following link:

<https://bit.ly/38wk85G>

Deadline: Thursday 27th August 2020. However, if you cannot meet this deadline do not worry, but please email aemsley@clwacademy.co.uk

You must choose 4 subjects (but you will be expected to drop one by the end of September, unless exceptional progress is being made)

If you do not meet the entry requirements for a subject and would still like to be considered for the course please make an appointment to discuss this with a member of the sixth form team using the following link:

<https://calendly.com/aemsley/2020-sixth-form-admissions-appointments>

If you meet all entry requirements you will not be contacted. We look forward to welcoming you into sixth form on **Tuesday 8th September 2020.**

If you do not meet the entry requirements for a subject **and have not made an appointment** you will be contacted before 3pm on Thursday 3rd September to arrange a meeting with a member of the sixth form team.