

A Level Entry Requirements 2024-25

The core entry requirement for A Level study at York College is a minimum of four grade 5s at GCSE with GCSE English Language at Grade 4. In addition, students will need to meet the subject specific requirements below: This does not include GCSE equivalents (e.g. BTEC courses). Short course GCSE is counted as half of a full GCSE. Please note the entry requirements can be subject to change.

Subject	Additional/Specific Entry Requirements (GCSE)
Accounting	Grade 5 or above in Maths
Art & Design - Fine Art	A*- B/9-5 in Art, Textiles or Graphics (or on strength of portfolio)
Art & Design - Photography	A*- B/9-5 in Art, Textiles or Graphics (or on strength of portfolio)
Art & Design - Textiles	A*- B/9-5 in Art, Textiles or Graphics (or on strength of portfolio)
Biology	5 in Maths and English Language; 5 Biology (if taken) otherwise 5 in Additional , 55 in Double Science
Business Studies	4 in Maths; B/5 in Business (if taken)
Chemistry	5 in Maths (must be higher tier); 5 Chemistry (if taken) or 5 in Additional or 55 in Double Science; 5 in English
Computer Science	5 in Maths; 5 in English Language
Drama and Theatre Studies	5 in English Language or Literature; 6 in Drama (if taken) and satisfactory audition
Engineering (Ext Cert)	5 in Maths (must be higher tier); 4 in science NB this course is studied over 2 years only
English (Combined)	5 in English Language
English Language	5 in English Language
English Literature	6 in English Language
Economics	5 in English Language or similar (English Lit, History, RS etc); 5 in Maths
Film Studies	5 in English Language
Financial Studies (L3 Cert)	4 in Maths and English Language
French	6 in French
Geography	5 in Geography (if taken); 5 in English Language; 4 in Maths and Science
Geology	5 in Maths; 5 in Additional, 55 in Triple or 55 Double Science
German	6 in German
History: Ancient	5 in History (if taken) or in English Language or RS
History: Medieval/Early Modern	5 in History (if taken) or in English Language or RS
History: Modern	5 in History (if taken) or in English Language or RS
Law (AS)	5 English Language or 6 in History or RS
Applied Law (Ext Cert)	4 in English Language
Core Mathematics (Cert)	5 in Maths
Mathematics (AS)	6 or B in Maths (same for Further Maths)
Media Studies	5 in English Language.
Music	Grade 5 standard on instrument or voice. Working at Grade 5 standard music theory. (Audition required)
Music Technology	An interest in Music
Physical Education	5 in English Language, Maths and Science and a 6 in Physical Education (if taken). Active involvement in an approved sport at a competitive level is required.
Physics	Must be studied in conjunction with AS Maths. 6 in Maths; 5 in Physics (if taken) otherwise 5 in Additional, 55 in Double Science; 5 in English
Politics	5 in one of English Language, History or RS
Product Design	4 in Maths; 4/C in a creative GCSE such as Product Design, Design Technology, Art & Design.
Psychology	5 in English, Maths and Science; 5 in one of English Language, History or RS
Applied Psychology	4 in English, Maths and Science; 5 in one of English Language, History or RS
Religious Studies	5 in one of English Language, History or RS
Sociology	5 in one of English Language, History or RS
Spanish	6 in Spanish

