



Hanley Castle High School

and Sixth Form Centre

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Below are our entry requirements, as previously published on our website when you made your initial application. Please check these carefully against your GCSE grades. We hope that your GCSE grades will allow you entry onto all your chosen Level 3 qualifications. If there are any issues, please see us today to look at alternative options.

COURSE NAME	GRADE REQUIREMENTS
Art & Design (Fine Art)	Grade 6 in GCSE Art
Biology	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or combined Science and GCSE Maths
Business Studies	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths
Business BTEC	
Chemistry	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or combined Science and GCSE Maths
Computer Science A level	Strong ability in GCSE Computer science and/or mathematical ability
Economics	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths
English Language	Grade 4, preferably grade 5 in GCSE English Language and minimum grade 4 in GCSE English Literature
English Literature	Grade 4 in GCSE English Language and minimum grade 4, preferably grade 5 in GCSE English Literature
Extended Project	
Film Studies A level	Grade 4 in GCSE English Language
French A Level	Grade 6 in GCSE French
Further Mathematics A level	Grade 7 in GCSE Maths
Geography A Level	Grade 6 in GCSE Geography
History A level	Grade 6 in GCSE History preferred but not essential to have studied at GCSE
IT BTEC	
Mathematics A level	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths
Music	Grade 6 at Music GCSE or grade 5 in a practical exam
Music Technology BTEC	Grade 4 in Music GCSE or merit at level 2 BTEC Music
Physical Education A level	Grade 5 in PE GCSE and Science GCSE
Physics	Grade 6 in GCSE physics or combined Science and GCSE Maths
Politics	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
Product Design A level	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language and preferred minimum grade 6 at GCSE Design Technology
Psychology	Recommended Grade 6 in GCSE English Language, GCSE Maths and GCSE Science
Sociology	Recommended Grade 5 in English / History / Geography / Religious Studies
Sport BTEC	Recommended grade 5 at GCSE PE and GCSE Science but not essential to have studied GCSE PE
Theatre Studies A Level	Useful to have GCSE drama but not essential
Travel & Tourism BTEC	

