

Nobel School Post-16 Entry Requirements

The entry criteria below are designed to help us ensure that students study courses which they will enjoy and succeed in. In addition to these criteria we will always look at the results and circumstances of each individual student before their courses are agreed.

Academic Pathway Subjects		
Students wanting to study subjects in the <i>Academic Pathway</i> must have a minimum Average Points Score of 42 including a Grade 5 in English and meet the individual subject entry criteria.		
A Level Subjects	Min APS	Additional Entry Requirements
Art & Design	36	Grade B in Art if taken at GCSE.
Biology	45	Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade B in Biology or Grade A in Core and Additional Science.
Business	42	Grade B in Business if taken at GCSE.
Chemistry	45	Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade B in Chemistry or Grade A in Core and Additional Science
Computer Science	45	Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade B in Computer Science if taken at GCSE.
Dance	36	Grade B in Dance if taken at GCSE
Design & Technology	42	Grade B in Design Technology if taken at GCSE.
Drama & Theatre Studies	36	Grade B in Drama if taken at GCSE.
Economics	45	Grade 5 in Mathematics.
English Language & Literature	42	Grade 5 in English Language or Literature.
English Literature	42	Grade 6 in English Literature.
French	42	Grade B in French GCSE
Geography	42	Grade 5 in Mathematics Grade B in Geography.
German	42	Grade B in German at GCSE.
Mandarin	42	Grade B in Mandarin
History	42	Grade B in History.
Mathematics	45	Grade 7 in Mathematics.
Mathematics – Further	45	Grade 8 in Mathematics.
Core maths (AS only as a 4 th subject)	45	Grade 6 in maths
Media Studies	42	
Music	42	Grade B in Music if taken at GCSE and grade 5 in Music Theory.
Philosophy & Ethics	42	
Physical Education	42	Grade B in PE if taken at GCSE. Grade B in Biology or Grade A in Core and Additional Science.
Physics	45	Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade B in Physics or Grade A in Core and Additional Science.
Product Design	42	Grade B in Product Design if taken at GCSE
Psychology	42	Grade 5 in Mathematics and Grade B in Core & Additional Science.
Sociology	42	Grade B in Sociology if taken at GCSE.
Spanish	42	Grade B in Spanish.

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Professional and Technical Pathway Subjects

Students wishing to join the Nobel Sixth Form to study subjects in the *Professional/Technical Pathway* must have a minimum Average Points Score of 36 for their best 6 subjects including a Grade 4 in English and must meet the individual subject entry criteria.

Subjects	Min APS	Additional Entry Requirements
OCR Technical in Applied Science	36	Grade C in Core & Additional Science.
OCR Technical in Business	36	Merit at Level 2 if taken or a C in GCSE Business
OCR Technical in Health & Social Care	36	Grade C in GCSE H&SC if taken and a C in Core Science
OCR Technical in IT	36	Grade C in Computing if taken at GCSE or Merit at Level 2
L3 Btec in Music Technology	36	Standard entry criteria
L3 Btec in Travel and Tourism	36	Standard entry criteria
Art & Design	36	Grade B in Art if taken at GCSE.
Drama & Theatre Studies	36	Grade B in Drama if taken at GCSE.
OCR Technical in Media Studies	36	
Product Design	42	Grade B in Product Design if taken at GCSE

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How to work out your Average Point Score (APS)

1. For Nobel Sixth Form your average points score (APS) is worked out using your best 6 grades
2. Each grade is worth a number of points shown in the table below
3. Add the 6 grades together and divide by 6

GCSE Grades								
A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
58	52	46	40	34	28	22	16	0
English and Maths GCSE Grades								
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
64	58	52	46	43	40	34	28	22
Btec and OCR Grades								
Dist*	Dist	Merit	Pass					
58	52	46	40					