

## 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.

<b>Academic Pathway Subjects</b>		
Students wanting to study subjects in the <i>Academic Pathway</i> must meet the minimum average points score listed below, including a Grade 5 in English, and meet the individual subject entry criteria.		
<b>A Level Subjects</b>	<b>Min APS</b>	<b>Additional Entry Requirements</b>
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.
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.
Geography	42	Grade 5 in Mathematics Grade B in Geography.
Mandarin (AS level)	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 <sup>th</sup> subject)	45	Grade 6 in maths.
Philosophy & Ethics	42	No additional entry criteria.
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.
Psychology	42	Grade 5 in Mathematics and Grade B in Core & Additional Science.
Sociology	42	Grade B in Sociology if taken at GCSE.
Spanish (AS level)	42	Grade B in Spanish.

Please note that these courses are subject to change as they are dependent on student uptake and staffing

## Professional and Technical Pathway Subjects

Students wishing to join the Nobel Sixth Form to study subjects in the *Professional/Technical Pathway* must meet the minimum average points score listed below, including at least a Grade 4 in English, and must meet the individual subject entry criteria.

Subjects	Min APS	Additional Entry Requirements
A level Art & Design (incorporating Textiles), Art Graphics	42	Grade B in Art, Art Graphics or Art Textiles.
A level Dance	42	Grade B in GCSE Dance if taken at GCSE.
A level Drama & Theatre Studies	42	Grade B in GCSE Drama if taken at GCSE.
A level Product Design	42	Grade B in GCSE Engineering, Resistant Materials or Product Design.
OCR Technical in Applied Science	36	Grade C in Core & Additional Science.
OCR Technical in Business (Single or Double)	36	Merit at Level 2 BTEC or a C in GCSE Business, if taken.
OCR Technical in Health & Social Care (Single or Double)	36	C in Core Science. Grade C in GCSE H&SC, if taken.
OCR Technical in IT (Single or Double)	36	Grade C in Computing at GCSE or Merit at Level 2 BTEC, if taken.
OCR Technical in Media Studies	36	No additional entry criteria.
L3 Btec in Music Technology (at Barnwell)	36	No additional entry criteria.
OCR Technical in Sport (Single or Double)	36	Grade C in Science. Merit at Level 2 BTEC, if taken.
Btec in Travel & Tourism	36	No additional entry criteria.

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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					

Use the following to work out your Average Points Score (APS) for your best 6 subjects

Total points for best 6: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ (Total)

Average points score: (Total) \_\_\_\_\_ ÷ 6 = \_\_\_\_\_ APS