

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 meet the minimum average points score listed below, including a Grade 5 in English , and meet the individual subject entry criteria.		
A Level Subjects	Min APS	Additional Entry Requirements
Biology	5.8	Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade 6 in Biology or Grade 7 in Core and Additional Science.
Business	5.3	Grade B in Business if taken at GCSE.
Chemistry	5.8	Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade 6 in Chemistry or Grade 7 in Core and Additional Science
Computer Science	5.8	Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade 6 in Computer Science if taken at GCSE.
Economics	5.8	Grade 5 in Mathematics.
English Language & Literature	5.3	Grade 5 in English Language or Literature.
English Literature	5.3	Grade 6 in English Literature.
French	5.3	Grade 6 in French
Geography	5.3	Grade 5 in Mathematics Grade 6 in Geography.
German	5.3	Grade 6 in German
Mandarin	5.3	Grade 6 in Mandarin.
History	5.3	Grade 6 in History.
Mathematics	5.8	Grade 7 in Mathematics.
Mathematics – Further	5.8	Grade 8 in Mathematics.
Core maths (AS only as a 4 th subject)	5.3	Grade 6 in maths.
Philosophy & Ethics	5.3	No additional entry criteria.
Physical Education	5.3	Grade 6 in PE if taken at GCSE. Grade 6 in Biology or Grade 7 in Core and Additional Science.
Physics	5.8	Grade 6 in Mathematics. Grade 6 in Physics or Grade 7 in Core and Additional Science.
Psychology	5.3	Grade 5 in Mathematics and Grade 6 in Core & Additional Science.
Sociology	5.3	No additional entry criteria.
Spanish	5.3	Grade 6 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	5.3	Grade 6 in Art, Art Graphics or Art Textiles.
A level Art Textiles	5.3	Grade 6 in Art, Art Graphics or Art Textiles.
A level Art Graphics	5.3	Grade 6 in Art, Art Graphics or Art Textiles.
A level Dance	5.3	Grade 6 in GCSE Dance if taken at GCSE.
A level Drama & Theatre Studies	5.3	Grade 6 in GCSE Drama if taken at GCSE.
A level Product Design	5.3	Grade B in GCSE Engineering, Resistant Materials or Product Design.
BTEC Extended Certificate in Engineering	5.3	Grade 6 in Maths; Grade 6 in Physics; Grade C in GCSE Engineering <i>or</i> Grade B in Resistant Materials <i>or</i> Product Design.
OCR Technical in Business (Extended Certificate or Diploma)	4	Merit at Level 2 CNat in Business or a C in GCSE Business, if taken.
OCR Technical in Health & Social Care (Extended Certificate or Diploma)	4	Grade 4 in Core Science. Merit at Level 2 CNat in H&SC, if taken.
OCR Technical in IT (Introductory Diploma)	4	Grade 4 in Computing at GCSE or Merit at Level 2 BTEC, if taken.
OCR Technical in Laboratory Skills (Extended Certificate)	4	Grade 4 in Core & Additional Science.
OCR Technical in Media Studies (Extended Certificate)	4	No additional entry criteria.
L3 Btec in Music Technology (at Barnwell)	4	No additional entry criteria.
OCR Technical in Sport (Extended Certificate or Diploma)	4	Grade 5 in Science. Merit at Level 2 CNat, if taken.

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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								
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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Engineering, Product Design, Resistant Materials & Business GCSE Grades								
A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
8	7	5.5	4	3	2	1.5	1.25	
OCR CNat grades								
L2 Dist*	L2Dist	L2Merit	L2Pass	L1 Dist*	L1 Dist	L1 Merit	L1 Pass	
8.5	7	5.5	4	3	2	1.5	1.25	

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