

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 GCSE Mathematics. Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or Grade 7s in GCSE Combined Science.
Business	5.3	Grade B in Business if taken at GCSE.
Chemistry	5.8	Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics. Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or Grade 7s in GCSE Combined Science
Computer Science	5.8	Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics. Grade 6 in Computer Science if taken at GCSE.
Economics	5.8	Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics.
English Language & Literature	5.3	No additional entry criteria.
English Literature	5.3	Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature.
French	5.8	Grade 6 in GCSE French
Geography	5.3	Grade 6 in GCSE Geography
History	5.3	Grade 6 in GCSE History.
Mathematics	5.8	Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics.
Mathematics – Further	5.8	Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics.
Core maths (AS only as a 4 th subject)	5.3	Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.
Music	5.3	Grade 6 in GCSE Music, Grade 5 level on an instrument.
Philosophy & Ethics	5.3	No additional entry criteria.
Physics	5.8	Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics. Grade 6 in GCSE Physics or Grade 7s in GCSE Combined Science.
Psychology	5.3	Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics and at least one Grade 6 in GCSE Combined Science.
Sociology	5.3	Grade 6 in GCSE History, GCSE RE or GCSE Psychology
Spanish	5.8	Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish.

We expect to offer all of the courses listed, subject to demand. Should any courses be undersubscribed, we reserve the right to withdraw them from our curriculum offer.

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 GCSE Art or GCSE Art Graphics
A level Art Graphics	5.3	Grade 6 in GCSE Art or GCSE Art Graphics
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 6 in GCSE Design Technology. Grade 6 in GCSE Maths
OCR Technical in Applied Science (Extended Certificate)	4	Grade 4s in Combined Science.
OCR Technical in Business (Extended Certificate or Diploma)	4	L2Merit in CNAT Business or Grade 4 in GCSE Business, if taken.
OCR Technical in Health & Social Care (Extended Certificate or Diploma)	4	At least one Grade 4 in Combined Science. L2Merit in CNAT Health & Social Care, if taken.
OCR Technical in IT (Introductory Diploma)	4	Grade 4 in GCSE Computing or L2Merit in CNAT ICT, if taken.
OCR Technical in Media Studies (Extended Certificate)	4	No additional entry criteria.
BTEC National Diploma in Music Technology	4	Grade 4 or L2Merit in either Music or ICT.
OCR Technical in Sport (Extended Certificate or Diploma)	4	Grade 4 in GCSE PE or L2Merit in CNAT Sports Studies, 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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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