

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.

Subject	Min APS	Min English GCSE Grade	Min Maths GCSE Grade	Additional entry requirements
Art & Design	4.0	5	4	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Art or GCSE Art Graphics
Applied Science (OCR Extended Certificate)	4.0	4	4	Grade 44 in Combined Science
Art Graphics	4.0	5	4	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Art or GCSE Art Graphics
Art Textiles	4.0	5	4	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Art or GCSE Art Graphics
Biology	5.8	5	6	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology and Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry, or Grade 76 in GCSE Combined Science
Business	5.3	5	5	Grade 6 in Business if taken at GCSE
Business (OCR Extended Certificate)	4.0	4	4	L2 Merit in CNAT Business or Grade 4 in GCSE Business, if taken
Chemistry	5.8	5	6	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry and Grade 6 in GCSE Biology, or Grade 76 in GCSE Combined Science
Computer Science	5.8	5	6	Grade 6 in Computer Science if taken at GCSE
Dance	5.8	5	5	Participate in Dance outside of school
Drama & Theatre Studies	5.3	5	4	Grade 6 in GCSE Drama if taken at GCSE
Economics	5.8	5	6	No further requirements
English Language & Literature	5.3	5	4	No further requirements
English Literature	5.3	6	4	No further requirements
Film Studies	5.3	5	4	Grade 5 in GCSE Film Studies if taken
French	5.8	6	4	Grade 6 in GCSE French
Geography	5.3	5	5	Grade 6 in GCSE Geography
German	5.3	6	4	Grade 6 in GCSE German
Health & Social Care (OCR Extended Certificate or Diploma)	4.0	4	4	At least one Grade 4 in Combined Science. L2 Merit in CNAT Health & Social Care, if taken
History	5.8	6	5	Grade 6 in GCSE History
IT (Introductory Diploma)	4.0	4	4	Grade 4 in GCSE Computing or L2 Merit in CNAT ICT, if taken
Mathematics	5.8	4	7	No further requirements
Mathematics -Further	5.8	4	8	No further requirements

Media Studies (OCR Extended Certificate or Diploma)	4.0	4	4	Grade of 5 in GCSE English Language/Literature
Music	5.3	5	5	Grade 5 in GCSE Music if taken, or equivalent standard on an instrument or singing
Physics	5.8	5	6	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics and Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry, or Grade 77 in GCSE Combined Science
Product Design	5.3	5	6	Grade 6 in GCSE Design Technology
Psychology	5.8	5	5	At least one Grade 6 in GCSE Combined Science
RE	5.3	5	4	Grade 6 in GCSE RE if taken
Sociology	5.3	5	5	Grade 6 in GCSE Sociology, GCSE History, GCSE RE or GCSE Psychology
Sport Studies (OCR Extended Certificate or Diploma)	4.0	4	4	Grade 4 in GCSE PE or L2Merit in CNAT Sports Studies, if taken. Grade 4s in Combined Science

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

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 the 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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Vocational Grades								
L2 Dist*	L2Dist	L2Merit	L2Pass	L1 Dist*	L1 Merit	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