

## 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 (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  |
| Drama & Theatre Studies                     | 5.3     | 6                      | 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                    | Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature  |
| English Language                            | 5.3     | 6                      | 4                    | No further requirements   |
| English Literature                          | 5.8     | 6                      | 4                    | Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature  |
| Film Studies                                | 5.3     | 5                      | 4                    | Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature and Grade 5 in GCSE Film Studies if taken                |
| German                                      | 5.8     | 6                      | 4                    | Grade 6 in GCSE German  |
| Geography                                   | 5.3     | 5                      | 5                    | Grade 6 in GCSE Geography   |
| Health & Social Care (Extended Certificate) | 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  | 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   |

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| Media Studies (OCR Extended Certificate or Diploma) | 4.0 | 4 | 4 | Grade of 4 in GCSE English 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  |
| Politics  | 5.8 | 5 | 5 | Grade 6 in GCSE History, GCSE Geography or GCSE RE   |
| Psychology  | 5.8 | 5 | 5 | At least one Grade 6 in GCSE Combined Science  |
| RE (Philosophy)                                     | 5.3 | 6 | 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                          |
| Spanish   | 5.3 | 6 | 4 | Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish  |
| Sport Studies (OCR Extended Certificate or Diploma) | 4.0 | 5 | 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 |
| 9                 | 8      | 7       | 6      | 5        | 4        | 3        | 2       | 1 |
| 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