

## **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>Subject</b>                                        | <b>Min APS</b> | <b>Min English GCSE Grade</b> | <b>Min Maths GCSE Grade</b> | <b>Additional entry requirements</b>                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Applied Science (AAQ Extended Certificate - Pearson)  | 4.0            | 4                             | 4                           | Grade 44 in Combined Science                                                                |
| Art (with Graphics or 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 77 in GCSE Combined Science |
| Business                                              | 5.3            | 5                             | 5                           | Grade 6 in Business if taken at GCSE                                                        |
| Business (Ext. Certificate - OCR)                     | 4.0            | 4                             | 4                           | L2 Merit in CNAT Business or Grade 4 in GCSE Business, if taken                             |
| Child Development (AAQ Ext. Certificate - Pearson)    | 4.0            | 5                             | 4                           | At least one Grade 4 in Combined Science. L2 Merit in CNAT Child Development, if taken      |
| Chemistry                                             | 5.8            | 5                             | 6                           | Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry and Grade 6 in GCSE Biology, or Grade 77 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 Literature                                    | 5.8            | 6                             | 4                           | Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature                                                          |
| French                                                | 5.8            | 6                             | 4                           | Grade 6 in GCSE French                                                                      |
| German                                                | 5.8            | 6                             | 4                           | Grade 6 in GCSE German                                                                      |
| Geography                                             | 5.3            | 5                             | 5                           | Grade 6 in GCSE Geography                                                                   |
| Health & Social Care (AAQ Extended Certificate - OCR) | 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 (AAQ Extended Certificate - Pearson)               | 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 (Extended Certificate - OCR)            | 4.0            | 4                             | 4                           | Grade of 4 in GCSE English Literature                                                       |

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| 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 | 6 | 5 | Grade 6 in GCSE History, GCSE Geography or GCSE RE                                           |
| Product Design                                        | 5.3 | 5 | 6 | Grade 6 in GCSE Design Technology                                                            |
| Psychology                                            | 5.8 | 5 | 6 | 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 | 6 | 5 | Grade 6 in GCSE Sociology, GCSE History, GCSE RE or GCSE Psychology                          |
| Sport Studies (Extended Certificate or Diploma - OCR) | 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