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
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
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	5.8	6	4	Grade 6 in English Language
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
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
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
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
Psychology	5.8	5	6	At least one Grade 6 in GCSE Combined Science

Religious Studies	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
Spanish	5.8	6	4	Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish
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
V Level in Education - OCR	4.0	4	4	At least one Grade 4 in Combined Science. L2 Merit in CNAT Child Development, if taken
V Level in Digital Systems and Data	4.0	4	4	Grade 4 in GCSE Computing or L2Merit in CNAT ICT, if taken

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