

KEY

- 1** Board *(exam board may be subject to change)
2 Campus
3 6 GCSE Grade C (Minimum Requirement)
4 English Language C

- 5** Welsh C (A Short Course†)
6 Maths C (Higher Tier for FM/M*)
7 Core/Additional Science - Higher Tier
8 Triple Award Science (CH/PH/B)

- 9** GCSE (Related Subject)
10 L2 Cert/Ex Cert (2 GCSE A*-C)
11 First/L2 Diploma (4 GCSE A*-C)
12 Additional Information

Desirable

• Essential

M/D Merit/Distinction

| SUBJECT | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| ANCIENT HISTORY | OCR | N | • | • | | | | | C | M/D | M/D | |
| BIOLOGY | WJEC | N | • | • | B | B/B | B/B/B | | | M/D | M/D | GCSE Maths Higher/Intermediate Tier Grade B recommended & Higher Tier Additional/Triple Science Grade B required. |
| BUSINESS STUDIES (Single) | WJEC | N | • | B | • | | | | | M/D | M/D | |
| CHEMISTRY | WJEC | N | • | • | B | B/B | B/B/B | | | M/D | M/D | GCSE Maths Higher/Intermediate Tier Grade B required & Higher Tier Additional/Triple Science Grade B required. |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE | WJEC | N | • | • | B | | | | | M/D | M/D | |
| CRIMINOLOGY (Cert/Dip) | WJEC | N | • | • | • | | | | C | M/D | M/D | No prior knowledge of subject required. |
| DANCE | AQA | N | • | • | # | | | | # | M/D | M/D | Prior dance experience desirable |
| DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES | WJEC | N | • | • | # | | | | | M/D | M/D | GCSE English Language Grade B recommended. |
| ECONOMICS | WJEC | N | • | • | B | | | | | M/D | M/D | |
| ENGLISH LANGUAGE | WJEC | N | • | B | # | | | | | M/D | M/D | Higher Tier GCSE English Lang Grade B & Higher Tier GCSE English Lit Grade C required. |
| ENGLISH LITERATURE | WJEC | N | • | • | # | | | | | M/D | M/D | GCSE English Language Grade B required. |
| ENGLISH LANG/LIT | WJEC | N | • | B | # | | | | B | M/D | M/D | Higher Tier GCSE English Lang Grade B & Higher Tier GCSE English Lit Grade B required. |
| FILM STUDIES | WJEC | N | • | • | # | | | | | M/D | M/D | |
| FINE ART | WJEC | N | • | • | # | | | | C | M/D | M/D | GCSE Art and Design essential minimum C grade. |
| FORENSIC SCIENCE (BTEC) | Edexcel | N | 5 | • | • | C/C | C/C/C | | | M/D | M/D | |
| FRENCH | WJEC | N | • | B | # | | | | B | M/D | M/D | |
| GEOGRAPHY | WJEC | N | • | • | • | | | | C | M/D | M/D | |
| GERMAN | WJEC | N | • | B | # | | | | B | M/D | M/D | |
| GOVERNMENT & POLITICS | WJEC | N | • | • | | | | | | M/D | M/D | No prior knowledge of subject required. |
| GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION | WJEC | N | • | • | # | | | | C | M/D | M/D | GCSE Art or GCSE Graphics Products recommended. |
| HEALTH/SOCIAL CARE | WJEC | N | • | • | • | | | | | M/D | M/D | |
| HISTORY | WJEC | N | • | • | # | | | | C | M/D | M/D | |
| ICT | WJEC | N | • | • | • | | | | | | | |
| LAW | WJEC | N | • | • | # | | | | | M/D | M/D | Grade B in English language required. |
| MATHS* | WJEC | N | • | • | B | | | | | M/D | M/D | Higher/Intermediate Tier GCSE Maths Grade B & GCSE Numeracy Grade C recommended. |
| MATHS FURTHER* | WJEC | N | • | • | A | | | | | M/D | M/D | Higher Tier GCSE Maths Grade A required & Grade A* recommended. |
| MEDIA STUDIES | WJEC | N | • | • | # | | | | | M/D | M/D | |
| MUSIC | WJEC | N | • | • | # | | | | C | M/D | M/D | Performance on instrument or voice to a min standard of grade 5/working towards grade 5 theory. Ability to read music notation is essential. |
| PHOTOGRAPHY | WJEC | N | • | • | # | | | | C | D | M/D | GCSE Art/Graphics/D&T required. |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | WJEC | N | • | • | • | C/C | C/C/C | | B | M/D | D | Strong practical skills in one sport and coaching experience required |
| PHYSICS | WJEC | N | • | • | B | B/B | B/B/B | | | M/D | M/D | Higher/Intermediate Tier GCSE Maths Grade B required & Higher Tier Additional/Triple Science Grade B required. |
| PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION PRACTICE | WJEC | N | • | • | • | C/C | | | | | | GCSE Grade C in ICT |
| PSYCHOLOGY | WJEC | N | • | B | C | C/C | C/C/C | | | M/D | M/D | GCSE English Language Grade B recommended & strong essay writing skills required. |
| RELIGIOUS STUDIES | WJEC | N | • | • | # | | | | | M/D | M/D | GCSE English Grade C required. |
| SOCIOLOGY | WJEC | N | • | • | # | | | | | M/D | M/D | Strong essay writing skills required. |
| SPANISH | WJEC | N | • | B | • | | | | • | M/D | M/D | No previous Spanish knowledge required. GCSE Welsh/French/German Grade B recommended. |
| TEXTILES | WJEC | N | • | • | # | | | | C | M/D | M/D | GCSE Textiles/Art recommended or satisfactory portfolio of artwork. |
| THREE DIMENSIONAL DESIGN | WJEC | N | • | • | # | | | | C | M/D | M/D | GCSE Art/Graphics/D&D/Resistant Materials recommended. |
| TRAVEL & TOURISM (Cert/Dip) | WJEC | N | • | • | • | | | | | M/D | M/D | No previous travel and tourism experience required. |
| WELSH FIRST LANGUAGE | WJEC | N | • | • | B | # | | | | M/D | M/D | |
| WELSH SECOND LANGUAGE | WJEC | N | • | • | B | # | | | | M/D | M/D | Higher Tier full course GCSE Welsh required. |

| School | Area of Study | Pre Entry | | Entry | | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 | Level 6 | Level 7 |
|---|---|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 3 | AS | Voc | Level 4 | Level 5 | Level 6 |
| BUSINESS, TOURISM & MANAGEMENT | BUSINESS/ MANAGEMENT | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| BUSINESS, TOURISM & MANAGEMENT | TRAVEL & TOURISM | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| CATERING, HOSPITALITY AND AGRICULTURE | CATERING, BAKERY & HOSPITALITY/ AGRICULTURE | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| COMPUTING & IT | COMPUTING & IT | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| CONSTRUCTION | CONSTRUCTION | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| ENGINEERING | ENGINEERING | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| ENGINEERING | MOTOR VEHICLE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| BUILDING ENGINEERING SERVICES | PLUMBING | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| BUILDING ENGINEERING SERVICES | ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| HAIRDRESSING AND APPLIED THERAPIES | HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| HAIRDRESSING AND APPLIED THERAPIES | SPORT THERAPIES | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| CREATIVE, VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS | ART & DESIGN | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| CREATIVE, VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS | MEDIA STUDIES | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| CREATIVE, VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS | PERFORMING ARTS | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| HEALTH, SOCIAL & CHILDCARE | HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| HEALTH, SOCIAL & CHILDCARE | CHILDCARE | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 6TH FORM ACADEMY MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| 6TH FORM ACADEMY SOCIAL STUDIES & LANGUAGES | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| SPORT & PUBLIC SERVICES | SPORT | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
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| FOUNDATION STUDIES | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

As part of our entry requirements we do include vocational qualifications that may have been undertaken in school. Students will be required to have achieved a merit/distinction grade profile in these qualifications

for them to be considered for entry onto AS qualifications. Please see below a guide of the GCSE equivalence grade for some vocational qualifications which may have been undertaken.

| If you have... | You could study... | Then you could progress to... |
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| No formal qualifications but have an enthusiasm for the subject | Entry level qualification | Level 1 qualification |
| No formal qualifications but must attend an interview | Level 1 qualification | Level 2 qualification or an apprenticeship |
| Foundation WBQ Passed a number of GCSEs, or a Level 1 qualification | Level 2 qualification, BTEC, Diploma, NVQ | Level 3 qualification, employment, apprenticeship |
| National WBQ 4/5 GCSEs at A* to C (including Maths and English) | Level 3 qualification, BTEC, NVQ, Diploma | Level 4 qualification, university, employment or a higher apprenticeship |
| 6 GCSEs at A* to C (including Maths, English, Science) | A Levels | Level 4 qualification, university, employment or a higher apprenticeship |

GCSE Equivalent Qualifications Explained

| Qualification | Equivalent |
|---|--|
| NQF BTEC/WJEC Level 2 Award | Pass 1 x C Grade GCSEs Merit 1 x B Grade GCSEs Distinction 1 x A Grade GCSEs Distinction * 1 x A* GCSEs |
| NQF/BTEC Level 2 Certificate | Pass 2 x C Grade GCSEs Merit 2 x B Grade GCSEs Distinction 2 x A Grade GCSEs Distinction * 2 x A* Grade GCSEs |
| NQF BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate | Pass 3 x C Grade GCSEs Merit 3 x B Grade GCSEs Distinction 3 x A Grade GCSEs Distinction * 3 x A* Grade GCSEs |
| NQF/BTEC Diploma | Pass 4 x C Grade GCSEs Merit 4 x B Grade GCSEs Distinction 4 x A Grade GCSEs Distinction * 4 x A* Grade GCSEs |
| Welsh Baccalaureate National Key Stage 4 | 3 x A*-C Grade GCSEs including Maths and English |
| Welsh Baccalaureate Foundation Key Stage 4* | 3 x D-G Grade GCSEs including Maths and English |

