



NE12 Sixth Form Entry Requirements 2021

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Physics (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a minimum of grade 6 in Physics or 66 in Combined Sciences plus a grade 6 in Maths.	Geography (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including at least a grade 5 in English, 4 in Maths and a grade 5 in Geography.	Children's Play, Learning and Development (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including 4s in Maths and English.	Biology (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a minimum of grade 6 in Biology or 66 in Combined Sciences plus a grade 6 in Maths.
ICT (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including 4s in Maths and English.	Mathematics (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including at least grade 7 in Maths.	Chemistry (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a minimum of grade 6 in Chemistry or 66 in Combined Sciences plus a grade 6 in Maths.	Medical Science (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a grade 5 in English and Maths and a grade 55 in Science.
History (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including at least a grade 5 in English. Having studied GCSE History is desirable.	Product Design Y12/13 (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including grade 4 in Maths and English and a grade 5 or above in a GCSE Design Technology subject.	PE (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a 4 in English and Maths and a grade 5 in a science subject.	Music (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a grade 5 in English and a grade 5 in GCSE Music.
Drama and Theatre Studies (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a 5 in English. A Level 2 pass in Performing Arts is desirable.	Business Studies (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including 4s in Maths and English.	Art and Design (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a grade 4 in English and a grade 5 in Art or equivalent.	English Literature (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including grade 6 in English Language and Literature.
Spanish (Shared) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a grade 5 in English and a grade 6 in Spanish.	Photography (LHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a 5 or above in a creative subject.	French (Shared) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including at least a grade 5 in English and a grade 6 in French.	Computer Science (Shared) – At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a grade 5 in English and a grade 6 in Maths. A grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science is desirable.
Single Health & Social Care (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including 4s in Maths and English. Single and double award available.	Philosophy and Ethics (Shared) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including grade 5 in English.	Mathematics (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including at least grade 7 in Maths.	Sociology (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including grade 5 in English.
Biology (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a minimum of grade 6 in Biology or 66 in Combined Sciences plus a grade 6 in Maths.	Double Health & Social Care (GSHS) - Must be taken with Single Health in option block A– see entry requirements.	BTEC Sport (GSHS) - At least 5 grades 9-4 with a grade 4 in Maths and English. A grade 5 in English is desirable.	Physics (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a minimum of grade 6 in Physics or 66 in Combined Sciences plus a grade 6 in Maths.
Psychology (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a 5 in English, a 6 in a Science subject and a grade 5 in Maths.	Chemistry (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a minimum of grade 6 in Chemistry or 66 in Combined Sciences plus a grade 6 in Maths.	Business Studies (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including 4s in Maths and English.	History (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including at least a grade 5 in English. Having studied GCSE History is desirable.
English Literature (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including grade 6 in English Language and Literature.	Politics (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including grade 5 in English Language. Having studied GCSE History is desirable.	English Language (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including grade 6 in English Language and Literature.	BTEC Music Y12/13 (GSHS) – Students will be asked to audition in order to be offered a place on the course as it requires a solid level of musical performance.
Geography (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including at least a grade 5 in English, 4 in Maths and a grade 5 in Geography.	Media (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a grade 4 in English.	Art and Design (GSHS) - At least 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including a grade 4 in English and a grade 5 in Art or equivalent.	



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Please note:

All students must choose a minimum of **3 A levels** from **Blocks A-D** (only one subject per block).

If you are studying A Level Mathematics you can choose A Level **Further Mathematics** as a fourth A level. Students require a grade 7 in GCSE Maths. A Level Further Mathematics (taken as fourth A level) is taught during enrichment time on Tuesdays. If you wish to study Further Maths, please include this in your application form.

Re-sit GCSE English Language/Literature and/or Mathematics are also taught during enrichment time. This will be discussed with you when you receive your GCSE results.

(Shared) means the teaching of the subject is shared across both schools. A free shuttle bus is available to transport students between both schools.

If you wish to study Double Applied Health and Social Care (equivalent to 2 A levels) you must select BOTH Double and Single options (Block A and B). If you wish to study Single Applied Health and Social Care only (equivalent to one A level) this should be selected in Block A.

Once you've decided on your subject choices, please complete an application form available on the school website. If you change your subject choices at any point after submitting an application form, please contact Miss Bell as soon as possible at lbell@gshs.org.uk