

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2021

LEVEL 3 PROGRAMMES

A Level Study Programme – You will need to aim for 5 grade 5s or above in your GCSEs (or equivalent)

BTEC Study Programme – You will need 5 grade 4s or above at GCSE (or equivalent)

Individual subject entry requirements – Each subject/course has its own entry criteria, ranging from a grade 4 to a grade 7

Course Combinations – Our timetable is very flexible enabling you to select the best combination of subjects for you. Almost any course combination is possible, including a mix of A Levels and BTECs.

A LEVEL SUBJECT / LEVEL 3 COURSE	SPECIFIC GCSE REQUIREMENTS
ART - Fashion & Textile Design	<p>If you haven't studied Art, no problem, just come and talk to one of the tutors.</p> <p>If you have studied Art, you will need any Art & Design GCSE grade 4 or a Technology GCSE grade 4 including Resistant Materials, Product Design, Graphic Products, Textiles or equivalent.</p>
ART - Fine Art	
ART - Graphic Design	
ART - Photography	
ART – 3D Design	
Biology	Grade 5 in GCSE Biology or 55 in Combined Science plus grade 5 in GCSE Maths and grade 4 in English Language
Business Studies	Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and GCSE English Language
Chemistry	Grade 5 in GCSE Chemistry or 55 in Combined Science plus grade 5 in GCSE Maths and grade 4 in English Language
Computer Science	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths, Grade 4 in English Language and Grade 5 in Computer Science if studied
Criminology (Level 3 Applied Diploma)	At least a Grade 4 in GCSE English Language
Economics	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and grade 5 in GCSE English Language
English Language	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and a grade 5 in GCSE English Literature (if studied)
English Language & Literature	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and a Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature (if studied)
English Literature	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and a Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature (if studied)
Film Studies	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
French	Grade 5 in GCSE French
Geography	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography (if studied) and grade 5 in English Language and Maths

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History	Grade 5 in GCSE History or Humanities (if studied) and GCSE grade 5 in English Language
Law	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
Maths	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths
Maths (Further)	Grade 7 in GCSE Maths
Media Studies	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Grade 5 in Media Studies (if studied)
Philosophy, Ethics & Religion	Grade 5 in GCSE Religious Studies (if studied) and grade 5 in either GCSE English Language or English Literature
Physical Education	Grade 5 in GCSE PE or a Merit in BTEC Sport (If you have not studied these, you must be participating in a sport at club level) plus GCSE grade 5 in Science and English Language and grade 4 in Mathematics.
Physics	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics or 66 in Combined Science plus grade 6 in GCSE Maths and grade 5 in GCSE English Language
Politics	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
Psychology	Grade 5 in GCSE Maths, English and Science
Sociology	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language.
Spanish	Grade 5 in GCSE in Spanish
Statistics	Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and grade 4 in English Language
UAL Extended Diploma in Creative Practice (<i>Extended Diploma = 3 subjects</i>)	Any Art & Design GCSE grade 4 or a Technology GCSE grade 4 including Resistant Materials, Product Design, Graphic Products, Textiles or equivalent. If you haven't studied Art, no problem, just come and talk to one of the tutors.
BTEC Business (<i>Double & Single Awards</i>)	Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and English Language.
BTEC Health & Social Care (<i>Double & Single Awards</i>)	Grades CC in Health & Social Care (if studied) OR a Pass in BTEC Health & Social Care (if studied) AND GCSE grade 4 in Maths, English Language and Science/Biology
BTEC IT (<i>Single Award</i>)	Grade 4 in GCSE ICT or pass in equivalent ICT qualification (if studied) plus GCSE grade 4 in both English Language and Maths
BTEC Performing Arts (Theatre) (<i>Single Award</i>)	Grade 4 in GCSE English Language
BTEC Psychology (<i>Single Award</i>)	Grade 4 in GCSE Maths, English and Science
BTEC Applied Science (<i>Double & Single Awards</i>)	Grade 4 in GCSE Maths, English and Science
BTEC Applied Human Biology (<i>Single Award</i>)	Grade 4 in GCSE Maths, English and Science
BTEC Sport (<i>Double & Single Awards</i>)	Grade 4 in GCSE PE or a Merit in BTEC Level 2 PE plus GCSE grade 4 in English Language, Maths and Science

GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE

It's a government requirement that students continue to study English and Maths if they do not achieve a grade 4 in their GCSEs. However, you would only be able to resit **either** Maths or English Language at Carmel.

