



*"I really love it here. There is so much support from subject teachers and the Sixth Form team."*

*"Staff really care and support you in getting the best grades possible!"*

### Sixth Form Entry Criteria

To study at The Ripley Academy Sixth Form, you need to have achieved a minimum of five grade 4s at GCSE.

Students with a GCSE grade average of 7 are able to choose four subjects in year 12.

In addition to this, you will find the subject specific grade entry criteria below:

A-level Entry Criteria	
Subject	GCSE Entry Criteria
Art & Design	Grade 5 in GCSE Art or provide a portfolio at interview
Biology	Grade 6 in Biology or 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 5 in Mathematics
Chemistry	Grade 6 in Chemistry or 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 6 in Mathematics
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Computer Science Grade 5 in Mathematics
Core Mathematics (one-year course)	Grade 5 in Mathematics
Drama	Grade 4 in Drama Grade 4 in English Literature and Language
English Literature	Grade 6 in English Literature Grade 5 in English Language
Further Mathematics	Grade 7 in Mathematics
French	Grade 6 in French
Geography	Grade 5 in Geography Grade 5 in Mathematics
History	Grade 5 in History Grade 5 in English
Mathematics	Grade 7 in Mathematics
Media Studies	Grade 4 in English
Music	Grade 5 in Music
Photography	Grade 5 in Photography or provide a portfolio at interview
Physics	Grade 6 in Physics or 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 6 in Mathematics
3D Design	Grade 5 in Design & Technology, Art or Photography
Psychology	Grade 5 in English and Mathematics
Philosophy & Ethics	Grade 4 in English
Sociology	Grade 4 in English and Mathematics
Spanish	Grade 6 in Spanish

<b>Applied Entry Criteria</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>GCSE Entry Criteria</b>
BTEC Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition	Five grade 4 GCSE grades
BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Sports Science	Five grade 4 GCSE grades
BTEC Level 3 Health & Social Care Single Aware	Five grade 4 GCSE grades A pass in Health & Social Care at GCSE
BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Business	Five grade 4 GCSE grades

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### **Further Criteria:**

For students to continue their studies into Year 13, it is expected that they:

- have achieved at least three E grades in their internal exams at the end of Year 12.
  - show continuous determination and effort to achieve to the best of their ability.
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