

Hall Park Academy

Entry Requirements

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All students must attain five 9-4 grades at GCSE (or BTEC equivalents) with preferably a grade 5 in either English language or Mathematics. Individual subjects may require a 4 grade in a particular subject at GCSE (see course details), the exception to this being Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics which require a grade 5.

All students will be expected to choose 3 A levels which they will study for 2 years. Due to recent changes in curriculum and assessment practice, students will no longer sit an AS exam at the end of Year 12 but will sit all examinations at the end of Year 13. In addition students will choose to study an enrichment course which they will follow in Year 12.

A Level Subject	Entry Requirements
Art	GCSE Grade 5 in Art. If Art not studied at GCSE, we will look at each individual case.
Biology	GCSE Grade 5 in Biology or a Combined Science Grade 5,5.
Business Studies	GCSE Grade 5 in Business. If Business not studied at GCSE we will look at each individual case.
Chemistry	GCSE Grade 5 in Chemistry or a Combined Science Grade 5,5.
Computer Science	GCSE Computer Science Grade 5.
Drama & Theatre Studies	GCSE Grade 5 in Drama and either English Lnaguage or English Literature
English Language	GCSE Grade 5 in English Language.
English Literature	GCSE Grade 5 in English Literature and English Language.
French	GCSE Grade 5 in French.
Further Maths	GCSE Grade 7 in Maths.
Geography	GCSE Grade 5 in Geography & Grade 4 in English. If Geography not studied at GCSE we will look at each individual case.
History	GCSE Grade 5 in History.
Maths	GCSE Grade 6 in Maths.
PE	GCSE Grade 5 in PE and regularly participating in a competetive sport.
Photography	GCSE Grade 5 in Art, English, or any relevant subject.
Physics	GCSE Grade 5 in Physics or a Combined Science Grade 5,5. GCSE Maths Grade 5.
Politics	GCSE Grade 5 in English.
Design & Tecnology	GCSE Grade 5 in D&T. If D&T not studied, we will look at each individual case.
Psychology	GCSE Grade 5 in English or Maths.
Sociology	GCSE Grade 5 in English.

BTEC Subject	Entry Requirements
Health & Social Care (equivalent to 1 A Level)	Standard entry requirements.
IT (equivalent to 1 A Level)	Standard entry requirements.
Applied Science (equivalent to 1 A Level)	GCSE Combined Science Grade 4,4.
Music (equivalent to 1 A Level)	GCSE Grade 4 in Music.
Sport Science (equivalent to 1 A Level)	GCSE Grade 4 in English or Maths.

All students will be interviewed by a member of the Sixth Form team. This will enable them to make an informed choice about which subjects they choose.

