



## Subject Specific Requirements for September 2023 entry

To gain entry into the Taverham Sixth Form for A-level studies, you will need six Grade 4s or above in your GCSEs which must include GCSE English and maths.

In a subject that you have taken at GCSE and wish to continue, a Grade 5 is recommended in that subject. Attitude to learning and attendance at GCSE will be taken into account when looking at progression within a subject.

In essay-based subjects we strongly recommend a Grade 5 in English. In science-based subjects we strongly recommend a Grade 5 in maths. Essay and science-based subjects are:

ESSAY-BASED SUBJECTS	SCIENCE-BASED SUBJECTS
Business Studies	Biology
Classics	Chemistry
Drama	Computer Science
English Language	D&T Product Design
English Literature	Economics
French / German / Spanish	Health & Social Care
Geography	Physical Education
Health & Social Care	Physics
History	Psychology
Media Studies	
Music	
Philosophy & Ethics	
Politics	
Sociology	

We do have specific entry requirements for the following specialist courses:

SUBJECT	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Art	At least a Grade 5 in art. In instances where students did not take GCSE art, clear and strong evidence in the form of recent sketch books, portfolio or similar may be considered.
Core mathematics	At least a Grade 4 in Maths
Mathematics	At least a Grade 6 in Maths
Further mathematics	At least a Grade 7 in Maths
Music	At least a Grade 5 in music if taken. Students should have a good understanding and appreciation of music. Previous experience of making or producing music is essential.

We also run an **ACCESS** course into Sixth Form for those who do not reach the standard entry requirements. To gain entry to this course you will need five Grade 4s or above in your GCSEs, which may include GCSE English and maths. There is an opportunity to retake either GCSE maths or English if required as part of the course.