



## Subject Specific Requirements for September 2024 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 Language 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 **GCSE English and Maths resit** classes for those who wish to improve their GCSE grade further.