

## Ponteland High School Post 16 Entry Requirements by Subject



All students must achieve a minimum of grade 4 in Maths and one of English Language or Literature as well as 3 other GCSEs at grade 4 or above to enrol in sixth form (min. 5 grades 4 +)

Subject	Grades Required
Art A level	Grade 4 in Art GCSE
Biology A level	Grade 6 in Biology or Grades 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 5 in Mathematics
Business CTEC	Grade 4 in English Language or Literature Grade 4 in Mathematics Grade 4 in or above in GCSE Business (if taken)
Business Studies A Level	Grade 5 in English Language or Literature Grade 5 in Mathematics Grade 5 in or above in GCSE Business (if taken)
Chemistry A Level	Grade 6 in Chemistry or Grades 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 5 in Mathematics
Drama A Level	Grade 5 in Drama OR Grade 5 in English Language or Literature if Drama has not been studied
DT: Product Design A Level	Grade 5 in Mathematics OR Grades 5-5 in Combined Science or a Grade 5 in any Separate Science OR Grade 5 in a Design Technology GCSE if studied
Economics A Level	Grade 5 English Language or Literature Grade 5 in Mathematics Grade 5 or above in GCSE Business (if taken)
English Language A Level	Grade 6 in English Language or Literature
English Literature A Level	Grade 6 in English Literature or Language
French A Level	Grade 6 in French
Further Mathematics A Level	Grade 8 in Mathematics
Geography A Level	Grade 6 in Geography Grade 5 in English Language or Literature
German A Level	Grade 6 in German
History A Level	Grade 6 in History Grade 5 in English Language or Literature
Medical Science BTEC (AAQ)	Grade 5 in Biology or Grades 5-4 in Combined Science
ICT Vocational Level 3 Qualification	Grade 4 in English Language or Literature Grade 4 in Mathematics Level 2 Pass or above in Vocational Award in IT if studied
Mathematics A Level	Grade 7 in Mathematics
Media Studies A Level	Grade 5 in Media Studies OR Grade 5 in English Language or Literature if not studied at GCSE.
Music A Level	Grade 5 in Music GCSE or ABRSM Grade 5+ on any musical instrument



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Physics A Level	Grade 6 in Physics or Grades 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 6 in Mathematics
Psychology A Level	Grade 5 English Language or Literature Grade 5 in Mathematics Grades 5-5 in Combined Science or a Grade 5 in any Separate Science
RS Philosophy and Ethics	Grade 5 in English Language or Literature
Spanish A Level	Grade 6 in Spanish
Sport Studies CTEC	Grade 4 in English Language or Literature Grade 4 in Mathematics OR Grade 4 in Sports Studies GCSE or a Merit in the CNAT if studied