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**Mini Course
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2027 Entry**



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Accounting



Accounting A Level will give you a powerful insight into the financial workings of organisations. You will develop financial skills, understand business strategies, and open up career paths in finance, auditing and business leadership.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 6 in Mathematics.



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Ancient History

Explore ancient history through detective work, analysing key periods in time like Sparta, Persia and Rome. You will gain an insight into past societies and their relevance today through writers of the time.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language.

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Biology



Explore A Level Biology to understand life processes, evolution, genetics, ecology and advances in medicine and technology. Discover how all elements of Biology relate to plants, animals and global conservation.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require Grade 6, 6 and 6 across two sciences and Mathematics.

One Grade 6 must be in Biology if you are taking separate sciences. If you're applying for two A Level sciences, you'll need Grades 6, 6 and 7 across the two sciences and Mathematics.



Want to know more?

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Business

Explore business fundamentals, such as management, marketing, finance and more. Develop analytical skills and understand how businesses grow and succeed in a global marketplace.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language and Mathematics.

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Chemistry



Explore our Chemistry course to understand matter, chemical reactions and how the world works. Gain practical skills in physical, inorganic and organic chemistry.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require Grade 6, 6 and 6 across two sciences and Mathematics.

One Grade 6 must be in Chemistry if you are taking separate sciences. If you're applying for two A Level sciences, you'll need Grades 6, 6 and 7 across the two sciences and Mathematics.



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Classical Civilisation

Explore Classical Civilisation, studying ancient Mediterranean culture between 700BC and AD65, through the literature and philosophy of the time and how these ideas have shaped modern society.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language.

Want to know more?

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Computer Science



Explore computer systems, programming and algorithms, data representation and the ethical implications of new technology. Develop essential critical thinking and career-related skills in computer science.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 6 in Mathematics and Grade 5 in a science. If you've studied Computer Science at GCSE, you'll also need a Grade 5.



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Drama & Theatre

Develop acting, writing, directing, lighting and design skills for performing on stage or behind the scenes. Learn how to put a show together from concept creation to the final performance.



Entry Requirements

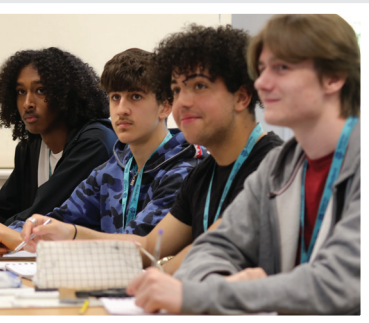
To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language.

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Economics



Immerse yourself in economics where you will learn about micro and macro-economic concepts, current issues, inequality, climate change, globalisation and the impact of government policy and decision making.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 6 in Mathematics.



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English Language

Explore English language through history, society and psychology and how we work as social beings. Understand how language has changed since the 1500s and its role in defining and communicating identity, power and gender.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language.

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English Language & Literature



Explore English Language & Literature and develop your writing and analytical skills. You will gain an understanding of a wide range of texts and how using language can have an influence on people's perceptions.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature.



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English Literature

English Literature is more than just reading books, it's about understanding history, language and culture and how they help us to view the world. Develop critical writing and comprehension skills that are transferable across different subjects.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature.

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Film Studies



Study a wide variety of films from different historical periods, countries and genres. Learn how to analyse and comment on how films are made, how the camera is used, location and setting, editing, sound and performance.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language.



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Fine Art

Discover different art styles and techniques, with practical projects, and industry insights to develop your creativity and portfolio, to enable progression to university or a career in the creative arts.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in Art, or a Merit or above if you've taken an art-related BTEC. If you haven't studied a related course, we'll ask you to submit a portfolio of work for consideration.

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French



Learn French to boost your language skills, cultural understanding and employability. As well as developing your knowledge of the language, you will learn about family, culture, history and the socio-political landscape of France.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 6 in French.



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Further Mathematics

If you enjoy mathematics and are seeking to expand your skills further, then Further Mathematics is the ideal choice. It will develop existing topics in more detail and cover new areas that will expand your knowledge of the subject.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 8 in Mathematics and you should be taking Mathematics A Level.

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Geography



Explore physical, environmental and human geography topics with expert teachers, practical trips and skills development such as data analysis, communication and critical thinking.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language and Mathematics. If you've studied Geography at GCSE, you'll also need a Grade 5 in the subject.



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German

Learn German to communicate more effectively in the language and explore the culture, history and art of the country. You will also learn about the people and the society they live in.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 6 in German.

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Graphic Communication



Expand your creativity to produce designed branding, advertising, packaging, illustrations and interactive media.

Learn about digital and traditional design, typography and messaging to create an impactful portfolio.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in Art or Graphic Design/Communication, or a Merit or above if you've taken an art-related BTEC. If you haven't studied a related course, we'll ask you to submit a portfolio of work for consideration.



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History

Explore how history shapes our world, developing critical thinking, analysis and interpretation skills through studying three different periods of history: the Tudors, the American Dream and Russia.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language. If you've studied History at GCSE, you'll also need a Grade 5.

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Law



Explore fundamental and advanced aspects of law, including criminal justice, ethics and legal processes. You will analyse real cases and legal precedents to challenge the validity of legislation and gain a deeper understanding of the subject.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language.



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Mathematics

Explore real-world applications of mathematics, develop problem-solving skills, and prepare for higher education and future careers with expert teaching in pure, statistics, and mechanics.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 7 in Mathematics.

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Media Studies



Learn about how audiences engage with and respond to media, and how the industry operates globally. The emphasis is on critically engaging with a wide range of media, including newspapers, magazines, TV, online and video games.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language.



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Music

Gain core music skills with a focus on performance, composition, listening, historical knowledge and musicianship. You will immerse yourself in music and engage critically and creatively with different musical styles and contexts.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language, plus a Grade 5 in GCSE Music or Merit in BTEC Music. You'll also need at least Grade 5 in voice or an instrument, and the ability to read and write music.

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Philosophy, Ethics & Theology



Explore the big questions of life, religion and ethics through engaging discussions and real-world issues. The course encourages critical thinking about moral issues, religious arguments and philosophical debates.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language.



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Photography

Learn creative digital and traditional film photography techniques, by engaging in practical investigations and critical analysis. Develop your technique in portraiture, landscape, documentary and experimental photography.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in Art or Photography, or a Merit or above if you've taken an art-related BTEC. If you haven't studied a related course, we'll ask you to submit a portfolio of work for consideration.

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Physics



Build on your knowledge of the laws of physics, and apply your understanding to solve problems on topics ranging from subatomic particles to the entire universe. Explore fundamental questions through practical experiments and research.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require Grade 6 and 6 across two sciences and Grade 7 in Mathematics. One Grade 6 must be in Physics if you are taking separate sciences. You must also take Mathematics A Level as one of your subject choices.



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Politics

Politics will give you an understanding of political systems, political ideas and international relations in the UK, USA and globally. It also covers international relations, global issues and the role of organisations, such as the United Nations.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in English Language.

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Psychology



Explore the scientific study of the mind, behaviour and mental health with real-world applications. Learn about the core areas of Psychology, such as cognitive, social, biological, developmental, individual and research methods.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require Grade 5 in English Language and Mathematics.



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Sociology

Understand social diversity, and explore the importance of social structures and social action in explaining societal issues. Analyse social influences and institutions, applying theories and evidence to real-world contexts.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require Grade 5 in English Language and Mathematics.

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Spanish



Learn Spanish to broaden your cultural understanding, communication skills and career opportunities. Your understanding will be further enhanced by learning about the country's culture, politics and media.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 6 in Spanish.



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Textiles

Explore textiles, art and fashion through inventive techniques, specialist materials and expert guidance to develop your unique style and build a strong portfolio.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 5 in Art or Textiles, or a Merit or above if you've taken an art-related BTEC. If you haven't studied a related course, we'll ask you to submit a portfolio of work for consideration.

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Applied Science

Single or Double



Understand the scientific principles associated with biology, chemistry and physics, and how science theory can interlink. You will gain valuable critical thinking and problem-solving skills, as well as research and laboratory investigation skills.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 4 in English Language, Grade 5 in Mathematics and Grade 55 in Science.



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Business

Single or Double

Learn about business principles and the structure and functions of organisations, such as marketing, finance, human resources, legal and management, as well as the internal and external environment businesses operate in.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require Grade 4 in English Language and Mathematics.

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Criminology

Single



Explore criminology, the causes of crime, why people commit crime, the criminal justice system and the impact of media. You will analyse past and recent crimes and look at the institutions that deal with crime.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 4 in English Language.



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Digital Systems & Data

Single

Understand data analytics and how digital systems function, how data is used and how digital solutions are designed within organisational contexts. Gain skills in preparing, analysing, interpreting and presenting data.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 4 in English Language.

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Education

Single



Work towards a career in teaching and develop skills in session planning, communication, assessment and inclusion. Gain valuable experience and improve outcomes for learners across a range of education stages.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 4 in English Language.



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Health & Social Care

Single or Triple

You will gain extensive knowledge and experience working in health, childcare and social care settings. Studying Health & Social Care could be a stepping stone to undergraduate study that leads to a wide range of careers in the sector.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require Grade 4 in English Language and Grade 4 in Science.

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Music Technology

Single



Develop practical and technical skills in music production, sound engineering, live sound, composition for film and media. Work on joint projects with Xaverian music students, whilst gaining valuable industry insights and connections.

Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require a Grade 4 in English Language, Mathematics and Music, or a Pass from BTEC Music.



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Sport

Single or Triple

Gain essential sports knowledge, practical skills and an understanding of how the sports industry functions. It will cover leadership, fitness, anatomy, performance in sport, coaching and industry experience.



Entry Requirements

To qualify for a place at the College, you should have a minimum of two Grade 6s and four Grade 5s. For this subject, we also require Grade 4 in English Language and Grade 4 in Science.

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