

Montsaye Academy Sixth Form Entry Requirements

Thresholds based upon the number and type of Level 2 course results

Pathway 1 -students with six GCSE grades 7 or above will be able to choose four subjects.

Pathway 2 -students with six GCSE grades 5 or above will be able to choose three subjects providing they meet the subject criteria.

Pathway 3 -students with six GCSE grades 4 or above must choose at least one level 3 vocational course (ICT, Health and Social Care, Sport and Physical, Dance, Music, Drama)

Subject specific criteria: Students will have achieved at least grade 5 at GCSE in any subject they intend to study at A Level. Students may be able to study an A Level subject they did not take at GCSE, if they meet other entry criteria. If this situation arises, then students will be expected to complete a bridging unit over the summer, after the GCSE examinations, or as soon as possible after their choice has been made.

Subject Specific Entry Requirements

Biology	Grade 6/6 in Combined Science and a grade 5 in Maths or, Grade 6 in Biology and one other science, and a grade 5 in Maths
Chemistry	Grade 6/6 in Combined Science and a grade 5 in Maths or, Grade 6 in Chemistry and one other science, and a grade 5 in Maths
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Computer Science GCSE
Dance	Grade 5 in GCSE Dance or evidence of dance-related activities outside school
English Language	Grade 5 in English Language and grade 5 in English Literature
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French	Grade 6 French in the Higher Tier Exam
Further Maths	Grade 7 in Maths
Maths	Grade 6 in Maths
PE	Grade 5 in PE GCSE or Merit in NCFE PE. Please note 15% of the course is practical in a sporting activity or coaching
Physics	Grade 6/6 in Combined Science and a grade 5 in Maths or, Grade 6 in Physics and one other science, and a grade 5 in Maths (tbc)
Psychology	Grade 4 in Maths GCSE Three GCSE's at grade 6 or above