

Changes to GCSE grades

From summer 2017 a new GCSE grading system will be introduced. This will grade GCSE Maths, English Language and English Literature 9 to 1 rather than the current A* to G, with 9 the highest grade. Eventually, all GCSE exams will be graded in this way – the system will be introduced over the next two years.

We've updated our standard Full-Time entry criteria. For some of our courses you will need to achieve additional grades, so it's always best to check before applying.



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LEVEL	OUR NEW FULL-TIME ENTRY CRITERIA
Entry level	There are no formal entry requirements, but to benefit from the course you should be committed to improving your qualifications and skills.
Level 1	You will need to achieve GCSEs grades D-G including English and maths grades 3-1 (formerly D-G). Alternatively successful completion of a Foundation Entry Level 3 qualification and have achieved an Entry Level 3 Functional Skill in English and maths.
Level 2	You will require a minimum of 4 GCSEs at grades A*-D including English and maths grades 9-3 (formerly A*-D) and science for some programmes. Alternatively successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification and a Level 1 Functional Skill in English and maths.
Level 3	You will require a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grades A*-C including English and maths grades 9-4 (formerly A*-C). Alternatively successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification and have achieved a Level 2 Functional Skill in English and maths.
A Level	You will require a minimum of 6 GCSEs at grades A* - C including English and maths grades 9-5 (formerly A*-C). There are specific grade requirements for some subjects, e.g. a minimum grade 6 (formerly B) in GCSE Maths to study this at A Level - please refer to the Sixth Form direct for more detail.

If you don't achieve the grades you were expecting for **GCSE Maths, English Language and English Literature**, then you will be able to take a **Functional Skills course or GCSE retake alongside your course at The College**. Talk to the subject area that you're interested in for more information.