

Subject choice course prerequisites (S5 / S6 pupils)

Subject	Highly recommended	Recommended if crashing	Subjects that link well
Admin and IT (N5)	Pass at N4	N5 Maths or N5 Applications of Maths	Business Management Admin and IT S3 Business Awareness
Admin and IT (H)	A / B in N5	N5 English and other practical subjects where following instructions is key	Computing Science Graphic Communication S3 Business Awareness or N5/Higher Business Management
Art and Design (N5)	Pass at N4		Design & Manufacture Graphic Communication
Art and Design (H)	A / B in N5	Higher English and other practical subjects where following instructions is key	Design & Manufacture Graphic Communication
Art and Design (AH)	A / B in H		Design & Manufacture Graphic Communication
Biology (N5)	Pass at N4	A/B at N5 Chemistry/Physics	Geography Engineering Science Health and Food Tech PE Computing
Biology (H)	A / B in H Pass in N5 Maths Pass in N5 Chemistry	A/B at N5 Chemistry/Physics A-C at H Chemistry/Physics	Geography Engineering Science Health and Food Tech PE Computing English
Biology (AH)	A / B in H Pass in H Maths Pass in H Chemistry		Geography Engineering Science Health and Food Tech PE Computing English
Business Management (N5)	Pass at N4	N5 English pass or doing N5 English Done S3 Business Awareness or are doing/have done other social subjects	Other social subjects especially Modern Studies
Business Management (H)	A / B in N5	Higher English or a Higher in other social subjects. Have done S3 Business Awareness.	Other social subjects especially Modern Studies
Business Management (AH)	A / B in H		Other social subjects especially Modern Studies

Chemistry (N5)	Pass at N4	A/B at N5 Biology/Physics	Engineering Science, Computing Maths
Chemistry (H)	A / B in N5 Pass in N5 Maths	A/B at N5 Biology/Physics/Maths A-C at H Biology/Physics/Maths	Engineering Science Computing Maths
Chemistry (AH)	A / B in H Pass in H Maths		Engineering Science Computing Maths
Computing Science (N5)	Pass at N4	N5 Maths	Maths Business Admin and IT Physics
Computing Science (H)	A / B in N5	Higher Maths	Maths Business Admin and IT Physics
Computing Science (AH)	A / B in H		Maths Business Admin and IT Physics
Drama (N5)	Pass at N4		English Media Studies
Drama (H)	A / B in N5	A / B in N5 English Both practical and written elements of the course	English Media Studies
Engineering Science (N5)	Pass at N4	N4 Maths N4 Physics	Computing Science Geography Graphic Communication Maths Physics
Engineering Science (H)	A / B in N5	A / B in N5 Maths A / B in N5 Physics	Computing Science Geography Graphic Communication Maths Physics
Engineering Science (AH)	A / B in H		Computing Science Geography Graphic Communication Maths Physics
English (N5)	Pass at N4		
English (H)	A/B in N5 recommended - C grades allowed with support	NA	Modern Studies History Drama RMPS
English (AH)	A / B in H		

French (N5)	Pass at N4	Proven track record in languages in S1-S3	
French (H)	A / B in N5	A/B at N5 Spanish	
French (AH)	A / B in H		
Geography (N5)	Pass at N4	Modern Studies	History English
Geography (H)	A / B in N5	Modern Studies	History English
Geography (AH)	A / B in H		
Graphic Communication (N5)	Pass at N4	N4 Art & Design N4 Design & Manufacture	Art & Design Design & Manufacture Engineering Science Maths
Graphic Communication (H)	A / B in N5	N5 Art & Design N5 Design & Manufacture	Art & Design Design & Manufacture Engineering Science Maths
Graphic Communication (AH)	A / B in H		Art & Design Design & Manufacture Engineering Science Maths
Health & Food Tech (N5)	Pass at N4	Chemistry (N5) Biology (N5) English (N5) PE (N5)	Chemistry Biology PE
Health & Food Tech (H)	A / B in N5	Chemistry (H) Biology (H)	Chemistry Biology PE
Health & Food Tech (AH)	A / B in H		
History (N5)	Pass at N4	Modern Studies English	Geography
History (H)	A / B in N5	Modern Studies English	Geography Philosophy
History (AH)	A / B in H		Modern Studies English
Human Biology (H)	A / B in N5 Biology	A/B at N5 Chemistry/Physics A-C at H Chemistry/Physics	Geography Engineering Science Health and Food Tech PE Computing English
Applications of Mathematics (N5)	Pass at N4	80% or higher in N4 AVU Pass in N5 Numeracy  Pupils who have achieved less than this are likely to require two years to pass the course.	

Mathematics (N5)	Pass at N4	80% or higher in N4 AVU Pass in N5 Numeracy  Pupils who have achieved less than this are likely to require two years to pass the course.  Pupils who achieve a borderline pass N4 Mathematics may be advised to sit N5 Mathematics over two years.	
Mathematics (H)	A / B in N5		
Mathematics (AH)	A / B in H		
Media Studies (N5)	Pass at N5 English	Modern Studies N5 Some interest in cultural issues - awareness of current affairs and society.	Art & Design Drama
Media Studies (H)	A grade pass at N5 English or pass at Higher English	A or B Higher English Modern Studies Higher Strong cultural and/or political awareness.	Art & Design Drama Politics Higher
Modern Studies (N5)	Pass at N4	History Modern Studies Geography	Business Management
Modern Studies (H)	A / B in N5	History Modern Studies Geography	Philosophy Business Management
Modern Studies (AH)	A / B in H		History Geography
Music (N5)	Pass at N4	Minimum of Grade 3 on two instruments through instrumental lessons	
Music (H)	A / B in N5	Minimum of Grade 4 on two instruments through instrumental lessons. N5 understanding element to be done over summer.	
Music (AH)	A / B in H	No crash possible unless exceptional circumstances. Performing units at AH level available.	
PE (N5)	Pass at N4	English (N5)	HFT Biology

PE (H)	A / B in N5 with at least 24/60 in theory element	English (H)	HFT Biology Chemistry
Philosophy (N5)		Modern Studies English	History
Philosophy (H)		Modern Studies English	History
Physics (N5)	Pass at N4	A/B N5 Chemistry/Maths/Engineering Science	Computing Engineering Science Maths Sciences
Physics (H)	A / B in N5 Pass in N5 Maths	A/B N5 Chemistry/Maths A-C in H Chemistry/Maths/Biology	Computing Engineering Science Maths Sciences
Physics (AH)	A / B in H Pass in H Maths		Computing Engineering Science Maths Sciences
Politics (H) (S6 only)	Pass in Higher Modern Studies		
Practical Cookery (N5)	Pass at N4		
Practical Metalwork (N5)	Pass at N4	N4 Design & Manufacture N4 Practical Woodwork	Design & Manufacture Practical Woodwork
Practical Woodwork (N5)	Pass at N4	N4 Design & Manufacture N4 Practical Metalwork	Design & Manufacture Practical Metalwork
Spanish (N5)	Pass at N4	Proven track record in languages in S1-S3	
Spanish (H)	A / B in N5	A/B at N5 French	
Spanish (AH)	A / B in H		