



Denys Salt Sixth Form Centre Typical Entry Requirements 2020-21



All pupils who wish to study at **Level 3** must have achieved a minimum of **five GCSE passes** at Grades 4 or 5 including English Language and Mathematics – this is our minimum entry requirement.

In addition, pupils must meet **typical minimum subject specific entry requirements**. These may consist of subject specific GCSE grades and in some cases a minimum average GCSE score.

Academic Courses (A level)	Typical Minimum Subject Specific Entry Requirements
Art	Art 5 and Observational Drawing task
Biology	Biology 6 OR Combined Science 6 + Mathematics 6
Chemistry	Chemistry 6 OR Combined Science 6 + Mathematics 6
Computer Science	Computer Science 6 + Mathematics 5
Economics	English Language 6 + Mathematics 6
English Language	English Language 6
English Literature	English Literature 6
French	French 6 + English Language 6
Geography	Geography 6 + Mathematics 5
German	German 6 + English Language 6
History	History 6
Mathematics	Mathematics 6
Further Mathematics	Mathematics 7-9
Media Studies	Media 6 + English Language 6 (+ must be IT literate)
Photography	5 in a creative subject OR BTEC Merit
Physics	Physics 6 OR Combined Science 6 + Mathematics 6
Product Design 3D	Design Technology 6
Psychology	English 6 + Mathematics 6
Religious Studies	Religious Studies or History or Geography 6 OR English 6
Sociology	English Language 6 OR English Literature 6
Spanish	Spanish 6 + English Language 6
Textiles	Textiles 6 OR a 6 in a design related subject

Vocational/Technical (BTEC)	Typical Minimum Subject Specific Entry Requirements
Business Studies	Mathematics 4 + English Language 4 OR BTEC L2 Business Merit OR GCSE Business 5
Performing Arts: Dance	BTEC L2 Dance Merit + audition
Health & Social Care	BTEC L2 Health & Social Care Merit OR English Language 4
Health & Social Care – Extended Diploma	
Performing Arts: Music	GCSE Music 5 OR BTEC Music L2 Merit
Applied Science	Combined Science 5 OR Separate Sciences 5
IT	iMedia Merit OR English Language 5 + Mathematics 5 OR GCSE Computer Science 5
Sports Science	BTEC L2 Sport Pass OR English 4