



Denys Salt Sixth Form Centre Entry Requirements 2021-22



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 Maths – this is our minimum entry requirement.

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

Academic Courses (A Level)	Subject Specific Typical Minimum Entry Requirements
Art	Art 5 and Observational Drawing task
Biology	Biology 6 OR Combined Science 6-6 + Maths 6
Chemistry	Chemistry 6 OR Combined Science 6-6 + Maths 6
Computer Science	Computer Science 6 + Maths 5
Core Maths (AS Level)	Maths 4
Drama & Theatre Studies	Drama 6 OR BTEC L2 Performing Arts Merit
Economics	English Language 6 + Maths 6
English Language	English Language 6
English Literature	English Literature 6
French	French 6 + English Language 6
Geography	Geography 6 + Maths 5
German	German 6 + English Language 6
History	History 6 OR English 6
Maths	Maths 6
Further Mathematics	Maths 7
Media Studies	Media 6 + English Language 6 (<i>must be IT literate</i>)
Photography	5 in a creative subject OR BTEC L2 Merit (<i>experience of photography is preferred</i>)
Physics	Physics 6 OR Combined Science 6-6 + Maths 6
Product Design 3D	Design Technology 6 OR Engineering 6
Psychology	English 6 + Maths 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 L3)	Subject Specific Typical Minimum Entry Requirements
Business Studies	Maths 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 L2 Music Merit
Applied Science	Combined Science 5-5 OR Separate Sciences 5
IT	iMedia Merit OR English Language 5 + Maths 5 OR GCSE Computer Science 5
Sport	BTEC L2 Sport Pass OR English 4