

## 2016-17 SIXTH FORM SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Offers to Mascalls Academy Sixth Form are conditional upon meeting entry requirements for the subjects chosen as shown below and achieving at least 5 GCSE A\*-C grades, including English and maths, or as determined by the entry pathway.

Subject	GCSE Entry Grade <sup>1</sup>	Study of subject at GCSE <sup>2</sup>	Total Points <sup>5</sup>
Applied Science	Minimum Grades CC in Sciences at GCSE or two merit or distinction grades in BTEC sciences	Essential	35
Art and Design Diploma	A* - C Grade in any art and design specialism	Essential	35
Art and Design Courses <sup>3</sup>	A* - C Grade in one of the Art subjects	Essential	40
Biology	Minimum Grades BB in sciences, including Biology if taken at GCSE <b>AND</b> A* - B in both English language and maths	Essential	45
Business (Vocational)	Study of Business at GCSE preferred	Recommended	35
Business Studies	A* - C in Business , and a good level of competence in maths <sup>4</sup>	Recommended	40
Biology	Minimum Grades BB in Sciences, including Biology if taken at GCSE <b>AND</b> A* - B in English	Essential	45
Chemistry	Minimum Grades BB in Sciences, including Chemistry if taken at GCSE <b>AND</b> A*-B in Maths	Essential	45
Computer Science	A* - C in Computer Science A*-C in English and maths	Essential Recommended	40
Dance	A* - C Grade in Dance Dance Training and Aptitude	Recommended Essential	35
Dance (Performing Arts)	A* - C Grade in Dance Dance Training and Aptitude	Recommended Essential	35
Drama and Theatre	Study of GCSE or BTEC Drama A* - B in English Language	Recommended Recommended	35
Drama (Performing Arts)	Study of GCSE or BTEC Drama Love of performing	Recommended Essential	35
English Language	A* - B in English Language	Essential	40
English Literature	A* - B in English Literature	Essential	40
Film Studies	A* - C in Film or Media A* - C in English Literature	Recommended Recommended	35
French	A* - B in French, although an A* - A is preferable	Essential	45
Geography	A* - C in Geography (higher tier paper) Minimum BB in English and Maths	Essential Recommended	40
Health and Social Care Studies	Study of Health and Social Care at GCSE beneficial	Recommended	35
History	A* - C in History A* - B in English	Essential Recommended	40
ICT	A* - C in ICT	Recommended	40
ICT (Vocational)	Minimum ICT National Merit	Recommended	40
Maths	A* - B in Maths	Essential	50
Maths (Further) AS only	A/A* in Maths and by teacher recommendation only	Essential	50
Media Studies	A* - C in Media if taken at GCSE	Recommended	35
Music	Study of music GCSE or BTEC and/or Grade 5 Instrument	Recommended	40
Physics	Minimum Grades BB in Sciences, including Physics if taken at GCSE <b>AND</b> A* - B in Maths. It is an expectation that maths is also studied at A Level, alongside Physics	Essential	45
Product Design (Graphical Products) (Resistant Materials)	A* - B in a design based subject A* - C in Graphical Products or Art Graphics A* - C in Resistant Materials	Essential Recommended Recommended	40
Psychology	Minimum BB in English and maths at GCSE	Essential	45
Sociology	A* - C in a humanities subject at GCSE	Essential	40
Spanish	A* - B in Spanish, although an A* - A is preferable	Essential	45
Sport Science (Physical Education)	A* - B in PE/Sport and/or minimum Grades BB in Sciences	Essential	40
Sport (Vocational)	A* - C in PE/Sport or a minimum of a Merit in BTEC Sport Science	Essential	35

<sup>1</sup> If the subject has been taken at GCSE, entry recommendations will be considered essential

<sup>2</sup> Where entry recommendations are stated and not achieved, access to the course will be determined on an individual basis

<sup>3</sup> If a C grade has been achieved in a single art subject at GCSE, only one of the 4 Art options can be pursued at A Level

<sup>4</sup> To be determined on an individual basis, along with teacher recommendations

<sup>5</sup> Total points criteria is calculated from the best 8 GCSE grades achieved (one vocational equivalent per subject can be included within the best 8) as follows:

Grade	A*/Dist*	A/Dist	B/Merit	C/Pass	D	E	F	G
Points	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1