

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 9-5 grades, including English and maths at Level 5 or above, or as determined by the entry pathway.

Subject	GCSE Entry Grade <sup>1</sup>	Study of subject at GCSE
Art and Design Diploma	Level 5+ in any art and design specialism and a Level 6 in English Language	Essential
Art and Design Courses <sup>3</sup>	Level 5+ in one of the Art subjects	Essential
Biology	Minimum Level 66 in sciences, including Biology if taken at GCSE <b>AND</b> Level 6 in both English Language and maths	Essential
Business (Vocational)	Study of Business at GCSE preferred. Level 5 + in maths and English	Recommended
Business Studies	A*-B in Business Level 5+ in maths and English	Essential Recommended
Chemistry	Minimum Level 66 in Sciences, including Chemistry if taken at GCSE <b>AND</b> Level 6 in maths	Essential
Computer Science	Level 6+ in Computer Science Level 5+ in English and maths	Essential Recommended
Dance (Performing Arts)	Study of dance at GCSE not essential but a background of Dance Training and Aptitude is required	Essential
Drama and Theatre	Study of GCSE or BTEC Drama Level 6+ in English Language	Recommended Recommended
English Language	Level 6 in English Language AND Literature	Essential
English Literature	Level 6 in English Literature AND Language	Essential
Film Studies	Level 5 in English Lang & English Lit	Essential
Geography	Level 6+ in Geography <b>and</b> Level 5 in English Language and maths	Essential Recommended
Health and Social Care Studies	Study of Health and Social Care at GCSE beneficial but not essential	Recommended
History	Level 5+ in History <b>and</b> Level 5 in English Lit or Lang	Essential Recommended
ICT (Vocational)	Minimum ICT National Merit <b>OR</b> Grade C in ICT <b>OR</b> Level 5 in Computer Science (a Level 5+ in English Language is preferred)	Recommended
Maths	Level 6+ in maths	Essential
Media Studies	Grade C in Media if taken at GCSE <b>OR</b> if not taken Level 5 in English Lang	Essential
Music	Level 5+ in GCSE music or a merit in BTEC	Recommended
Physics	Minimum Level 66 in Sciences, including Physics if taken at GCSE <b>AND</b> Level 6 in maths. It is an expectation that maths is also studied at A-Level, alongside Physics	Essential
Product Design	Level 5+ in a design based subject & Level 5+ in maths	Essential
Psychology	Level 6 in English Lit or Lang <b>AND</b> maths at GCSE	Essential
Sociology	Level 6 in English or Lang <b>AND</b> 9-5 in a humanities subject at GCSE preferred	Essential
Spanish	Level 6+ in Spanish	Essential
Sport Science (Physical Education)	Level 6+ in PE/Sport and/or minimum Level 6 in two Sciences	Essential
Sport (Vocational)	Level 5+ in PE/Sport or a minimum of a Merit in BTEC Sport Science	Essential

<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 5 grade has been achieved in a single art subject at GCSE, study of only one of the 4 Art subjects is advised at A Level

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