

## 2019-20 SIXTH FORM SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Offers to join Mascalls Academy Sixth Form are conditional upon meeting entry requirements for your chosen subjects, as shown below, and as a minimum, achieving at least 5 GCSE's at level 5 or above, including English and Maths.

Subject	GCSE Requirements	Study of the subject at GCSE
Art and Design Courses <sup>1</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fine Art</li> <li>• Graphics</li> <li>• Photography</li> <li>• Textiles</li> </ul>	Level 5 or above in one of the Art subjects	Essential
Biology	Level 6 or above in both sciences, including Biology if taken at GCSE <b>AND</b> level 6 in both English Language and Maths	Recommended
Business Studies	Level 5 or above in Business Studies if taken at GCSE <b>AND</b> level 5 or above in both English (Language or Literature) and Maths	Recommended
Chemistry	Level 6 or above in both sciences, including Chemistry if taken at GCSE <b>AND</b> level 6 in Maths	Recommended
Computer Science	Level 5 or above in Computer Science <b>AND</b> level 5 or above in English Language and Maths	Essential
Dance (Vocational)	Level 5 or above in Dance GCSE, or BTEC level 2, if either taken. Some previous Dance training and experience is required for this course.	Recommended
Drama and Theatre	Level 5 or above in Drama GCSE, or BTEC level 2, if either taken <b>AND</b> level 6 or above in English Language or English Literature.	Recommended
English Language	Level 6 or above in English Language <b>AND</b> English Literature	Essential
English Literature	Level 6 or above in English Literature <b>AND</b> English Language	Essential
Film Studies	Level 5 or above in English Language <b>AND</b> English Literature	Recommended
Geography	Level 6 or above in Geography <b>AND</b> level 5 in English Language and Maths	Essential
Health and Social Care Studies	No previous subject knowledge is required, but a level 5 in English Language is needed to demonstrate well-developed writing techniques	Not required
History	Level 5 or above in History <b>AND</b> level 5 or above in English Language or English Literature	Recommended
ICT (Vocational)	ICT Level 2 Merit Award or level 5 or above in Computer Science GCSE <b>AND</b> level 5 or above in English Language	Essential
Maths	Level 6 or above in Maths	Essential

<sup>1</sup> If a level 5 grade has been achieved in a single GCSE Art subject it is advised that the study of only one of the four Art subjects is undertaken at A Level

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Media Studies	Level 5 or above in Media if taken at GCSE, or if not then a level 5 or above in English Language	Recommended
Music (Performing)	Level 5 or above in Music, or a Distinction in Music BTEC <b>AND</b> ability to play a musical instrument confidently	Recommended
Physics <sup>2</sup>	Level 6 or above in both sciences, including Physics if taken at GCSE <b>AND</b> level 6 in Maths	Recommended
Product Design	Level 5 or above in a design and technology subject such as Product Design or Graphics <b>AND</b> a level 5 or above in Maths	Essential
Psychology	Level 6 in English Language or English Literature <b>AND</b> Maths	Recommended
Sociology	Level 6 or above in English Language or English Literature <b>AND</b> level 5 or above in one humanities subject	Recommended
Spanish	Level 6 or above in Spanish	Essential
Sport Science (Physical Education)	Level 6 or above in PE/Sport <b>AND</b> level 6 or above in two science subjects	Recommended
Sport (Vocational)	Level 5 or above in PE/Sport or a minimum of a Merit Award in Sport Science BTEC	Recommended

<sup>2</sup> It is an expectation that Maths A Level will be studied alongside Physics