CARRICKFERGUS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

ENTERING THE SIXTH FORM

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Carrickfergus Grammar School option advice booklet for pupils who are progressing from GCSE to Advanced Level study. After a broad and balanced curriculum at Key Stages 3 and 4, you are now facing some important choices to best prepare you for your future university courses and careers.

The aim of post-16 'A' Level study is to enhance your subject knowledge in curriculum areas which may be of relevance to you for future career aspirations and ambitions. In subjects which you have studied previously you will continue further the journey from novice to expert, developing powerful knowledge which – in turn – will deepen your domain-specific skills. This wil be invaluable for future career options and, with good grades at A Level, will hopefully open the doors to many Higher Education courses and degree qualifications for you.

You may also have the opportunity to take up a new subject at A Level, should you wish. This may be a subject which you feel will be of relevant to your future career, or a subject which interests you. You should research carefully, reading the information in this booklet carefully and by speaking with relevant staff, before making any conclusive decisions on the study of a new subject. This means that you are making reasoned judgements regarding the benefits of studying that subject.

It is our aim at Carrickfergus Grammar School to prepare you to compete in the complex and competitive global market with other young people from all over the world. We seek to do this in a number of ways.

1:

We provide for our pupils' academic needs through the following range of GCE A levels: Accounting, Applied ICT, Art and Design, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Literature, Environmental Technology, French, Geography, Government and Politics, Health and Social Care, History, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Music, Nutrition and Food Science, Physical Education, Physics, Religious Studies, Spanish, Technology and Design.

The School also offers BTEC Engineering at Level 3 and Cambridge Technical (Applied) ICT as A Level equivalences, and a range of other A Level and equivalent subjects through the CLC (Carrickfergus Learning Commuinity) Partnership. Pupils may only choose one CLC subject to study.

2:

The school is in the process of prioritising a knowledge-rich curriculum. You will already be familiar with elements of this, including knowledge organisers, spaced retrieval and self-quizzing. The relevance of this is to ensure that powerful knowledge embeds in long-term memory, thus ensuring that you have the edge in later life.

3:

We also offer a range of enrichment courses and opportunities within the Sixth Form linked to career aspiration. These include: work experience, UCAS preparation, Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance lessons, interview skills days and Oxbridge / Cambridge preparation programmes. These activities allow you to develop further your academic, personal and inter-personal skills, while simultaneously giving you the opportunity, with professional help, to look closely at tertiary education and the world of work.

4:

We provide a wide range of extra-curricular activities within school. We see participation in these activities as both fundamental to the ethos of the school, and essential for your social, cultural and spiritual development. Full details of all the activities offered are available on the school website: www.carrickfergusgrammar.com.

This booklet outlines the structure and course content, skills and qualities, career paths and progression routes for each of our courses offered at A Level. The final availability of subjects rests with the school, taking into account numbers wishing to study a particular subject, the staffing and accommodation available, timetabling constraints and Department of Education regulations.

Pupils who have remaining questions regarding subject choices should not hesitate to ask a member of staff for further information or advice.

UNIVERSITY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The table below and overleaf provides information on potential 'A' Level requirements (and preceding GCSE requirements) for a small number of popular University courses and degree qualifications. A larger list of higher level courses and essential / useful 'A' Level qualifications can be found in Appendix 1. Information on such courses is fluid and at the discretion of individual higher education institutions. Therefore, the information provided in the table and in Appendix 1 is meant only as a general, broad steer, and it is the responsibility of pupils to research and satisfy themselves about the specific entrance criteria for Universities of choice.

COURSES	GCSE REQUIREMENTS	A LEVEL SUBJECTS REQUIRED	OTHER TESTS REQUIRED by SOME UNIVERSITIES
Accountancy	Maths / English. (at least 'B' grades often required)	Some require Maths. CGS also offers Accounting specifically	
Actuarial Studies	Maths (at least 'A' grade often required). English.	Maths. Some require Further Maths.	
Architecture	Maths. English. Ability in Art (portfolio essential). A Science*** may be required.	Some require Maths and Physics. Art is also desirable, and for some courses a requirement.	
Computing and Information Technology	Maths.	Any Computing Mathematical, Scientific or Technological subject.	
Dentistry*	English. Maths. Science***. (A*/A/B stipulated in some subjects)	Chemistry ('A' grade) Biology or another Science subject.	YES
Education*	English. Maths. (+ English Literature for Scottish Colleges). Science*** subject.	Depends on 'main' subject for teaching. At least two other subjects.	CRB Enhanced level clearance and health checks required.
ENGINEERING	English. Maths. Science***.	Maths and / or Physics or another Science subject or Technology and Design.	Cambridge may use STEP as part of conditional offer.

COURSES	GCSE REQUIREMENTS	A LEVEL SUBJECTS REQUIRED	OTHER TESTS REQUIRED by SOME UNIVERSITIES
Law	English. Maths.	None specific, although some courses may require English Literature. Candidates offering Art and Music need to check if these are accepted.	
Medicine*	English. Maths. Science***. A good range of Science and non-Science subjects will be required with very high grades	Chemistry. Maths, Physics or Biology. Most courses requires Chemistry and at least two of the other subjects mentioned above. Most require Biology to at least AS Level.	YES CRB clearance also required.
Nursing / Midwifery*	English. Maths. Science***.	Science subjects required for some courses.	Occupational Health check. CRB clearance also required.
Occupational Therapy	English. Maths. Science***.	None specific, in general. A Social Science qualification is preferred.	Occupational Health check. CRB clearance also required.
Optometry	English. Maths. Science***. Good grades required.	2/3 Sciences recommended. At least 2 (sometimes 3) of AS Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology.	
Pharmacy	English. Maths. Science***.	Chemistry. At least one or two other Science qualifications. Some courses specify Biology.	

COURSES	GCSE REQUIREMENTS	A LEVEL SUBJECTS REQUIRED	OTHER TESTS REQUIRED by SOME UNIVERSITIES
Physiotherapy	English. Maths. Science***. Many Universities specify A*-B grades in specific subjects.	2 Sciences preferred. Some courses require Biology.	Occupational Health check. CRB clearance also required.
Podiatry	English. Maths. Science***.	Ulster University requires one Science subject. Some require and / or prefer a Science subject, such as Biology.	HqB Tuberculosii Tetanus Immunisation. CRB clearance also required.
Product Design	Maths. English. Science (Physics preferred). Art and Design / Technology and Design.	Maths and at least one other from either a Science, Technology or Art and Design	
Radiography	English. Maths. Science***.	At least one or two Science qualifications. (Biology often required or preferred)	Visit to or Work Experience in a hospital imaging department.
Speech Therapy	English. Maths. A Modern Language. Science***.	At least one science - Biology may be stipulated. English Language preferred by some. University of Ulster requires one from English, Maths, Modern Language or a Science.	YES
Veterinary Medicine**	English. Maths (at least grade 'B'). Science***. A good range of Science and non-Science subjects will be required with high grades	Chemistry. Some courses also require Biology.	Health checks.

***** Relevant work experience required.

****** Relevant work experience required (large and small breeds)

******* The particular Science(s) required will vary within individual universities; it is recommended for some courses that all three Sciences are studied at GCSE level.

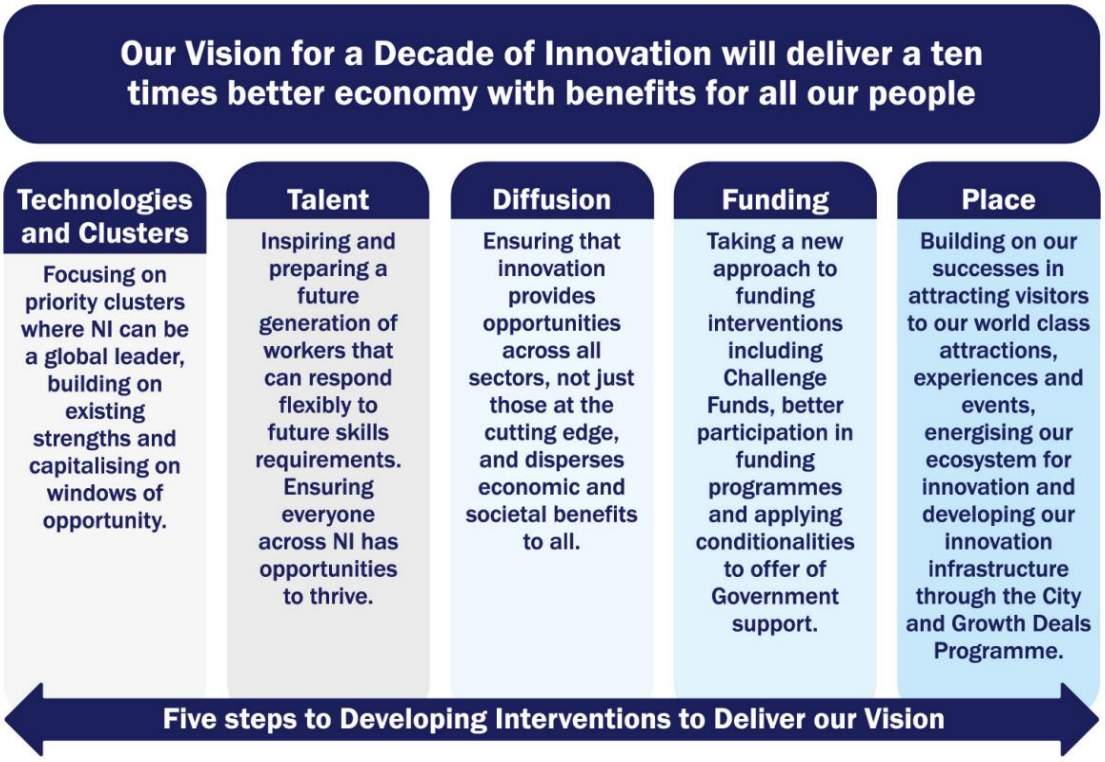
USEFUL WEBSITES:

www.prospects.ac.uk; www.ucas.ac.uk;

LABOUR MARKET TRENDS

In 2021, the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland published its 'Skills Strategy for Northern Ireland: A Consultation'. https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/dfe/skills-strategy-for-northern-ireland/

This document sets out the vision for delivering an economy that is ten times stronger, more prosperous, more resilient and more successful in a post-COVID context.



It will require transformation in our skills system. In an economy with limited natural resource, the skills of our people are the primary driver of our success.

2019 Northern Ireland Skills Barometer

The 'Skills Barometer' seeks to forecast both the supply and demand for skills over the next ten years and identify the areas where supply gaps are likely to occur.

"Every job matters": A principle of "Every job matters" has been adopted for the Skills Barometer to reflect the contribution all jobs make to the economy. As the NI Executive endeavours to reduce levels of unemployment and economic inactivity, it is important society places a value on all employment opportunities.

Advice for Young People: The Skills Barometer should help young people (and their parents and careers advisors) when making career decisions and may encourage more to study in an under-supplied subject area. However, young people should always study a subject which plays to their strengths and for which they have a strong interest. In some instances, pupils drift into a subject area in which they have no strong desire to find subsequent employment, as a consequence they are less likely to be successful both academically and professionally in that area.

The aim is for young people to make well informed decisions based on the likely employment outcomes of different subject courses. For further information, please see this link. https://www.economy-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/economy/Skills-Barometer-2019-Summary-Report.pdf

GENERAL ENTRANCE CRITERIA

The table overleaf shows the entrance requirements (based on GCSE results) that must be satisfied before any subject is studied at A level at Carrickfergus Grammar School.

For admission to Sixth Form you must attain a minimum of **36 points** whereby an A*= 9 points, A= 7 points, B= 6 points, C*= 5 points and C= 4 points.

For GCSE Art and Design, the number you receive as your GCSE grade will broadly equate to the same in relation to points.

GCSE Grade (CCEA)	GCSE Grade (non-CCEA)	Return Points
A star	9	9
A	8/7	7
B	6	6
C star	5	5
C	4	4

The criteria of 36 points outlined above must include a minimum of 3 B grades.

Pupils who achieve 32-35 points may be considered for entry to Sixth Form if there are spaces available within the year group, at a subject level if criteria in the table below and overleaf have been met, and following a meeting with the Principal/Vice-Principal.

Pupils wishing to enter Sixth Form must also have:

- a good behaviour record;
- a good attendance record at Key Stage 4 (in line with or above the school average of 95%, unless there are extenuating circumstances);

Where very exceptional circumstances apply, entrance to Sixth Form may be granted at the discretion of school leadership.

Alternative Entry Qualifications

Those applicants to Year 13 who have followed alternative qualifications shall be considered on the merits of those courses and their results profile.

Subject	Entrance Criteria (based on GCSE performance)	Head of Department
Accounting	B or better in GCSE Maths	Mr S. Martin
Art and Design	6 or better in GCSE Art and Design.	Mr K. Hamilton
Biology	B or better in GCSE Biology	Mrs. S.A. Simms
Business Studies *	B or better in GCSE Business Studies B or better in GCSE English Language	Mr P. McKittrick
Cambridge Applied ICT *	B or better in Digital Technology B or better in GCSE Maths	Mr L. Morrow
Chemistry	A or better in GCSE Chemistry	Mr K. Crooks
Computer Science	B or better in Digital Technology	Mr L. Morrow
English Literature	B or better in GCSE English Literature	Mrs C. Reid
Environmental Technology *	B or better in GCSE English Language	TBC
French	B or better in GCSE French and Higher Tier in all components	Mrs S. Murray
Geography *	B or better in GCSE Geography B or better in GCSE English Language	Mr N. Massey
Government and Politics *	B or better in GCSE History B or better in GCSE English Language	Miss F. McKinley
Health and Social Care *	B or better in GCSE Health and Social Care B or better in GCSE English Language	Miss W. Lemon
History	B or better in GCSE History	Mrs B. McMaw
Mathematics	B or better in GCSE Further Maths / A or better in GCSE M4/M8 Maths (if Further Maths not studied)	Mr K. Marshall
Further Maths	B or better in GCSE Further Maths	Mr K. Marshall
Music *	B or better in GCSE Music Musicianship to Grade 5 standard	Mr E. Craig
Nutrition and Food Science *	B or better in GCSE Nutrition and Food Science B or better in GCSE Biology	Mrs V. Ross
Physical Education *	B or better in GCSE PE B or better in GCSE Biology	Mr N. Kennedy / Mrs J. Botha
Photography *	6 or better in GCSE Art and Design (advised)	Mr K. Hamilton
Physics	A or better in GCSE Physics	Miss S. Patterson
Religious Studies	B or better in GCSE Full Course Religious Studies	Mrs L. Best
Spanish	B or better in GCSE Spanish and Higher Tier in all components	Ms B. Claver
Technology and Design	B or better in GCSE Technology and Design	Mr R. McMorris
BTEC Engineering*	B or better in GCSE Technology and Design At least a Merit in OS Engineering	Mr R. Currie

Subjects which are asterisked and highlighted in blue are subjects which can be taken up at 'A' Level, without first having been studied at GCSE. **At least one of the entrance criteria must be met for access to the subject at Sixth Form.** If you have studied the subject at GCSE level, you should have received at least a 'B' grade in it.

A Level Sciences

For those who have studied Double Award— At AS Level, Science is studied as 3 separate subjects: Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Choosing and being accepted for an AS Science class will be limited to those pupils who achieved an AB or better, with an A in Double Award Science in their subject of choice for A Level.

Those studying Single Award Science will not have the option to study a Science at A Level.

A Level Religious Studies

Pupils wishing to access A Level Religious Studies and who have studied Short Course, must obtain an A grade in Short Course Religious Studies at GCSE.

The following additional details apply to entry to AS Classes in September 2022:

Class size

1. AS/A2 Level classes will usually be no larger than 22 pupils. If a class is oversubscribed, pupils will be chosen on the basis of their GCSE performance in that subject or, if not studied at GCSE, performance in allied subject(s) as listed on Page 11. In each subject, if a tie exists after relevant criteria are employed, pupils with the highest % attendance in Year 12 will be admitted before those with lower and in the exceptionally unlikely event that a tie still exists, random selection will be employed through a randomised number being allocated in Microsoft Excel, with the higher-ranking number gaining admission.

2. If a class is undersubscribed, it may not be offered.

Moving on to A2 Courses for Year 14

AS results mark the end of Year 13 studies after which most pupils will have two options: -

1. Leave school with their AS grades;

2. Continue to A2 if the AS grades are appropriate.

Any pupil with the equivalent of 3 ‘D’ grades or less will not be permitted to continue without being interviewed. The purpose of such interviews will be to ascertain the appropriate next steps. Continuing to study a subject in which an ’E’ grade (or below) has been achieved may not be permitted.

Relevant decisions will be confirmed during interviews with senior staff in mid-August after the results are available.

3 or 4 ‘A’ Levels in Year 13?

Should you study three or four A-levels in Year 13?

Why choose THREE?	Why choose FOUR?
• Most university courses in the UK and beyond only require three strong A levels for admission, and offers are made based on three grades. • You run the risk of ‘diluting’ your grades overall. • You will be allocated plenty of study time to allow you to stay on top of your work. • Taking on four AS-levels is a lot of work. You will have less private study time in school, and a greater workload outside the classroom. • Some pupils with a mixed set of results at GCSE find that they excel when the scope of learning is narrowed.	• For some competitive university courses, an extra AS-level will be an advantage. Medicine and Engineering (where Further Mathematics is an advantage) are the most obvious examples. • You may find it difficult to narrow your choices to three. AS-levels are a good time to find out what you are really good at and enjoy. • You may be unsure about your career path. Taking a combination of science and arts subjects keeps your options open.

APPENDIX 1

We have set out below some subjects considered useful for particular degree areas at University.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL UNIVERSITIES AND COURSES VARY. YOU ARE THEREFORE ADVISED TO USE THIS GUIDE IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNIVERSITY WEBSITES FOR SPECIFIC ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS.

Accountancy (also Banking/Finance)

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics, Business Studies

Actuarial Science/Studies

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics, Business Studies

Aeronautical Engineering

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics and usually Physics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics, Design and Technology, Computer Science

Anthropology

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

A small number of courses like a science AS level such as Psychology, Geography or Biology.

Architecture

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Some courses say they want an arts/science mix. Some may require Art. Check specific courses.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Art, Mathematics, Design and Technology and Physics. A portfolio of drawings may be asked for.

Art and Design

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Art or Design and Technology

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Design and Technology. Most courses require a one year Art Foundation Course after A level.

Biochemistry

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Always Chemistry- some universities will require Biology as well, while others will say Chemistry plus one from Mathematics/Physics/Biology.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Biology, Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science.

Biology

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Biology, usually Chemistry.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics or Physics.

Biomedical Science

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Normally two from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. Chemistry is essential at some universities.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics.

Business Studies

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics / Business Studies

Chemical Engineering

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Chemistry and sometimes Physics as well.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Physics, Biology, Further Mathematics, Computer Science

Chemistry

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry and occasionally Mathematics. Some courses have another science course as a requirement/ desirable.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Computer Science.

Civil Engineering

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, in many cases Physics.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, Design and Technology, Geography.

Computer Science

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

For some courses, Mathematics. For some courses, Computer Science.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, ICT.

Dentistry

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry and Biology for most courses.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Physics, Further Mathematics.

Dietetics

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry, Biology - some universities provide some flexibility with other sciences

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics

Drama

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

A few courses require English Literature

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

English Literature, Drama

Economics

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Usually Mathematics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Computer Science, History, Business Studies

Electrical/Electronic Engineering

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, usually Physics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics, ICT, Design and Technology, Computer Science.

English

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

English Literature

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

History, Religious Studies, a foreign language.

Environmental Science

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Many courses will ask for two from: Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics and Physics.

European Studies

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

A Modern Foreign Language

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Another Modern Foreign Language, English Literature, History, Politics.

French

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

French

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Another Modern Language, English Literature, History, Politics.

Geography

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Geography

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics or a Science

History

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

History

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

English Literature, Modern Foreign Language, Politics, Religious Studies.

History of Art

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Art, English Literature, History, Religious Studies, a Modern Foreign Language.

Law

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None, although a few universities require English Literature

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

English Literature, History, Politics.

Mathematics

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science.

Mechanical Engineering

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, usually Physics.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics, Design and Technology, Computer Science.

Media Studies

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

A few courses ask for English

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

English, Psychology.

Medicine

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

If you do Chemistry, Biology and one from Mathematics or Physics you keep all medical schools open to you. With Chemistry and Biology, you keep the vast majority open.

Music

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Music and Grade 7 or 8 - some universities will consider candidates without A level Music

Nursing and Midwifery

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Sometimes Biology or an alternative (Health and Social Care, Life and Health Sciences)

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Biology, Psychology.

Optometry

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Two from Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics (some courses prefer Biology)

Orthoptics

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Biology

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics.

Philosophy

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Religious Studies.

Physics

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics, Physics

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Further Mathematics, Chemistry, Computer Science.

Physiotherapy

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Biology - some allow alternatives

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology.

Planning

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Sometimes Geography

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Mathematics.

Politics

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Usually none.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Government and Politics, History, English Literature, Religious Studies, Business Studies.

Psychology

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Usually none. A few courses ask for Mathematics or a science.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Biology, Mathematics, Psychology.

Theology

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Religious Studies, English Literature, History.

Sociology

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

None

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Psychology, Geography, Politics.

Spanish

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Spanish

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Another Modern Language, English Literature, History, Politics.

Speech Therapy

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Some universities ask for a science. Some ask for English. Some have no specific requirements.

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

A Modern Foreign Language, English Literature, Psychology.

Sports Science

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Some courses require a Science and/or Sports Studies

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Biology, Psychology.

Teacher Training

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

At least one from core curriculum subjects (at Primary level, they must be core curriculum subjects on the Primary Curriculum - Modern Foreign Languages do not count for example).

USEFUL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

A second core curriculum subject.

Veterinary Science

ESSENTIAL ADVANCED LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS

Chemistry and Biology and one from Mathematics/Physics