

Students wishing to study in the Sixth Form at Holcombe Grammar School are required to achieve at least five grades at Level 9-4/5 including English and Mathematics; in addition to the subject specific requirements listed on the enclosed sheet within this pack.

Subject	Entry Requirements (Essential)	Entry Requirements (Desirable)
Fine Art	Level 6 in GCSE Art and Design	Level 6 in English Language or English Literature
Biology	Level 7 in Biology or a grade 7 7 in Combined Science	Level 7 in Mathematics
BTEC Applied Science (Equivalent to 1 X A-Level)	Levels 6 6 5 in separate sciences or Level 6 6 in Combined Science	
Business Studies	Level 6 in Mathematics and English Literature If taken at GCSE a Level 5 in Business	Level 5 in Business
Chemistry	Level 7 in Chemistry or a grade 7 7 in Combined Science	Level 7 in Mathematics
Computer Science	Level 6 in Mathematics	
Criminology (Diploma)	Level 5 in English Language or English Literature and Level 5 in a Humanities	
Design Technology	Level 6 in Design Technology	Level 6 in Mathematics
Economics	Level 6 in English Literature or Language and a Level 7 in Mathematics	
English Language & Literature	Level 5 in English Language	
English Literature	Level 6 in English Literature	
Financial Studies (Diploma)	Level 5 in English Literature or Language and a level 5 in Mathematics	
French	Level 6 in French	
Further Maths	Level 8 in Mathematics	
Geography	Level 6 in Geography and a level 6 in English Language	Where Geography has not been taken at GCSE, a Level 6 in English and a Level 6 in a humanities subject.
History	Level 6 in History and a Level 6 in English Language or Literature	Where History has not been taken at GCSE, a level 6 in either English Language or literature and a Level 6 in a humanities subject
Law	Level 6 in English Literature or Language	Level 6 in a humanities subject
Music Tech	Grade 6 in a creative subject e.g. Music, Drama etc. Grade 5 in any Science subject.	Level 5 in instrument or singing
Mathematics	Level 7 in Mathematics	
Media Studies	All students: Level 6 in GCSE English Literature. Additionally, those students who took Media Studies in Year 10/11 should have achieved a Level 6 in GCSE Media Studies.	

Photography	Level 6 in GCSE Art and Design	Where Art has not been taken at GCSE, a Level 6 in either English Language or Literature
Physical Education	Competitive involvement in one practical activity outside of school (see AQA website for list of approved activities); Level 6 GCSE Physical Education	Level 6 in Biology
Physics	Level 7 in Physics or a grade 7 7 in Combined Science	Level 7 in Mathematics
Politics	Level 6 in a humanities subject and Level 6 in English Literature or Language	
Psychology	Level 6 in English Language and Mathematics plus a level 6 in Biology or 6 6 in Combined Science.	If studied at GCSE a Level 6 in Psychology
Religious Studies	Level 6 in English Literature and English Language	Level 6 in RS or another humanities subject
Sociology	Level 6 in English Language and English Literature	Level 6 in Sociology or another humanities subject
Spanish	Level 6 in Spanish	