



The Kimberley School

SIXTH FORM

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



East Midlands
Education Trust

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ART

Grade 5 in GCSE Art, if the criteria is not met, students will need to demonstrate their skills to the department.

BUSINESS & IT CAMBRIDGE TECHNICALS (Level 3)

Grade 4 in English Language and a Grade 4 in Maths.

BUSINESS – OCR CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL (Level 2)

DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES

Grade 4 in Drama

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Grade 4 in Food & Nutrition

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY – PRODUCT DESIGN

Grade 5 in one of: Resistant Materials/Graphics/Systems or Textiles.

Grade 4 may be considered subject to ema results.

ECONOMICS

Grade 5 in English Language and a Grade 4 in Maths.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

GCSE English Grade 5. A grade 4 may be accepted following discussions with the SPL / Head of VI Form on suitability.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE (combined)

GCSE English Grade 5 is preferred. A grade 4 may be accepted following discussions with the SPL / Head of VI Form on suitability

GEOGRAPHY

GCSE Geography Grade 5. A grade 4 may be accepted following discussions with the SPL / Head of VI Form on suitability.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

A Level 2 Pass grade in Health and Social Care is desirable but students with 5 Grade 4 -9s and a Grade 4 in a Humanities subject may be considered.

HISTORY

GCSE History Grade 5. A grade 4 may be accepted following discussions with the SPL / Head of VI Form on suitability.

ICT/iMEDIA

Level 2 Pass grade or GCSE Computer Science Grade 4.

LANGUAGES

GCSE Grade 6 in the Language.

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MATHS

GCSE Maths Grade 6.

FURTHER MATHS

GCSE Maths Grade 7.

MATHS STUDIES (AS Level)

This is a course to support students taking courses with a large proportion of mathematical content. (eg. Sciences, Psychology, Geography, Economics) who are not already studying A Level maths.

MEDIA

GCSE English Language Grade 5.

MUSIC

GCSE Music Grade 6, plus Grade 3-4 Practical Exam with Merit in any instrument (ABRSM or any other recognised board, e.g. Rock School) and Grade 3-4 Theory with Merit (again, ABRSM or other recognised board).

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GCSE Sciences Grade 4 and GCSE English Grade 4, plus club standard ability in 1 or 2 Sports.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Preferably a Grade 4 in Art or if the criteria is not met, students will need to demonstrate their skills to the department.

PSYCHOLOGY

GCSE English Grade 4 and GCSE Maths Grade 5 is preferred; Grade 4 may be accepted following discussion with the SPL for Maths / Head of Sixth Form on suitability.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

GCSE RE Grade 5 is preferred. A grade 4 may be accepted following discussions with the SPL / Head of VI Form on suitability.

SCIENCES (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

GCSE Triple Science Grade 6 in the specific science; must have a 6 in GCSE Maths too. Students who have done GCSE Combined Science need to have gained Level 6 overall especially in their chosen subject.

SOCIOLOGY

GCSE English Grade 5 is preferred; Grade 4 may be accepted following discussion with the SPL for English / Head of VI Form on suitability. GCSE Maths Grade 4, plus a GCSE Grade 4 in either Health and Social Care or a Humanities subject is also required.



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Some facts to explain the requirements:

- A-Levels are a Level 3 qualification. GCSEs are a Level 2 qualification.
- A-Levels are achieved through 2 years of study.
- Students are examined in the summer of Year 13 on all topics studied across the 2 years of their course.
- To enter the Sixth Form, students need to achieve a minimum of 5 grades (achieving 9-4) across their GCSEs.
- There are further individual entry requirements for each course. These are listed with each applicable subject.
- Students in the Sixth Form are expected to choose 3 or 4 subjects initially. Most students will then drop to 3 subjects in year 13.
- Students will sit school examinations in the summer of year 12. If students do not gain passes in three subjects they will not be able to proceed into Year 13 to complete their studies.
- Students who do not have a Grade 4 in Maths or English (either language or literacy) are required to retake a GCSE in that subject in Year 12. Lessons will be provided for this purpose.

