

TDA6 pathways entry criteria - September 2016

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Who it is aimed at	<p>Students who achieve a mix of A and B grades or better and, predominantly, wish to study traditional subjects and a-levels.</p> <p>Subject specific requirements still apply e.g. a B at GCSE for maths</p>	<p>Students with mainly C grades who want a good mixture of more contemporary subjects often with a strong coursework element.</p> <p>Subject specific requirements still apply e.g. a B at GCSE for drama</p>	<p>Students who are not yet ready for Level 3 study and wish to obtain more GCSE/Level 2 qualifications.</p> <p>Afterwards successful students may embark on an apprenticeship OR apply to join the “guided” pathway.</p>																																																																																																												
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Points required	43+	37 - 43	18																																																																																																												
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Subjects available	<p>You are able to select ANY course from each of the subject blocks A, B, C, D - see below.</p>	<p>You may ONLY choose from the shaded courses in each of the subject blocks - see below.</p>	<p>Applications of Science, Business, Construction, GCSE English re-sit, GCSE maths re-sit, Health and social care, Principles of Science, Work skills</p>																																																																																																												
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TDA6 subject blocks - September 2016

BLOCK	A	B	C	D
GUIDED PATHWAY 37-43pts mostly C grades at GCSE Choose one subject from each block A - D. You must select from the shaded subjects.	Applied Science BTEC (single)	Business BTEC (double)*	Applied Science BTEC (double)*	GCSE English re-sit ^β
	Art BTEC (single) incorporating Textiles, Art, Photography	Drama	Business BTEC (single)	GCSE Maths re-sit ^β
	Business BTEC (single)	Health & Social Care Applied A-level (single)	Health & Social Care Applied A-level (double)*	Study support
	Construction BTEC	ICT Cambridge Diploma (double)*	ICT Cambridge Introductory Dip. (single)	^β Please note, if you are not working towards a GCSE re-sit in English or maths, you will be placed in a study support group.
	Dance	Public Service BTEC (single)	Sport BTEC (double)*	
	-	Sport BTEC (single)	-	
ELECTIVE PATHWAY 44pts+ B grades or better at GCSE Choose one subject from each block A - D. You can choose any subject provided you meet the specific entry criteria. Check on-line for details.	Biology	Biology	Economics	
	Chemistry	Chemistry	English literature	
	Economics	English literature	History	
	Engineering Technical Level	German	Maths	
	English language	Graphics	Media Studies	
	French	Maths	Music	
	History	Media Studies	Photography	
	Maths	PE	Physics	
	Psychology	Politics	Psychology	
	Sociology	Product design	RE	
	Textiles	Psychology	Spanish	
			Art	
			Computer Science	
			English language	
			Further maths	
			Geography	
			ICT	
			Maths	
			Psychology	
			RE	
			Sociology	
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All subjects are A-levels unless otherwise stated. **Subjects will only run if there is a sufficient number of applicants to make the course viable.**

* Please note: If you are interested in doing any of our “double” choices (in applied science, art, business, health and social care, ICT or sport) you **MUST** also select the “single” option e.g. art BTEC double (in block C) **MUST** be combined with art BTEC single (in block A).

TDA6 subject entry requirements - September 2016

ELECTIVE

Subject	Minimum requirements
Art	B in GCSE Art or Merit in BTEC Art
Biology	B in Biology, BB in Dual award Sci, B in Eng Lang - no BTEC Sci
Chemistry	B in Chemistry, BB in Dual award Sci, B in Maths - no BTEC Sci
Computer Science	B in ICT, BC in Dual award Science and a B in Maths
Economics	B in maths, B in English language
Engineering Technical	BB in Dual award Science and a B in Maths
English language	B in English Language (exam) and minimum C in English Lit
English literature	B in English Language and minimum B in English Literature
French	B or above at GCSE French
Further maths	A at GCSE Maths
Geography	B in GCSE Geography and a C in English Language
German	B at GCSE German
Graphics	B in GCSE Product Design, Graphics or Engineering
History	B in GCSE History and a C in English Language
ICT	B in GCSE ICT and a C grade in Maths and English Lang
Maths	B in Maths
Media Studies	C in English Lang. a C grade in GCSE Media if studied
Music	B in Music and be able to perform to a grade 5 standard
PE	B in Biology, BB in Dual Award Science and a C in English Lang
Photography	B in GCSE Art and Design
Physics	B in Physics, BB in Dual award Science, B in Maths - no BTEC Sci
Politics	B in Humanities subject (full course RE) and a C in English Lang
Product design	B in GCSE Product Design, Graphics or Engineering
Psychology	B in Humanities subject, C in Eng Lang, Science B / Merit at BTEC
RE	B in RE and a C in English Language
Sociology	B in Humanities subject (full course RE required) a C in Eng Lang
Spanish	B in GCSE Spanish
Textiles	B in GCSE Textiles

GUIDED

Subject	Minimum requirements
Applied Science	Pass Level 2 BTEC Science with Merit grades in all coursework units or minimum of two Cs for GCSE Science
Art BTEC (single)	Art GCSE C or Art BTEC merit
Business	Merit at level 2 BTEC Business and C in English Language
Construction	Merit at Construction BTEC if taken
Dance	B/Merit or above in Dance and C or above in English Language
Drama	B/Merit or above in Drama and C or above in English Language
GCSE English re-sit	D in English Language and a C in maths
GCSE Maths re-sit	D in maths and a C in English Language
Health & Social Care	Pass at BTEC Health & Social Care and C in English Lang
ICT	Merit or above in Level 2 OCR ICT and a C grade in English Lang
Public Service	C in English language
Sport	C in PE if taken, CC in Science, C in English Language