

# Morecambe Bay Sixth Form Entry Criteria

It is expected that students embarking upon level 3 courses will have achieved the minimum entry criteria of at least 5 grade 4s at GCSE.

Previous experience makes it clear that this is the minimum requirement for success at A level. In addition, individual subjects may have additional requirements as listed below.

It is the expectation that where a student has studied a subject at GCSE they will have obtained at least a grade 4.

NB students must not have had any exclusions in Year 11 and must have 90% attendance overall unless there is a serious illness that has prevented them attending.

Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, French	It is the expectation that where the student has studied this subject at GCSE they will have a 6+ in it
English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Art	It is the expectation that where the student has studied this subject at GCSE they will have a 5+ in it
Business, Computer Science	5 in English Language and Maths
Sociology, Philosophy, Ethics and Religion	5+ in English Language
Health and Social Care	4 in English Language
Sport and Physical Activity OCR Level 3	4 in Science and English Language
OCR Cambridge Technicals Level 3 in ICT	4 in English Language and Maths
Product Design	4 + in English Language, Maths and Art or Technology
BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Music Performance	Students need to be able to play an instrument or sing to approximately Grade 3 level

## English/Maths GCSE

All students who have not achieved grade 4 will be required to resit Maths/English Language.

## Exceptional circumstances

In exceptional circumstances, such as where illness has affected GCSE performance, we may agree to waive the entry requirements for one or more subjects. This will be by individual negotiation with students and parents.



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