

CHELSEA ACADEMY SIXTH FORM

A Level Subject	GCSE grade requirements for September 2025 entry
Art	Grade 6 in GCSE Art and Design, or a grade 6 in a related DT subject such as Graphic Products, Textiles or Resistant Materials, or a Distinction in BTEC First Diploma in Art and Design.
Biology	Grade 7-7 in GCSE Combined Science Double Award, or a grade 7 in GCSE Biology plus another grade 7 in GCSE Chemistry or Physics.
Business Studies	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature is required, and a GCSE in Business Studies would be an advantage but is not essential
Chemistry	Grade 7-7 in Combined Science Double Award GCSE, or a grade 7 in GCSE Chemistry plus another grade 7 in GCSE Biology or Physics, plus a grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.
Computer Science	Grade 7 in GCSE Computer Science, and a grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics.
Design Technology	A grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature, grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics and grade 6 in GCSE Design and Technology.
Drama	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature is required, and a GCSE in Drama would be an advantage but is not essential.
Economics	Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics, and a grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature is required, plus grade 6 in GCSE Economics and/or Business Studies if taken at GCSE.
English Language and Literature	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language and a grade 6 in GCSE English Literature.
English Literature	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language and a grade 7 in GCSE English Literature, or a grade 7 in GCSE English Language and a grade 6 in GCSE English Literature.
Film Studies	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature, grade 6 in GCSE Film Studies and/or Media Studies if taken at GCSE.
French	Grade 7 in GCSE French is required. A grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature would be an advantage but is not essential.
Geography	Grade in GCSE Geography, and a grade 6-6- in GCSE Combined Science Dual Award or two grade 6 from any two GCSE separate science subjects.
Government & Politics	Grade 6 in English Language or English Literature and a grade 6 in a humanities subject, such as Citizenship, History, Geography or RE.
History	Grade 6 in History and grade 6 in English Language or English Literature.

Maths	Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics
Maths - Further Maths	Grade 9 in GCSE Mathematics or Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics and Grade 7 in GCSE Further Mathematics/Additional Maths. Must start Year 12 with Further Maths as a fourth A level.
Media Studies	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature, grade 6 in GCSE Film Studies and/or Media Studies if taken at GCSE.
Physics	Grade 7-7 in GCSE Combined Science Double Award, or 7 in GCSE Physics plus another grade 7 in GCSE Biology or Physics, and a grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics GCSE. Students must also choose to study Maths at A level.
Psychology	Grade 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science, or two grade 6 in any two separate science GCSE, or a grade 6 in GCSE Psychology
Religion, Philosophy & Ethics	Grade 6 in English Language or English Literature is required, and a grade 6 in RE or another humanities subject, such as Citizenship, History or Geography.
Sociology	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature and a grade 6 in a GCSE humanities subject, such as Citizenship, History, Geography or RE.
Spanish	Grade 7 in GCSE Spanish is required. A grade 6 in GCSE English Language or English Literature would be an advantage but is not essential.

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