



Sixth Form Entry Requirements September 2018

STANDARD CRITERIA

In order to study Level 3 courses at Heanor Gate Science College Sixth Form you need to have achieved:

A minimum of 5 passes at GCSE, recognised as being A*C or equivalent GCSE number grade, including English and Mathematics.

In addition, you must meet the subject specific entry criteria listed below:

A LEVEL

	Subject Specific
Art & Design	Grade 5 in GCSE Art or attend an interview and provide a portfolio
Biology	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
Business Studies	Grade B in GCSE Business Studies (if studied) or <i>Grade 5 in GCSE English Language / Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics</i>
Chemistry	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
Computer Science	Grade B in GCSE Computing (if studied) Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
Core Mathematics*	Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
Drama	Grade B in GCSE Drama or attend an interview and provide a evidence of performance experience Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
Economics	Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
English	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
English Literature	Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature
French	Grade 5 in GCSE French
Further Mathematics *	Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics and be studying A level Maths
Geography	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography (if studied) or <i>Grade 5 in GCSE English Language / Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics</i>
Graphics	Grade C in GCSE Graphics (other considerations can be made)
History	Grade 5 in GCSE History (if studied) or <i>GCSE English Language Grade 5</i>
Mathematics	Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
Media	Grade B GCSE Media (if studied) Grade 5 in English Language
Music	Grade B in GCSE Music (if studied) or <i>Grade 4 standard on at least one instrument and Grade 4 theory an advantage</i>

	Subject Specific
PE A level	Grade 5 in GCSE PE (if studied) or Grade 5-5 in GCSE Combined Science <i>Sustained performance in at least one exam board approved sport at competitive level is essential.</i>
Photography	Grade 5 in GCSE Photography or attend an interview and provide a portfolio
Physics	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics or 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
Politics	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
Product Design	Grade B in a GCSE Technology subject (or attend an interview)
Psychology	Grade B at GCSE Psychology (if studied) or Grade 5-5 in GCSE Combined Science and GCSE English Grade 5 is desirable
Sociology	Grade B at GCSE Sociology (if studied) or Grade 5- GCSE English Language is desirable
Spanish	Grade 5 in GCSE Spanish
Philosophy & Ethics	Grade 5 in Philosophy and Ethics (if studied) Grade 5 in GCSE English Language is desirable
Law	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language

*Course is, or offers the option to be studied as, a standalone AS qualification

APPLIED COURSES

BTEC L3 Subsidiary Diploma in Health and Social Care (equivalent to 1A Level)	Standard Sixth Form Entry criteria
OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma in IT (equivalent to 1 A Level)	Standard Sixth Form Entry criteria
BTEC L3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science (equivalent to 1 A Level)	Grade 4-4 in GCSE Combined Science or Grade 4 in GCSE Biology/Chemistry/Physics
OCR Cambridge National Diploma in Sport (equivalent to 2 A Levels)	Standard Sixth Form Entry criteria, a grade merit at BTEC Sport at Level 2 desirable if studied
BTEC L3 Subsidiary Diploma in Public Services Care (equivalent to 1A Level)	Standard Sixth Form Entry criteria

VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL COURSES

In order to study technical courses in Beauty Therapy at Heanor Gate Science College Sixth Form, you need to have achieved:

A minimum of 4 courses at GCSE A*E or equivalent GCSE number grade

VTCT NVQ Level 2 Beauty Therapy (General Route)	
VTCT NVQ Level 3 Beauty Therapy Massage	Successful completion of Level 2