



# HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”  
 “Create a culture of aspiration”



## Sixth Form Entry Requirements – September 2021

### A LEVEL ENTRY CRITERIA

In order to study A level courses at Heanor Gate Science College Sixth Form you need to have achieved a **minimum of 5 GCSE grades 9-5, including English and Mathematics**. In addition, you must meet the subject specific entry criteria below:

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
Chemistry	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or 6-6 in Combined Science Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
Computer Science	Grade 6 in GCSE Computing (if studied) Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
Core Mathematics*	Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
Economics	Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
English Language	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)
Graphics	Grade 5 in GCSE Graphics (other considerations can be made)
History	Grade 5 in GCSE History (if studied)
Law	Standard A Level Entry Criteria
Mathematics	Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
Media	Standard A Level Entry Criteria
PE	Grade 5 in GCSE PE (if studied) or Grade 5-5 in GCSE Combined Science <i>Must compete or coach regularly in at least 1 sport at club level</i>
Performing Arts / Music	GCSE/relevant practical experience in area of chosen pathway (acting, dance, music)
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 and Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics
Product Design	Grade 5 in a GCSE Technology subject (or attend an interview)
Psychology	Standard A Level Entry Criteria
Sociology	Standard A Level Entry Criteria
Spanish	Grade 5 in GCSE Spanish

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

### APPLIED ENTRY CRITERIA

In order to study applied courses at Heanor Gate Science College Sixth Form you need to have achieved a **minimum of 5 GCSE grades 9-4, including English and Mathematics**. In addition, you must meet the subject specific entry criteria below:

BTEC L3 Health and Social Care: Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care (equivalent to 1 A Level) Diploma in Health and Social Care (equivalent to 2 A Levels)	Standard Applied Entry criteria
OCR Cambridge Technical Diploma in IT (equivalent to 2 A Levels)	Standard Applied Entry criteria and a Level 2 pass in Creative iMedia or equivalent
BTEC L3 Applied Science: Extended Certificate in Applied Science (equivalent to 1 A Level) Diploma in Applied Science (equivalent to 2 A Levels)	Standard Applied Entry criteria and grade 4-4 in GCSE Combined Science or Grade 4 in GCSE Biology/Chemistry/ Physics
OCR Cambridge Technical Level 3 Sport & Physical Activity (equivalent to 2 A Levels)	Standard Applied Entry criteria and grade 4 in GCSE Science and GCSE/BTEC PE Level 2
BTEC L3 Subsidiary Diploma in Public Services	Standard Applied Entry criteria
OCR L3 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Business	Standard Applied Entry criteria and grade 4 Business may be accepted or a Level 2 pass in Creative iMedia or equivalent.

### VOCATIONAL 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 GCSE grades 9-3, including English and Mathematics**.

VTCT NVQ Level 2 Beauty Therapy (General Route)	4 GCSE grades 9-3, including English and Mathematics
VTCT NVQ Level 3 Beauty Therapy Massage	Successful completion of Level 2