

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: A-LEVEL SUBJECTS

After completion of your Key Stage 4 subjects most students decide to continue their education. This can take many forms: The sixth form at Ormiston Forge Academy; local colleges; apprenticeships or education in a work environment. What you can study will be determined by the grades that you achieve and the subjects that they are in.

**At Ormiston Forge Academy sixth form you can study the following subjects:**

SUBJECT	ENTRY REQUIREMENT
A level Art Graphics	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Art and grade 4 or above in GCSE English
A Level Biology	GCSE grade 6 in Biology or grade 6 in combined science. Grade 5 or above in GCSE maths and English.
A level Business Studies	GCSE English and Maths grade 4 or above and at least 3 other GCSE's grade 9- 4.
A level Chemistry	GCSE grade 6 in chemistry or grade 6 in combined science. Grade 5 or above in GCSE maths and English.
A level Classics / Ancient History	GCSE English grade 4 or above and at least 4 other GCSE's grade 9- 4.
A level Computer Science	GCSE Maths grade 6 or above, GCSE Computer Science grade 6 or above and at least 3 other GCSE's grade 9 - 4.
Criminology (Level 3 Diploma)	GCSE English and Science grade 4 and 3 other GCSE's grade 4 or above.
A Level English Literature	GCSE English language or literature grade 5 or above and at least 4 other GCSE's grade 9 - 4.
A Level Fine Art	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Art and grade 4 or above in GCSE English
A Level Geography	GCSE English and Maths grade 5 or above. At least 3 other GCSE's grade 9- 4, including grade 6 in GCSE Geography
A Level History	GCSE English grade 5 or above and at least 4 other GCSE's grade 9- 4, including grade 6 in GCSE History.
A Level Law	GCSE English grade 4 or above and at least 4 other GCSE's grade 9- 4.
A Level Maths	GCSE maths grade 7 or above and at least 4 other GCSE's grade 9 - 4.
A Level Philosophy, Religion & Ethics	GCSE English grade 5 or above. At least 4 other GCSE's grade 9- 4, including grade 6 in GCSE Religious Studies
A Level Physics	GCSE grade 6 in physics or grade 6 in combined science. Grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths.
A Level Physical Education	GCSE grade 4 in Science & English and grade 5 in PE. At least 5 other GCSE's grade 9-4 or Distinction in Level 2 Cambridge National Sports Science Qualification
A Level Product Design	GCSE Mathematics Grade 4 or above and GCSE grade 4 or above in Design Technology or other design subject.
A Level Psychology	GCSE English grade 4 or above and at least 4 other GCSE's grade 9- 4, including grade 5 in GCSE Science.
A Level Sociology	GCSE English grade 4 or above and at least 4 other GCSE's grade 9- 4.
A Level Spanish	GCSE Spanish at grade 4 or above, GCSE English grade 4 or above and at least 4 other GCSEs grade 9- 4.

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## VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS AND ENRICHMENT QUALIFICATIONS

BTEC COURSES AT LEVEL 3 are the equivalent of A Level qualifications. Successful completion of these courses lead to either one, two of three A Level passes depending on the course

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#### ACTIVE PATHWAY

(incorporating BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport)

GCSE English at grade 4 or above, GCSE Science at grade 4 or above and either grade 4 in GCSE PE, or a merit grade in Level 2 BTEC Sport

#### CARE PATHWAY

(incorporating BTEC Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care)

GCSE English at grade 4 or above

#### BUSINESS PATHWAY

(incorporating BTEC Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care)

GCSE English and Maths grade 4 or above and at least 3 other GCSE's grade 9-4

#### FLEXIBLE PATHWAY

(incorporating BTEC Business with, BTEC ICT, BTEC Travel & Tourism, BTEC Performing Arts, BTEC Music, BTEC Sport or Criminology Applied Diploma)

#### FLEXIBLE PATHWAY BTEC BUSINESS

GCSE English and Maths grade 4 or above and at least 3 other GCSE's grade 9-4

#### FLEXIBLE PATHWAY BTEC ICT

GCSE English and Maths grade 4 or above and a Key Stage 4 qualification in ICT

#### FLEXIBLE PATHWAY BTEC TRAVEL & TOURISM

GCSE English and Maths grade 4 or above and at least 3 other GCSE's grade 9-4

#### FLEXIBLE PATHWAY BTEC PERFORMING ARTS

Students should have studied either GCSE or BTEC Drama or Performing Arts achieving either a Pass or grade 4

#### FLEXIBLE PATHWAY BTEC MUSIC

Students should have studied either GCSE or BTEC Music or Performing Arts, achieving a grade 4. Students should have either singing or instrumental grades or should be able to show a good skill level.

#### FLEXIBLE PATHWAY BTEC SPORT

2 grade 4's in English, Maths and/or Science. Grade 4 in Physical Education or Level 2 Merit in Level 2 BTEC Sports Award.

#### FLEXIBLE PATHWAY CRIMINOLOGY APPLIED DIPLOMA

GCSE English grade 4 or above, GCSE Science grade 4 or above and at least 3 other GCSE's grade 9-4.