

Yr 12 Entry Requirements

To ensure all students are following an appropriate programme of study that not only meets the needs of the students but also provides an appropriate level of academic challenge, Dixons Broadgreen Academy have set out the following entry requirements.

COURSE	SUBJECT	GCSE MATHS MIN. GRADE	GCSE ENGLISH LANG MIN. GRADE	SUBJECT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS	ADDITIONAL MINIMUM GCSE REQUIREMENTS
A LEVEL	Biology	5	5	6 in all Science GCSEs	At least two other GCSEs at grade 5 or better
	History	4	5	History GCSE at grade 5 (if taken)	At least two other GCSEs at grade 5 or better
	Art & Design	4	4	Art GCSE at Grade 5 or equivalent Art course at Merit	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better
	Chemistry	6	5	6 in all Science GCSEs	At least two other GCSEs at grade 5 or better
	Criminology	5	5	5 in all Science GCSEs	At least two other GCSEs at grade 5 or better
	Sociology	4	4	Grade 4 in at least 1 Humanities subject	At least three other GCSEs at grade 4 or better
	Music	4	5	Music GCSE at grade 5 (if taken) or instrumental standard grade 3	At least three other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better
	English Lang & Lit	4	5	English Literature GCSE at grade 5	At least three other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better
	Physics	6	5	6 in all Science GCSEs	At least two other GCSEs at grade 5 or better
	Psychology	5	5	5 in all Science GCSEs	At least two other GCSEs at grade 5 or better

	Geography	4	4	Geography GCSE at grade 5 (if taken)	At least two other GCSEs at grade 5 or better
	Philosophy	4	5		At least two other GCSEs at grade 5 or better
	Mathematics	6	4		At least four other GCSEs at Grade 5 or better
	Spanish	4	5	Spanish GCSE grade 6 (if taken)	At least two other GCSEs at grade 5 or better
	Theatre Studies	4	5	An interest in performing	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better
	Film / Media Studies	4	5	An interest in performing	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better
DOUBLE / SINGLE VOCATIONAL	Business	4	4	Business GCSE grade 4 (if taken) Merit if vocational Business	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better
	Performing Arts	4	4	L2 qualification in Drama, Music or Dance and a willingness to perform	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better
	Sport	4	4	Sport GCSE grade 4 (if taken) Merit if vocational Sport	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better
	Health & Social Care	4	4	Science grade 4	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better
SINGLE	Applied Science	4	4	4 in all Science GCSEs	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better
	Applied Law	4	4		At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better
	IT	4	4	Level 2 in Interactive Media or be able to show media development skills	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better
	Music Technology	4	4	Experience with music	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better
	Forensic Investigation	5	4	5 in all Science GCSEs	At least two other GCSEs at Grade 4 or better

Additional Information

If you do not meet the entry requirements, we may be able to offer you an alternative curriculum pathway. Please speak to Mrs McKendrick or Mr Samy for further guidance.

- Any student who fails to meet the entry requirements may still be considered at the discretion of the Post 16 leader
- Students who have not achieved a grade 4 in either Maths or English but who still wish to follow a vocational pathway may still be considered at the discretion of the Post 16 leader