



COULSDON
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

COURSE ENTRY CRITERIA

2020-2021

Coulston Sixth Form College

MINIMUM ENTRY CRITERIA FOR LEVEL 3 PROGRAMMES

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Level 3 programmes including A Levels

5 GCSEs including English Language at grades 9-4

Level 3 BTEC programmes

4 GCSEs at grades 9-4.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR A LEVEL SUBJECTS

SUBJECT	ENGLISH	MATHS	SCIENCE	OTHER
ART: FASHION & TEXTILES	4			4 in Art or relevant Design Technology or 5 if taking two Art endorsements
ART: FINE ART	4			4 in Art or relevant Design Technology or 5 if taking two Art endorsements
ART: GRAPHICS	4			4 in Art or relevant Design Technology or 5 if taking two Art endorsements
ART: PHOTOGRAPHY	4			4 in Art or relevant Design Technology or 5 if taking two Art endorsements
BIOLOGY	5 5	6 5	6,6 6,7	or Biology 6 or Biology 7
BUSINESS STUDIES	5	4		
CHEMISTRY	5 5	6 5	6,6 6.7	or Chemistry 6, if taken or Chemistry 7, if taken
COMPUTING	4 4	6 5	6,6	or Computer Science 6
CORE MATHEMATICS	4	4		
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	5			or 5 in English Literature, if taken
ENGLISH LITERATURE	5			or 5 in English Literature, if taken
FILM STUDIES	5			
GEORGAPHY	5	5	4,4	5 in Geography, if taken
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	5	4		and 5 in English Literature or History, if taken
HISTORY	5			and 5 in History, if taken
LAW	5			
MATHEMATICS	4	6		
MATHEMATICS FURTHER	4	7		
MEDIA STUDIES	4			
PHYSICS	5 5	6 5	6,6 6,7	or Physics 6, if taken or Physics 7, if taken
PSYCHOLOGY	5	5	5,5	or 5 in Biology, if taken
SOCIOLOGY	5			4 in English Language if 5 in Literature or History
SPANISH	4			and 6 in Spanish, if taken or native speaker

• Mature applicants may also be considered via an interview based on relevant experience
• Other qualifications not listed above may be accepted upon review by the admissions manager
• If an applicant does not meet the minimum entry criteria for their chosen course an alternative Level/course will be offered— a satisfactory reference may be required in some instances

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR BTEC

All applicants will be required to take an English and Mathematics assessment. Regardless of previous qualifications.

SUBJECT	CRITERIA
BTEC NATIONAL ART	You will need to achieve a minimum of GCSE grade 4 in Art or relevant Design Technology or merit in BTEC L2 Art and Design plus suitable portfolio
BTEC NATIONAL ENGINEERING	You will need to achieve a minimum of GCSE grade 4 in Maths and a grade 4 in Science
BTEC NATIONAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	You will need to achieve a minimum of GCSE grade 4 in English and a DBS check by the college
BTEC NATIONAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE AND MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	You will we need to complete an audition
BTEC NATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS	You will we need to complete an audition
BTEC NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	You will need to achieve a minimum of GCSE grade 4 in Maths and and grade 4 in Science
BTEC NATIONAL SCIENCE	You will need to achieve a minimum of GCSE grade 4 in Maths and and grade 5 in Science
BTEC NATIONAL SPORT	You will need to achieve a minimum of GCSE grade 4 in Biology or Science
BTEC NATIONAL SPORT BIOLOGY OR SCIENCE 4	You will need to achieve a minimum of GCSE grade 4 in Biology or Science





