

The Victory Academy

Subject Entry Requirements 2020/2022

Students must achieve at least 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above. In addition, the subject specific entry requirements are set out below.

SUBJECT	Entry Requirements (Essential)	Entry Requirements (Desirable)
A Level Subjects:		
Art	Level 5 in Art/Level 4 in English and Maths	
Biology	Level 6 in Maths, Science and English	
English Literature	Level 5 in English Literature / Level 5 in English Language	
Media Studies	Level 5 in English/Level 4 in Maths	
Product Design	Level 5 or higher in GCSE DT Level 4 or higher in English Level 5 or higher in Maths	Level 6 or higher in GCSE Art Level 4 or higher in Sciences Beneficial to have studied Business/Finance or equivalent
Religious Studies	Level 5 or higher in English	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Religious Studies
Sociology	Level 5 in English and Maths	
BTEC Extended Certificates:		
Sport	Level 4 in English, Science and Maths	
Performing Arts	Success in a Key Stage 4 course such as GCSE Music, GCSE Drama or Level 2 BTEC in Performing Arts.	Any experience in the Performing Arts is relevant and we can meet with you and discuss your strengths in this subject
Health & Social Care	Level 4 or higher in English, Maths and Science	
Art	Level 4 or higher in GCSE Art or Pass in BTEC Level 2 Art and level 4 or higher in English and Maths	
Information Technology	Level 4 or above in English, Maths and IT or Creative iMedia	
Applied Subjects:		
Applied Psychology	Level 5 in English, Maths and Science	
Applied Criminology	Level 4 in English and Maths	
Applied IT	Level 4 or above in English, Maths and IT or Creative iMedia	
Enrichment/Additional qualifications to be studied alongside A Levels/BTEC Qualifications:		
L3 Mathematical Studies	Level 5 in English and Maths	
APD Football Academy	Meeting entry criteria for 6th form	
EPQ	Meeting entry criteria for 6th form	

Please note that with educational/DFE changes, there may be amendments over the next ten months that affect the choice of examination board or subject offer. Additionally, for subjects to be run successfully there will be a minimum number of students required. The school reserves the right to amend as necessary. If, for any reason, we are unable to accommodate one of your course choices, we will contact you directly to discuss alternative options. The attached list is accurate at November 2019.

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Subject	Entry Requirements (Essential)	Entry Requirements (Desirable)
Fine Art	Level 6 in GCSE Art	Level 6 in English Language or English Literature
Biology	Level 7 in Biology or a grade 7 7 in Combined Science	Level 7 in Mathematics
BTEC Applied Science (Equivalent to 1 X A-Level)	Levels 6 6 5 in separate sciences or Level 6 6 in Combined Science	
Business Studies	Level 6 in Mathematics and English Literature	
Chemistry	Level 7 in Chemistry or a grade 7 7 in Combined Science	Level 7 in Mathematics
Computer Science	Level 6 in Mathematics	
WJEC L3 Applied Certificate & Diploma in Criminology	Level 5 in English Language or Literature	
Design Technology	Level 6 in Design Technology	Level 6 in Mathematics
Economics	Level 6 in English Literature or Language and a Level 7 in Mathematics	
English Language & Literature	Level 5 in English Language	
English Literature	Level 6 in English Literature	
Financial Studies (Diploma)	Level 5 in English Literature or Language and a level 5 in Mathematics	
French	Level 6 in French	
Further Maths	Level 8 in Mathematics	
Geography	Level 6 in Geography and a level 6 in English Language	Where Geography has not been taken at GCSE, a Level 6 in English and a Level 6 in a humanities subject.
History	Level 6 in History and a Level 6 in English Language or Literature	Where History has not been taken at GCSE, a level 6 in either English Language or literature and a Level 6 in a humanities subject
Law	Level 6 in English Literature or Language	Level 6 in a humanities subject
Music Technology	Grade 6 in a creative subject e.g. Music, Drama etc. Grade 5 in any Science subject.	Level 5 in instrument or singing
Mathematics	Level 7 in Mathematics	
Media Studies	Level 6 in English Literature	
Photography	Level 6 in GCSE Art	Where Art has not been taken at GCSE, a Level 6 in either English Language or Literature
Physical Education	Competitive involvement in one practical activity outside of school (see AQA	Level 6 in Biology

	website for list of approved activities); Level 6 GCSE Physical Education	
Physics	Level 7 in Physics or a grade 7 7 in Combined Science	Level 7 in Mathematics
Politics	Level 6 in a humanities subject and Level 6 in English Literature or Language	
Psychology	Level 6 in English Literature plus a level 6 in Biology or 6 6 in Combined Science.	If studied at GCSE a Level 6 in Psychology
Religious Studies	Level 6 in English Literature and English Language	Level 6 in RS or another humanities subject
Sociology	Level 6 in English Language and English Literature	Level 6 in Sociology or another humanities subject
Spanish	Level 6 in Spanish	