CANNOCK CHASE HIGH SCHOOL
ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

CCHS – Sixth Form Subject Entry Requirements (September 2027)

Subject	Entry Requirements
A-Level Art & Design	GCSE Art at grade 6 or above and GCSE English at grade 4 or above.
A-Level Biology	A grade 66 or above in combined science/separate sciences and a strong grade 6 or above in Maths. If students are not studying A Level Maths they may be required to take Core Maths as their enrichment subject to supplement their learning.
A-Level Business	Five GCSEs grade 4 and above including English. GCSE Maths at grade 5 or above. GCSE Business Studies grade 6 or above or is desirable. If you have studied a vocational qualification (BTEC or NCFE) ideally you would have achieved a Level 2 Merit or above.
A-Level Chemistry	A grade 66 or above in combined science/separate sciences and a strong grade 6 or above in Maths. If students are not studying A Level Maths they may be required to take Core Maths as their enrichment subject to supplement their learning.
A-Level Computer Science	Five GCSEs at grade 9-4 across a range of subjects including GCSE Computer Science at Grade 6 or strong foundation in programming and a Grade 6 in GCSE Maths.
A-Level Physics	A grade 66 or above in combined science/separate sciences and a grade 7 or above in Maths or a grade 66 or above in combined science/separate sciences and a grade 6 or above in Maths if studying A Level Maths.
A-Level English Language	GCSE English Language or Literature at grade 6 or above.
A-Level English Literature	GCSE English Language or Literature at grade 6 or above.
A-Level French	GCSE French grade 6 or above and 5 GCSEs at grade 9-4 including English & Maths.
A-Level Further Maths	Grade 7 or above in GCSE Maths.
A-Level Geography	GCSE Geography at grade 5 or above and five GCSEs grade 9-4 including English and Maths.
A-Level History	GCSE history at grade 5 or above and five GCSEs grade 9-4 including English and Maths.
A-level Maths	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Maths (covering all higher content).
A-Level Photography	GCSE grade 6 in an art of design-based subject (Photography, Art & Design, Fine Art, Graphic Design, etc.). Grade 4 or above in GCSE English. Students who have not studied Photography at GCSE may be asked to provide a portfolio of independent creative work to demonstrate their interest and skills.
A-Level Physical Education	GCSE PE at grade 5 or above and grade 9-4 in five GCSEs including English and one science.
A-Level Psychology	Grade 5 in at least 1 science and five GCSEs grade 9-4 including English and Maths.
A-Level Sociology	Five GCSEs grade 9-4 including English and Maths. Grade 5 or above in GCSE Sociology is desirable.
Applied Law (Vocational)	Five GCSEs at Grade 9-4 including English and Maths required.

ICT (Vocational)	Five GCSEs grade 9-4 including English and Maths. GCSE Computer Science at Grade 4 or Cambridge Nationals or Creative iMedia (or other IT based equivalent qualification) at Level 2 Merit or above.
Music (Vocational)	Five GCSEs grade 9-4 including English and Maths. Grade 5 or above at GCSE Music (or equivalent vocation qualification) is desirable. Students must be performers and have an instrument (or voice) that they play to a good standard.
Health and Social Care (Vocational)	Five GCSEs grade 9-4. Grade 4 in GCSE English is desirable. Level 2 pass in Health and Social Care/Child Development or Grade 4 in GCSE English is desirable.
Child Development (Vocational)	Five GCSEs grade 9-4. Grade 4 in GCSE English is desirable. Level 2 pass in Health and Social Care/Child Development or Grade 4 in GCSE English is desirable.
Criminology (Vocational)	5 GCSEs at Grade 9-4 including English and Maths required.

Additional Requirements

If a student wants to study **more than 1 science** A level (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Further Maths, Computer Science), they must have an average grade of at least **6.5.**