## Thomas Alleyne Academy Sixth Form Entry Requirements 2022

The entry criteria below ensure that students study courses that will allow them to be successful and realise their aspirations. Subjects outlined in green are studied at Thomas Alleyne.

## Academic Pathway Subjects

Students aspiring to study subjects listed in the Academic Pathway must meet the minimum average point score below and meet the individual subject entry criteria.

| A Level Subjects | Min APS | Additional Entry Requirements |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Biology | 5.6 | Grade 6 in Biology or Grade 7 in Combined Science |
| Business Studies | 5.0 | Grade 5 at GCSE if studied or Merit award |
| Environmental Science | 5.0 | Grade 5 in science |
| Chemistry | 5.6 | Grade 6 in Chemistry or Grade 7 in Combined Science |
| Computer Science | 5.6 | Grade 6 in Computer Science if studied at GCSE |
| English Language \& Literature | 5.0 | Grade 5 in English Language or Literature |
| English Literature | 5.0 | Grade 6 in English Literature |
| German | 5.0 | Grade 6 in German |
| History | 5.0 | Grade 6 in History |
| Law | 5.6 | Grade 6 in English Language and Literature |
| Mathematics in Mathematics |  |  |
| Mathematics - Further | 5.6 | Grade 8 in Mathematics |
| Philosophy \& Ethics | 5.0 | No additional entry criteria |
| Physics | 5.6 | Grade 6 in Mathematics |
|  |  | Grade 6 in Physics or Grade 7 in Combined Science |
| Psychology | 5.0 | Grade 5 in Mathematics and Grade 5 in Combined Science |
| Sociology | 5.0 | Grade 5 in GCSE English |

## Professional and Technical Pathway Subjects

Students aspiring to study subjects in the Professional/Technical Pathway must meet the minimum average point score below and must meet the individual subject entry criteria.

| Subjects | Min <br> APS | Additional Entry Requirements |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| A level Art \& Design, Art Graphics | 5.0 | Grade 6 in Art, Art Graphics or Art Textiles |
| A level Art Photography | 5.0 | Grade 6 in Art, teacher recommendation |
| A level Dance | 5.0 | Grade 6 in GCSE Dance if studied at GCSE |
| A level Drama \& Theatre Studies | 5.0 | Grade 6 in GCSE Drama if studied at GCSE |
| A level Product Design | 5.0 | Grade 6 in GCSE Resistant Materials or Product Design |
| BTEC Health \& Social Care (Single or Double) | 4.0 | Level 2 Pass H\&SC, if studied |
| L3 BTEC in Music Technology | 4.0 | No additional entry criteria |
| CTEC Sport and Physical Activity | 4.0 | Merit at Level 2 BTEC, if studied |
| CTEC Digital Media | 4.0 | No additional entry criteria |

Please note these courses are subject to change as they are dependent on student uptake and staffing
How to work out your Average Point Score (APS)

1. TAA Sixth Form your average points score (APS) is calculated using your best 6 grades
2. Each grade is worth the number of points shown in the table below
3. Add the 6 grades together and divide by 6

|  | 9-1 Grade point values |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |


| Points | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


|  | A*-G Grade point values |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| Points | 8.5 | 7 | 5.5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1.5 | 1 |


|  | BTEC Grade point values |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade | Dist* $^{*}$ | Dist | Merit | Pass |
| Points | 8.5 | 7 | 5.5 | 4 |

Use the following to work out your Average Points Score (APS) for your best six subjects

Total points for best 6:
$\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ $=$ $\qquad$ (Total)

Average points score:
(Total) $\qquad$ $\div 6=$ $\qquad$ APS

