

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	5.0	Grade 6 in English Language and Literature
Mathematics	5.6	Grade 7 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 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	9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1							

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	A*-G Grade point values								
Grade	A*	Α	В	С	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:

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Average points score:

(Total) _____÷ 6 =_____ APS