



Course Entry Guidelines

Minimum entry to the QES Studio Sixth Form:

5 Grades 9 – 4 to include English Language and Maths

To be accepted onto a course you must have gained both this minimum entry and the stated requirement in the essential column. However, the best guide for your suitability to a course is to also have the preferred column combined with a full appreciation of the expectations of the course content.

QESstudio Pathways

Pathway	Subject	Preferred	Essential
Arts	Art & Design	Grade 5 in Art	Grade 4 in Art
	Photography	Grade 5 Art	Grade 4 in Art, plus the submission of a CD with 20 digital images on the theme of Location
	Performing Arts – Drama/Dance/Musical Theatre	Grade 5 in English Grade 5 in Dance and/or Drama	Grade 4 in English Experience in Dance and/or Drama either in or outside school
	Music/Music Technology	Merit if Studio Music taken and/or a high level of practical involvement	Pass if Studio Music taken and/or a high level of practical involvement
Countryside Skills		In discussion with QESstudio staff	In discussion with QESstudio staff
Digital Creatives	iMedia	Merit in Nationals ICT if taken 5 in Computing if taken	Minimum entry including a Pass in Nationals ICT if taken
Engineering	Engineering	Level 7 in Physics (Separate Science) or Combined Science and Maths	Level 6 in Physics (Separate Science) or Combined Science and Maths
Food	Hospitality and Catering	Grade 5 in Food if taken and/or a strong interest in Food	Grade 4 in Food if taken and/or a strong interest in Food

Health	Criminology	Grade 5 in English Grade 5 in Maths Grade 5 in Science	Grade 4 in English Grade 4 in Maths Grade 4 in Science
	Health and Social Care	Grade 5 in English Grade 5 in Maths Grade 5 in Science	Grade 4 in English Grade 4 in Maths Grade 4 in Science
Sports	Sport & Physical Activity	Grade 5 in English Grade 5 in PE Grade 5 in Biology	Grade 4 in English Grade 4 in PE or high level performance level/coaching or officiating experience.

A Level Courses

Subject	Preferred	Essential
Art	Grade 6 in Art	Grade 5 in Art
Biology	Grade 7 in Biology or Combined Science	Grade 6 in Biology or Combined Science and Grade 6 in Maths
Business Studies	Grade 6 in Maths & English Language (and 5 in Business Studies if taken)	Grade 5 in Maths & English Language (and 5 in Business Studies if taken)
Chemistry	Grade 7 in Chemistry or Combined Science and Grade 7 in Maths	Grade 6 in Chemistry or Combined Science and Grade 6 in Maths
Computer Science	Grade 7 in Maths (and 7 in Computing if taken)	Grade 6 in Maths (and 6 in Computing if taken)
Drama	Grade 5 in English Language	Grade 5 in Drama. Significant experience in Drama outside of school may be considered, please see Mr Brown to discuss
Economics	Grade 6 in Maths & English Language	Grade 5 in Maths & English Language
English Language	Grade 6 in English language	Grade 5 in English Language
English Literature	Grade 6 in English Language and Literature	Grade 5 in English Language and Literature
Fashion and Textiles	Grade 6 in Textiles	Grade 5 in Textiles
French	Grade 7 in French	Grade 6 in French
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography	Grade 5 in Geography
History/ Modern History	Grade 6 or above in History/World History	Grade 5 in either English Language or English Literature (and a 5 in History/World History if taken)
Information Technology	Merit in Nationals ICT if taken 5 in Computing if taken	Minimum entry including a Pass in Nationals ICT if taken
Maths	Grade 8 in Maths	Grade 7 in Maths
Maths, Further (AS or A2)	Grade 9 or a high Grade 8 in Maths	A high Grade 7 in Maths
Media Studies	Grade 6 in English language	Grade 5 in English Language
Music	Grade 7 in Music	Grade 6 in Music. Advanced skills on an instrument and grade 5 ABRSM theory may be considered, please see Mrs Hartley to discuss

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Photography, SLR and Digital	Grade 6 Art	Grade 5 in Art, plus the submission of a CD with 20 digital images on the theme of Location
PE	Grade 6 in Biology and both PE theory papers; and a high performance level and/or coaching or officiating experience	Grade 5 in Biology and both PE theory papers and Grade 5 in English
Philosophy	Grade 6 or above in Maths, Grade 6 in Science and Grade 6 in English Language	Grade 5 in Maths, Science and English Language
Physics	Grade 7 in Physics or Combined Science and Grade 7 in Maths	Grade 6 in Physics or Combined Science and Grade 6 in Maths
Product Design	Grade 7 in Maths and English Language and a A/7 in a Design Technology subject	Grade B/6 in a Design Technology subject and Grade 5 in Maths and English Language
Psychology	Grade 6 in Maths, Grade 5 in English Language and Grade 6 in Science	Grade 5 in English Language and Maths, Grade 5 in Science
Spanish	Grade 7 in Spanish	Grade 6 in Spanish

Entry guidelines for qualifications other than A level:

Subject	Preferred	Essential
Community Sports Leadership Award	See application form	
Extended Project	3 Grades 9 - 6 at GCSE and a Grade 6 in English Language and Maths and a record of excellent effort	3 Grades 9 - 5 and a Grade 5 in English Language and Maths and a record of excellent effort
Arts Award Silver or Gold	An interest in at least two art forms and a willingness to lead others	An interest in at least two art forms