

NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

"Creating opportunities for success"

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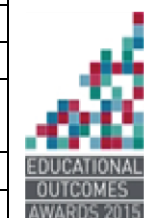
GCSE Requirements to Study an A Level Course

The entry requirement for Year 12 is a minimum of eight GCSE passes, including Maths and English, at Grades 6-9, of which eight GCSEs must be achieved in one exam season.

For detailed course information please see the School's website, Admissions/Sixth Form
The entry criteria for each A Level course is as follows:

Subject	GCSE Subject Required at Grade 7 and above
Art and Design	Art
Biology	Biology and 7 also in GCSE Chemistry (triple award) or Grade 8-7 in GCSE Science (double award). This must include Grade 8 in the Biology modules.
Chemistry	Chemistry (triple award) or Grade 8-7 GCSE Science (double award) and this must include Grade 8 in the Chemistry modules.
Classical Civilisation	English, English Literature or History
Computer Science	Computer Science, if taken at GCSE. If not, Maths and English
Design Technology Engineering	Design or Engineering subject
Design Technology Product Design	Design or Engineering subject
Design Technology Fashion and Textiles	Textiles
Drama and Theatre Studies	Drama
Economics	Mathematics plus English or a Humanities subject
Engineering Advanced Diploma	Mathematics and Physics (triple award) or in all the Physics modules of GCSE Science (Double award)
English Literature	English Literature
French	French
Further Mathematics	Mathematics
Geography	Geography
German	German
Government & Politics	English and a Humanities subject (Geography, History or Religious Studies)
History	History
Mathematics	Mathematics
Music	Music plus at least Grade 5 in your first instrument
Physical Education	Physical Education
Physics	Physics (triple award) or Grade 8-7 in GCSE Science (double award). This must include Grade 8 in the Physics modules
Psychology	English plus Maths and Science
Religious Studies	English or a Humanities subject (Geography, History or Religious Studies)
Spanish	Spanish

***If you have taken a GCSE exam early then an Grade A is required in place of Grade 7.**



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