

Cockermouth School



Sixth Form Entry Requirements 2021

Subject	English Lang/Lit GCSE	Maths GCSE	Relevant Subject	Other requirements/information
Art, Craft and Design	5	4	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Art	If not studied students may need to attend an interview with portfolio
Biology	5	6	Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or at least Grade 6,6 in combined science with a Grade 6 in both Biology papers	Students need to have achieved at least two sciences at GCSE both Grade 6
Business	5	5	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Business	If not studied Grade 5 in both Maths and English or English Literature
Chemistry	5	6	Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry or at least Grade 6,6 in combined science with a Grade 6 in both Chemistry papers	Students need to have achieved at least two sciences at GCSE both Grade 6
Computer Science	4	5	Grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science	If not studied Grade 6 in Maths
Design Technology (Product Design)	5	4	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Design Technology	If not studied Grade 6 in any other practical design related subject
Economics	5	6	At least Grade 5 and 6 from a combination of Maths and English/English Literature	
English Language	5	4	At least Grade 5 in GCSE English Language	At least Grade 5 in another extended writing subject
English Literature	5	4	At least Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature	At least Grade 5 in another extended writing subject
French	5	4	At least Grade 6 in GCSE French	It is preferred that students have achieved a high Grade 6
Geography	5	5	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Geography	A high Grade 5 is preferred, if not studied, at least a Grade 5 in another extended writing subject or science
German	5	4	At least Grade 6 in GCSE German	It is preferred that students have achieved a high Grade 6
Health and Social Care	5	4	At least a Merit Grade in GCSE Health and Social Care	If not studied Grade 5 in at least one science
History	5	4	At least Grade 5 in GCSE History	If not studied at least Grade 5 in another extended writing subject
Mathematics	4	7	Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics	
Further Mathematics	4	8	At least Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics	Students taking Further Mathematics should also be studying Mathematics A Level

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Medical Science	5	5	At least Grade 5,5 in two higher tier sciences	Students will need to be able to write lengthy written investigations
Physical Education	5	4	Grade 5 in GCSE PE	At least two sciences at Grade 5. Play sport to a high level
Physics	4	6	Grade 6 in GCSE Physics or at least Grade 6,6 in combined science with a Grade 6 in both Physics papers	Students must have achieved at least two sciences at Grade 6
Psychology	6	5		Students should have achieved at least two sciences at Grade 6,5 one of which should be Biology from either combined or single science
RSL Creative and Performing Arts	5	4	Grade 5 in GCSE Music, Grade 5 in GCSE Drama	Students may be considered by audition if they have achieved by Summer 2020: Without Music - Grade 5 on instrument or voice; Grade 5 Theory; and can provide: an original composition; a video of a live solo music performance. Without Drama - Grade 5 in English Literature, and can provide: a video of a live monologue; a video of a live dance routine.
Religious Studies	5	4	At least Grade 5 in GCSE Religious Studies	If not studied at least Grade 5 in another extended writing subject
Spanish	5	4	At least Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish	It is preferred that students have achieved a high Grade 6

All students should have achieved at least Grade 4 or 5 in either English (this can be Language or Literature) and Mathematics (for example Mathematics Grade 5, English Grade 4 or Maths Grade 4 or English Grade 5).

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