



September 2027 subject entry requirements

To join Castle Sixth Form, you will need at least **seven GCSEs at grades 9–4** and meet the additional entry requirements for your chosen subjects, shown below.

Course	Maths	English Language	Other requirements
Art (Fine)			5 in GCSE Art or Art & Design
Art 3D			5 in GCSE Art or Art & Design
Art Graphics			5 in GCSE Art / Art & Design / Graphics
Biology	6		66 in combined science OR 6 in Biology + one other 6 in science
Business Studies	5	5	
Chemistry	6		66 in combined science OR 6 in Chemistry + one other 6 in science
Computer Science	6	6	6 in GCSE Computing
Early Childhood Development (ECD)	4	4	
Economics	6	5	
English Language		5	5 in English Literature
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French		5	6 in GCSE French
Geography		5	5 in GCSE Geography
German		5	6 in GCSE German
Health & Social Care	4	4	4 / 5 in science
History		5	And/or a 5 in English Literature and 5 in GCSE History
Mathematics	7		Grade 6 must pass an entrance assessment
Further Mathematics	7		
Medical Science	5	5	5 in two science GCSEs
Music		5	5 in GCSE Music or Grade 5 Music Theory pass. Working towards Grade 6 instrument/voice recommended. Audition and interview route available without formal music qualifications.
Photography			5 in Art / Art & Design / Photography and/or darkroom experience
Physical Education	5	5	6 in PE GCSE (grade 6 in theory module), 6 in combined science OR 6 in Biology
Physics	6		66 in combined science OR 6 in Physics + one other 6 science
Product Design	5	5	5 or Merit in GCSE DT
Psychology	5	5	5 in combined science
Religion, Philosophy and Ethics (RPE)		5	RS GCSE preferred but not essential
Sociology		5	

