

**2026 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBJECTS AT TAPTON SIXTH FORM**  
**See individual subject entry requirements for more detailed information. All requirements refer to GCSE grades**  
**Subjects with an asterisk (\*) are only available as an A Level (two year course)**



**Minimum entry requirement for all students: Grade 5 in English Language; Grade 4 in Mathematics and three other GCSEs at grade 4 and above.**

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ENTRY REQUIREMENT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ENTRY REQUIREMENT</u>
ART*	<i>5 in Art and Design or a visual portfolio demonstrating artwork of a GCSE grade 5 standard.</i>	FURTHER MATHS	8 in Maths
BIOLOGY	6 in Biology & 6 in another Science and 6 in Maths or 66 in Combined Science and 6 in Maths	GEOGRAPHY*	<i>6 in Geography, 6 in English Language OR Literature, and 5 in Science</i>
BUSINESS STUDIES*	<i>5 in English Language and a 5 in Maths</i>	GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	<i>6 in English Language</i>
CHEMISTRY	6 in Chemistry & 6 in another Science and 6 in Maths or 66 in Combined Science and 6 in Maths	HISTORY*	<i>6 in History and 5 in English Language</i>
COMPUTER SCIENCE	6 in Computer Science and 6 in Maths	MATHS	7 in Maths
CORE MATHS (Level 3 Equivalent)	5 in Maths	MUSIC*	<i>6 in GCSE Music OR both Grade 5 Theory and Grade 5 in an instrument</i>
DESIGN ENGINEERING*	<i>5 in Technology and 6 in Maths and 5 in Physics</i>	PHYSICS	6 in Physics & 6 in another Science and 6 in Maths or 66 in Combined Science and 6 in Maths
DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES	<i>5 in Drama or 5 in English Language and English Literature</i>	PRODUCT DESIGN*	<i>5 in the relevant Design Technology and 5 in Mathematics</i>
ECONOMICS*	<i>6 in Maths and 6 in English Language and 6 in Economics if studied</i>	PSYCHOLOGY	5 English Language, 5 in Maths and a 5 in a science
ENGLISH LANGUAGE*	<i>6 in English Language and a 5 in English Literature</i>	RELIGIOUS STUDIES: Specialising in Philosophy and Ethics	5 in English Language and 5 in Religious Studies if studied
ENGLISH LITERATURE	6 in English Literature and a 5 in English Language	SOCIOLOGY*	<i>5 in English Language</i>
FASHION AND TEXTILES*	<i>5 in Textiles or Art and Design or a visual portfolio demonstrating textile or artwork of a GCSE grade 5 standard, and a grade 5 in Maths.</i>	PHYSICAL EDUCATION*	5 in Maths and a 5 in English Language and 5 in Biology or 5-5 Combined Science, and significant sporting performance
FILM STUDIES	5 in English Language or English Literature	SPANISH	6 in Spanish
FRENCH	6 in French		
LEVEL 3 FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION	5 in Biology or Chemistry, or a 5 in Combined Science and a 5 in English Language.		