

## Entry Requirements

All subjects require a high level of ability and commitment to work, it is essential that students choose subjects that are appropriate. Students applying to our Sixth Form will be expected to meet two conditions.

- 1 – Academic performance
- 2 – Work ethic

To be accepted to study at The Astley Cooper Sixth Form, students will need to have achieved a grade 4 or above in English Language or Literature and Mathematics. Some subjects may require these to be higher, please see below for our minimum entry requirements for each subject you can study in the Sixth Form.

All students must meet the general criteria to join the Sixth Form as well as subject specific requirements.

- Good attendance and punctuality to school throughout Year 11
- Demonstrate excellent behaviour and attitude to work. Much is expected in the way of self-discipline, motivation and ambition. Students must have demonstrated these qualities during Year 11 to qualify for admission to our Sixth Form.

Each student of the Sixth Form must sign and adhere to a Sixth Form contract that involves all aspects of being a student in the Sixth Form including: Attitude to learning, punctuality and attendance. Any students not following the contract will be putting their position within the Sixth Form in jeopardy.

There are no entry requirements for any student wishing to study the Pre-Apprenticeship Programme.

For some subjects you may be able to apply for the subject despite not studying it at GCSE level, if this is the case, please speak to the subject teacher or me about whether you could apply.

Please find our minimum entry requirements below for each subject.

Subject	Entry requirements (minimum)
<b>Art, Craft &amp; Design A-Level</b>	Grade 4 or a L2 Merit in an Art based subject.
<b>Biology A-Level</b>	Grade 5 in Single Science and Grade 55 in Trilogy Grade 5 in GCSE English Language & Maths It is desirable that these subjects are Grade 6
<b>Business Studies BTEC</b>	Grade 5 in English Language or Literature Grade 4 in Maths
<b>English Literature A-Level</b>	Grade 6 or better in GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature
<b>Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)</b>	Can be chosen alongside your 3 A-Level choices. Grade 4 in GCSE English Literature or Language is required
<b>Finance AS-Level and A-Level</b>	Grade 4 in GCSE English Language or Literature Grade 4 in GCSE Maths
<b>Geography A-Level</b>	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography Grade 4 in GCSE English Language. It is desirable that this is Grade 5
<b>History A-Level</b>	Grade 4 in History. Grade 4 in English Language or Literature.
<b>Maths A-Level</b>	Grade 7 in GCSE Maths
<b>Performing Arts (Dance) BTEC</b>	Grade 4 in GCSE Dance or L2 Merit in BTEC Performing Arts Grade 4 in GCSE English Language or Literature
<b>Performing Arts (Drama) BTEC</b>	Grade 4 in Drama or L2 Merit in BTEC Performing Arts Grade 4 in GCSE English Language or Literature
<b>Psychology BTEC</b>	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language Grade 5 in Maths
<b>Sport BTEC</b>	Grade 5 in GCSE PE Grade 4 in GCSE English Language or Literature
<b>Travel and Tourism BTEC</b>	Grade 4 in English Literature or Language

**Subjects being taught at consortium schools:**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Entry requirements (minimum)</b>
<b>Chemistry A-Level**</b>	Grade 6 in Single Science and Grade 66 in Trilogy Grade 5 in Maths
<b>Computer Science A-Level</b>	Grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science Grade 5 in GCSE English Language or Literature Grade 6 in GCSE Maths
<b>History A-Level</b>	Grade 4 in History. Grade 4 in English Language or Literature.
<b>Physics A-Level**</b>	Grade 6 in Single Science and Grade 66 in Trilogy Grade 6 in Maths