

ASPIRE | BELONG | ACHIEVE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2027/28

THE STARTING POINT FOR EVERY COURSE

5 GCSEs at grade 5/Merit or above

Some courses ask for a little more in a particular subject – check your choices below.

PLEASE NOTE: GCSE ENGLISH AND MATHS

If you have not achieved at least a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and/or Maths, you will continue studying these subjects and resit them in the Sixth Form.

SUBJECT BY SUBJECT

● Standard entry ● Additional requirement

Art & Design A LEVEL	5 GCSEs at grade 5/Merit or above
Biology A LEVEL	plus **grades 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science**
Business Studies BTEC LEVEL 3	5 GCSEs at grade 5/Merit or above
Chemistry A LEVEL	plus **grades 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science**
Drama UAL LEVEL 3	5 GCSEs at grade 5 or above, plus **an audition**
Economics A LEVEL	5 GCSEs at grade 5/Merit or above
English Literature A LEVEL	plus **grade 6 in GCSE English Literature**
French A LEVEL	plus **grade 6 in GCSE French**
Further Mathematics A LEVEL	plus **grade 7 in GCSE Maths**. Studied alongside A Level Maths
Geography A LEVEL	5 GCSEs at grade 5/Merit or above
Health & Social Care BTEC AAQ / CTEC	5 GCSEs at grade 5/Merit or above
History A LEVEL	plus **grade 5 in GCSE English**
Information Technology BTEC AAQ	5 GCSEs at grade 5/Merit or above
Mathematics A LEVEL	plus **grade 6 in GCSE Maths**
Media Studies A LEVEL	5 GCSEs at grade 5/Merit or above
Music Performance UAL LEVEL 3	plus **confidence as a performer** on at least one instrument or voice
Music Technology UAL LEVEL 3	plus **a strong aptitude for and interest in** music technology and production
Photography A LEVEL	5 GCSEs at grade 5/Merit or above
Physics A LEVEL	plus **grades 6-6 in GCSE Combined Science**. A Level Maths highly recommended
Product Design A LEVEL	5 GCSEs at grade 5/Merit or above
Psychology A LEVEL	5 GCSEs at grade 5/Merit or above
Spanish A LEVEL	plus **grade 6 in GCSE Spanish**
Sport OCR CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL	5 GCSEs at grade 5/Merit or above

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Pro:Direct Academy Torquay. Selection by trial, school football, club links or staff recommendation – plus the entry requirements for your chosen courses.

NETBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Selection by trial or club links – plus the entry requirements for your chosen courses. Players of all levels welcome.

APPLY BY FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER 2026

Pick up an application form at our Open Evening. After your interview you will receive an offer confirming your courses and the grades you need.

Questions? Talk to the Sixth Form team
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