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Thornleigh Sixth Form Short Course Guide

See what Thornleigh Sixth Form has to offer you

A Levels

Minimum entry requirements for any course: 5 GCSE's at grade 4 or above.

Art

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Art minimum grade 5

Progression:
Media Production and Advertising, Animator, Illustrator, Architect, Teacher

Biology

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Combined Science minimum grade 7:7 and GCSE Maths grade 6

Progression:
Medicine, Radiography, Marine Biology, Biochemistry, Ecology

Business

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Maths minimum grade 5

Progression:
Accountant, Banker, Entrepreneur, Marketing Executive

Chemistry

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Combined Science minimum grade 7:7 and GCSE Maths grade 6

Progression:
Medicine, Dentistry, Chemical Engineering, Pharmacy, Biochemistry

Computer Science

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Maths minimum grade 5, GCSE in Computer Science at grade 5 is desirable

Progression:
Engineering, Health Care, Business, Physics or Maths related subjects

Economics

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Maths minimum grade 6 is desirable

Progression:
Investment Banking, Financial Services, Management

English Language

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE English Language minimum grade 6

Progression:
Journalism, Copy Writing, Media Production, Publishing, Education

English Literature

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE English Literature minimum grade 6

Progression:
Novelist, Media Mogul, Copywriting, Journalism, Education

Further Maths

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Maths minimum grade 8

Progression:
Accounting, Engineering, Banking, Architecture

Geography

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Geography minimum grade 5 is desirable

Progression:
Environment Officer, Aid Worker, Diplomatic Service, Journalist, Cartographer

Graphic Communication

No additional entry requirements

Progression:
Advertising, Photography, Architecture, Sign Writing, Interior Design

History

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE History minimum grade 5 is desirable

Progression:
Law, Policing, Media, Journalism, Education

Maths

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Maths minimum grade 7

Progression:
Accounting, Engineering, Management, Business Studies, Economics

Music

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Music minimum grade 5. You should be able to play an instrument or sing to at least grade 5 standard and having regular tuition or vocal lessons.

Progression:
Performance, Music Technology, Event Management, Leisure and Tourism

Photography

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Photography, Art, Graphics minimum grade 5 is desirable.

Progression:
Design, Fashion, Contemporary Art, Photographer

Physics

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Combined Science minimum grade 7:7, GCSE Maths grade 7

Progression:
Engineering, Accountancy, Finance, Astrophysics, Space Exploration, Future Energy Resources

Psychology

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Maths minimum grade 5

Progression:
Health Care, Counselling and Rehabilitation, Policing and Probation Services

Religious Studies

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Religious studies minimum grade 5

Progression:
Law, Education, Health Care and Nursing, Theology

Sociology

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE English minimum grade 4

Progression:
Social Work, Personnel Management, Legal Profession, Police Force

Spanish

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Spanish minimum grade 6

Progression:
Tourism, Secretarial Work, Marketing, Business, Travel, Insurance

Vocational Courses

Minimum entry requirements for any course: 5 GCSE's at grade 4 or above.

BTEC Applied Science

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Combined Science minimum grade 5

Progression:
Laboratory Technician, Forensic Scientist, Botanist

BTEC Children's Play, Learning and Development

No additional entry requirements

Progression:
Child Care, Health and Social Care, Nursing, Midwifery

BTEC Dance

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE Dance minimum grade 5 or BTEC level 2 Dance minimum Merit is desirable

Progression:
Performing Arts Industry, Primary School Teaching, Child Care

BTEC Health and Social Care

No additional entry requirements

Progression:
Nursing, Health Care, Counselling, Midwifery, Psychology

BTEC Performing Arts

Additional entry requirements:
No additional qualifications however students must be confident performing in front of others and have an interest in singing, acting and dancing.

Progression:
Actor, Director, Choreographer, Stage Manager, Light and Sound Technician

BTEC Sport

Additional entry requirements:
GCSE PE minimum grade 5 or BTEC level 2 Sport minimum Merit is desirable. Competitive participation or coaching/officiating in sport at club level is also desirable.

Progression:
Sports Science, Physiotherapy, Elite Performance, Sports Coach, Teaching

Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in IT

No additional entry requirements

Progression:
Computer Science, Website Design, Project Management, Cyber Security

Applied Certificate in Criminology

No additional entry requirements

Progression:
National Probation Service, Policing, Courts and Tribunals Service

