



## Sixth Form Entry Requirements 2022



Entry to Erasmus Darwin Academy isn't automatic. To be admitted into the Sixth Form at Erasmus Darwin Academy we have minimum entry requirements to ensure you are following the most appropriate route at this important point in your academic career.

Tier	Subjects	Minimum Entry Requirements
1	Biology Business Studies Chemistry English Language Computer Science English Language English Literature French/German History Geography Maths Further Maths Philosophy and Ethics Physical Education Physics Psychology Sociology	<b>7 GCSE subjects at grades 5-9</b>  This must include: English and Maths at Grade 5  BTEC L2 Merit is equivalent to Grade 5  *Please note some subjects have extra entry requirements.
2	Art Criminology WJEC Food Science and Nutrition BTEC IT Music BTEC Performing Arts Photography Product Design BTEC Sport	<b>6 GCSE subjects at Grade 4-9</b>  This must include: English and Maths at Grade 4  BTEC L2 Pass is equivalent to Grade 4

**Tier 1 Subjects:** To study subjects in Tier 1, student's must have gained **7 GCSE subjects at grades 5-9 (with English and Maths at grade 5)**. Students who achieve this can also opt for subjects in Tier 2.

**Tier 2 Subjects:** If student's do not gain the entry requirements for Tier 1, they can opt for Tier 2 subjects providing they have gained **6 GCSE subjects at Grade 4-9 (with English and Maths at Grade 4)**.

**Note:** Double award in Science counts as one subject, where we will take the best grade. E.g. If a student gains a 6/5 then it will be the grade 6 that will count. If you study separate Sciences your three separate grades will count.

In addition to our general minimum entry requirements, certain courses have subject-specific entry requirements. You should look at the entry requirements for each course before making any decisions and bear in mind your own performance levels in the subject: if you are struggling to get a grade 5 at GCSE, you will find it very difficult to cope at Level 3.

If you are in doubt, talk to your parents, your teachers and the advice and guidance staff. Use the UCAS web site to research university courses at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com).