

EPPING FOREST COLLEGE

HOW TO WORK OUT THE GCSE POINTS SCORE

STEP 1

Take each of your GCSE subjects and add up the score from your predicted grades (or actual grade if you have already sat your exams) using the points system detailed in the table below. Please note that Applied GCSEs are worth 2 GCSEs.

Grade	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Points	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

STEP 2

Now divide the total number of points by the number of subject you are taking/have taken to give your average GCSE score.

Examples:

A) 10 subjects taken and passed at Grade C:

$$10 \times 5 = 50 \div 10 = 5.0$$

B) 10 subjects taken, 5 Grade Bs and 5 Grade Ds:

$$(5 \times 6) + (5 \times 4) = 50 \div 10 = 5.0$$

C) 10 subjects taken 2 Bs, 4 Cs, 3 Ds and 1 E:

$$(2 \times 6) + (4 \times 5) + (3 \times 4) + (1 \times 3) = 47 \div 10 = 4.7$$

To enter an AS Level Programme, Epping College requires an average GCSE point score of at least 5. You can see that the first two examples meet the entry criteria but the last does not.

Please note that some subjects require a higher than average point score of more than 5 and may have subject specific requirements.