

# Summary of Sixth Form Entry Requirements for Entry in September 2023

All entrants must have a **minimum of five full GCSEs or equivalent at grades 9–5, which would include both English (Language or Literature) and Mathematics, and with three of their passes at grade 6 or above.**

(Please note that the School will accept the following equivalent grade boundaries: IGCSE grade A = GCSE grade 7; IGCSE grade B = GCSE grade 6; IGCSE grade C = GCSE grade 5.)

**In addition, there are specific entry requirements for each course, which are summarised below.**

Even if they meet the requirements for their course, students may still struggle to attain well, given the step up required; attainment at GCSE does not automatically translate to attainment at A Level, which is assessing a more advanced set of skills. Alternative courses may offer them a chance to achieve better outcomes that lead to successful futures, even if these are not A Levels. Choosing the most appropriate qualification for success due to the learning style of the student, is very important at this stage.

<b>St George's Course (A Level)</b>	<b><u>Minimum Specific GCSE Full Course or Other Entry Requirements</u></b>
Art and Design – Fine Art	<i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements</i>
Art and Design – Graphic Communication	<i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements</i>
Art and Design – Photography	<i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements</i>
Biology	<p><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>Combined Science: Trilogy grade 6/6 (a double award)  <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 6</p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <p>Biology grade 6 (if studying separate sciences)  <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 6</p> <p><b><u>AND</u></b></p> <p>Students will also be required to take Biology with at least one subject that will help develop scientific thinking (Chemistry, Physics, Psychology or Mathematics) or with a subject that has a biological component (Geography or Physical Education).</p>
Business	<p><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>English (Language or Literature) grade 6  <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 6  <b>and</b> (if studied) Business <b>or</b> Economics grade 6</p>
Chemistry	<p><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>Combined Science: Trilogy grade 6/6 (a double award)  <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 6</p> <p><b><u>OR</u></b></p> <p>Chemistry grade 6 (if studying separate sciences)  <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 6</p>
Computer Science	<p><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>Mathematics (Higher Level) grade 6  <b>and</b> English Language grade 5</p>

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Design and Technology: Product Design	<u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u> Design and Technology grade 6 <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 5
Drama and Theatre	<u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements</u>
Economics	<u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u> English (Language or Literature) grade 6 <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 6 <b>and (if studied) Business or Economics grade 6</b>
English Literature	<u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u> English Language grade 6 <b>and</b> English Literature grade 6
French	<u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u> French grade 6
Geography	<u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u> Geography grade 6 <b>OR (if students have not studied Geography)</b> English (Language or Literature) grade 6 <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 6 <b>and</b> Science grade 6
History	<u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u> History grade 6 <b>OR (if students have not studied GCSE History)</b> English (Language or Literature) grade 7
Mathematics	<u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u> Mathematics grade 7
Mathematics and Further Mathematics (2 separate A Levels)	<u>St George's Sixth Form Entry requirements including:</u> Mathematics grade 7 <b>and can only be studied if taking 2 other A Level subjects</b>
Music	<u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements</u> Advisable to have taken GCSE Music and it would be an advantage (but not essential) to have Grade 5 Theory An ability to play an instrument, or to sing, is essential It is expected that students will have instrumental/vocal lessons

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Physical Education	<p><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>English (Language or Literature) grade 6  <b>and</b> Combined Science: Trilogy grade 6/6 (a double award)  <b>and (if studied)</b> Physical Education grade 6</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>English (Language or Literature) grade 6  <b>and</b> Biology grade 6 (if studying separate sciences)  <b>and (if studied)</b> Physical Education grade 6</p> <p><b>AND</b> all students must be participating in their sport at a good to high level. If GCSE Physical Education was undertaken, then this would be equivalent to a practical mark in band 4 or above.</p>
Physics	<p><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>Mathematics grade 6  <b>and</b> Combined Science: Trilogy grade 6/6 (a double award)</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Mathematics grade 6  <b>and</b> Physics grade 6 (if studying separate sciences)</p> <p>It is not essential that students take A Level Mathematics, but it is strongly recommended due to the highly mathematical nature of the subject, especially in the latter parts of the two-year course.</p>
Politics	<p><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>History <b>or</b> English Literature grade 6.</p>
Psychology	<p><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>English (Language or Literature) grade 6  <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 6  <b>and</b> Combined Science: Trilogy grade 6/6 (a double award)</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>English (Language or Literature) grade 6  <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 6  <b>and</b> Biology grade 6 (if studying separate sciences)</p>
Religious Studies (Philosophy and Ethics)	<p><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>English Language grade 6  <b>and (if studied)</b> Religious Studies grade 6</p>

<b>Consortium Course (A Level)</b>	<b><u>Minimum Specific GCSE Full Course or Other Entry Requirements</u></b>
Media Studies <i>(taught at SJL)</i>	<p><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>Media or Film Studies grade 6  <b>OR (if Media or Film Studies have not previously been studied)</b>  English grade 6</p>
German <i>(taught at SJL)</i>	<p><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>German grade 6</p>
Spanish <i>(taught at RPS)</i>	<p><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></p> <p>Spanish grade 6</p>