

## Summary of Sixth Form Entry Requirements for Entry in September 2022

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 3 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.

Course (A Level)	<b>Minimum Specific GCSE Full Course or Other Entry Requirements</b>
Art and Design – Fine Art	<u><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements</i></u>
Art and Design – Graphic Communication	<u><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements</i></u>
Art and Design – Photography	<u><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements</i></u>
Biology	<p><u><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></u></p> <p>Combined Science: Trilogy grade 6/6 (a double award)  <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 6  <b>OR</b>            Biology grade 6 (if studying separate sciences)  <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 6</p> <p><b>AND</b>            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><u><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></u></p> <p>English (Language or Literature) grade 6  <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 6  <b>and (if studied) Business or Economics grade 6</b></p>
Chemistry	<p><u><i>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</i></u></p> <p>Combined Science: Trilogy grade 6/6 (a double award)  <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 6  <b>OR</b>            Chemistry grade 6 (if studying separate sciences)  <b>and</b> Mathematics grade 6</p>

Course (A Level)	<b>Minimum Specific GCSE Full Course or Other Entry Requirements</b>
Computer Science	<u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u> Mathematics (Higher Level) grade 6 <b>and</b> English Language grade 5
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
German	<u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u> German 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

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Mathematics	<p><u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u></p> <p>Mathematics grade 7</p>
Mathematics and Further Mathematics (2 separate A Levels)	<p><u>St George's Sixth Form Entry requirements including:</u></p> <p>Mathematics grade 7</p> <p><b><u>and can only be studied if taking 2 other A Level subjects.</u></b></p>
Music	<p><u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements</u></p> <p>Advisable to have taken GCSE Music and it would be an advantage (but not essential) to have Grade 5 Theory.</p> <p>An ability to play an instrument, or to sing, is essential.</p> <p>It is expected that students will have instrumental/vocal lessons.</p>
Physical Education	<p><u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u></p> <p>English (Language or Literature) grade 6  <b>and</b> Combined Science: Trilogy grade 6/6 (a double award)  <b>and</b> (if studied) Physical Education grade 6  <b>OR</b>  English (Language or Literature) grade 6  <b>and</b> Biology grade 6 (if studying separate sciences)  <b>and</b> (if studied) 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><u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u></p> <p>Mathematics grade 6  <b>and</b> Combined Science: Trilogy grade 6/6 (a double award)  <b>OR</b>  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 2-year course.</p>
Politics	<p><u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u></p> <p>History <b>or</b> English Literature grade 6.</p>

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Psychology	<p><u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u></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)  <b>OR</b>  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><u>St George's Sixth Form Entry Requirements including:</u></p> <p>English Language grade 6  <b>and</b> (if studied) Religious Studies grade 6</p>

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