

SJSF ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2025 - 2026 FOR ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2026

Academic A Level Pathway or Mixed Pathway of A levels and BTECs / CTECs: a minimum of 5 GCSEs full course at grade 5+ (or grade B) and at least Grade 4 in English Language or Literature and Maths.

Level 3 Vocational/Applied Pathway: the equivalent of at least 5 subjects at Grade 4+ (or grade C), including English Language or Literature Grade 4+.

Subject	Students must also meet the individual additional requirements listed below for their chosen subjects
Applied BTEC Science, Single/Double	Grade 4 or above in GCSE Sciences and Grade 4 in Maths
Art & Design CTEC Level 3 Single/Double/Triple	Merit at BTEC Level 2 or Grade 4 GCSE Art
Art & Design (Photography) CTEC	The minimum entry requirements for level 3 applied programmes
Art (Fine Art) A level	Grade 6 in GCSE Art plus a portfolio review
Art (Photography) A Level	Grade 6 or above in an Art/Creative specialism.
Biology	All students must have Grade 6+ in Maths owing to the considerable mathematical content of the new A Levels. The minimum entry requirements for Double Award Students are grades 6 and 7 in Science. The minimum entry requirements for Triple Award Students are 6 in Biology plus 6 in one other science. Performance in the exam components may be taken into account, given the 100% examined nature of the A Level.
Business A level	Grade 6 in Business and Grade 5 in Maths. Grade 6 in English if not studied GCSE Business.
Business BTEC Single CTEC Single/Double	Grade 4 Maths is required. English and Maths Grade 5 would be an advantage
Business Marketing and Travel BTEC	Grade 4 in Maths
Chemistry	All students must have Grade 6+ in Maths owing to the considerable mathematical content of the new A Levels. The minimum entry requirements for Double Award Students is 6 and 7 in Science. The minimum entry requirements for Triple Award Students are 6 in Chemistry plus 6 in one other science and performance in the exam components may be taken into account, given the 100% examined nature of the A Level.
Childcare & Education (Early years Educator) Level 3 Technical Diploma	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes
Computer Science	Grade 6 Maths
Criminology	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes
Drama and Theatre	Grade 5 English
English Language	Grades 6 in English Literature or English Language AND grade 5 in English Literature or English Language
English Language and Literature	Grades 6 in English Literature or English language AND grade 5 in English Literature or English Language
English Literature	Grades 6 in English Literature or English language AND grade 5 in English Literature or English Language
French	Grade 6 in French
Further Mathematics	Grade 7+ in Maths, 8+ strongly recommended
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography.
German	Grade 6 in German
Health and Social Care CTEC Level 3. Single/Double/Full Time	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes
History	Grade 6 in History. Grade 6 in English if not studied GCSE History.
Hospitality (with Catering) BTEC	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes. Must have studied a related food, catering or hospitality course at Level 2.
IT Digital Media. Single/Double/Triple	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes
Law	Grade 6 in English. It is recommended that you have at least one essay based option at GCSE.
Mathematics	Grade 6 in Maths, 7+ recommended

Media Studies A level	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes. In addition, a Grade 5 in English is required. Students with a Grade 4 who demonstrate good literacy skills through the transition pack and initial assessment will also be considered.
Music BTEC. Single and Double Level 3	Grade 5 in GCSE Music or a BTEC Level 2 Merit. You should also be able to play an instrument or sing at Grade 5 Level. If you have grade 4 theory you may be considered for this course even without GCSE or BTEC Music
Performing Arts. Single/Double/Triple	Grade 4 Drama or Expressive Arts or a Merit in BTEC Performing Arts
Philosophy, Ethics and Religion	Grade 6 English
Physical Education	To include Grade 6 in the PE Exam (not including the practical) or a Merit in BTEC Sport
Physics	All students must have Grade 6+ in Maths owing to the considerable mathematical content of the new A Levels. The minimum entry requirements for Double Award Students is 6 and 7 in Science. The minimum entry requirements for Triple Award Students are 6 in Physics plus 6 in one other science and performance in the exam components may be taken into account, given the 100% examined nature of the A Level.
Design & Technology: Product Design. Conceptual Design and Graphics option at St George's Academy Resistant Materials option at RCT	Grade 6 in GCSE Design & Technology.
Design & Technology: Fashion and Textiles	Grade 6 in Product Design Textiles
CTEC Level 3 Art and Design: Fashion	Grade 4 or Merit at Level 2 in a creative subject.
Psychology	Grade 6 in English and Grade 5 in Maths
Uniformed Protective Services BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes. Grade 4 in English and Maths
Sociology	Grade 6 English
Spanish	Grade 6 in Spanish
Sport CTEC or BTEC. Single and Double	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes
Travel and Tourism BTEC. Single and Double	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes. Grade 4 in Maths. Grade 5 in Maths and English would be an advantage.

Level 2 Programmes

Bricklaying CAA Level 2 Diploma

Childcare and Education NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma

Joinery (Site Carpentry) CAA Level 2 Diploma

Professional Cookery VTCT Level 2 Diploma

Level 3 Programmes

Childcare and Education NCFE CACHE Level 3 T-Level

Hospitality (with Catering) BTEC Level 3 Diploma

BTEC National Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma