

## SGS A LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (for September 2027)

**Standard entry requirements:** All students must achieve at least GCSE grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language or English Literature, in addition to four further GCSEs at grades 9-4.

| Subject                            | Minimum Requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Art and Design</b>              | GCSE Art and Design, grade 6, <b>OR</b> , if not studied at GCSE, a portfolio of artwork to be assessed by the Head of Art and Design, in line with GCSE grade 6 criteria                                                                                                   |
| <b>Biology</b>                     | GCSE Biology, grade 6 <b>AND</b> GCSE Mathematics, grade 5, <b>OR</b><br>GCSE Combined Science, grades 7,6 <b>AND</b> GCSE Mathematics, grade 5                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Business Studies*</b>           | GCSE Business Studies, grade 6, <b>OR</b> , if not studied at GCSE,<br>GCSE English Language or Literature, grade 5                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Chemistry</b>                   | GCSE Chemistry, grade 6 <b>AND</b> GCSE Mathematics, grade 6, <b>OR</b><br>GCSE Combined Science, grades 7,7 <b>AND</b> GCSE Mathematics, grade 6                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Classical Civilisation**</b>    | GCSE English Language or Literature, grade 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Computer Science</b>            | GCSE Computer Science, grade 6, <b>OR</b> , if not studied at GCSE, GCSE Mathematics, grade 6                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Drama and Theatre Studies**</b> | GCSE Drama, grade 6, <b>OR</b><br>GCSE English Language or Literature, grade 5                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Design and Technology</b>       | GCSE Product Design, grade 6 <b>AND</b> GCSE Mathematics, grade 5, <b>OR</b> , if not studied at GCSE,<br>GCSE Resistant Materials, GCSE Textiles / Fashion & Textiles, GCSE Graphic Design, GCSE Engineering or<br>GCSE Art, grade 6; <b>AND</b> GCSE Mathematics, grade 5 |
| <b>Economics*</b>                  | GCSE Economics, grade 6, <b>OR</b> , if not studied at GCSE,<br>GCSE Mathematics, grade 6 <b>AND</b> GCSE English Language or Literature, grade 5                                                                                                                           |
| <b>English Literature*</b>         | GCSE English Literature, grade 6, <b>OR</b> , if not studied at GCSE, GCSE English Language, grade 6                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>French**</b>                    | GCSE French, grade 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Geography*</b>                  | GCSE Geography, grade 6, <b>OR</b> , if not studied at GCSE,<br>GCSE English Language or Literature, grade 5                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>History*</b>                    | GCSE History, grade 6, <b>OR</b> , if not studied at GCSE,<br>GCSE English Language or Literature, grade 5                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Law</b>                         | GCSE English Language or Literature, grade 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                 | GCSE Mathematics, grade 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Further Mathematics</b>         | GCSE Mathematics, grade 8, <b>OR</b> ,<br>GCSE Mathematics grade 7 <b>AND</b> GCSE Further Mathematics grade 7                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Music*</b>                      | GCSE Music, grade 6 <b>AND</b> ABRSM grade 4 standard on chosen instrument or voice, <b>OR</b> , if not studied at GCSE, Grade 4 or above (ABRSM or equivalent) in an instrument or voice                                                                                   |
| <b>Photography**</b>               | GCSE English Language or Literature, grade 5 <b>AND</b> a portfolio of artwork to be assessed by the Head of Art and Design, in line with GCSE grade 6 criteria                                                                                                             |
| <b>Physical Education</b>          | GCSE Physical Education, grade 6 <b>AND</b> GCSE grade 5 in one Science, <b>OR</b> , if not studied at GCSE,<br>GCSE grade 5 in any single Science or Combined Science grade 5,5                                                                                            |
| <b>Physics</b>                     | GCSE Physics, grade 6 <b>AND</b> GCSE Mathematics, grade 6, <b>OR</b><br>GCSE Combined Science, grades 7,7 <b>AND</b> GCSE Mathematics, grade 6                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Psychology</b>                  | GCSE Psychology, grade 6 <b>AND</b> GCSE grade 5 in any one science, <b>OR</b> , if not studied at GCSE,<br>GCSE English Language or Literature, grade 5 <b>AND</b> GCSE grade 5 in any single Science or Combined Science grade 5,5                                        |
| <b>Religious Studies*</b>          | GCSE Religious Studies, grade 6, <b>OR</b> , if not studied at GCSE,<br>GCSE English Language or Literature, grade 5                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Sociology</b>                   | GCSE Sociology, grade 6, <b>OR</b> , if not studied at GCSE,<br>GCSE English Language or Literature, grade 5                                                                                                                                                                |

\* These courses are delivered as a collaborative project between SGS and SHS.

\*\* These courses are taught entirely at SHS. Please refer to the SHS website for more course information.

| Enrichment subject      | Minimum requirements                                                                                              |
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| <b>AS Politics</b>      | GCSE English Language or Literature, grade 5                                                                      |
| <b>Core Mathematics</b> | GCSE Mathematics, grade 5                                                                                         |
| <b>AS Criminology</b>   | GCSE English Language or Literature, grade 5                                                                      |
| <b>Sports Leaders</b>   | There are no special entry requirements for this subject; however, an enthusiasm for sport would be advantageous. |
| <b>EPQ</b>              | GCSE English Language, grade 6                                                                                    |
| <b>Young Enterprise</b> | There are no special entry requirements for this subject; however, an interest in business would be advantageous. |