

Course requirements 2021

All applicants must have a grade 5 in English and Mathematics at GCSE level. Specific subject details can be found on our website shsg.org

Subject	GCSE subject requirement	Minimum grade requirement
Art and Design	Art	6
Biology	Biology or Combined Science	7 or 7-7 respectively
Business Studies	English Language or English Literature	6 Business Studies may not be taken alongside Economics
Chemistry	Chemistry or Combined Science	7 or 7-7 respectively
Classics	A humanities subject	6
Computer Science	Mathematics	6
Drama and Theatre	English Language or English Literature	6
Economics	Mathematics English Language or English Literature	6 Students with a minimum grade 6 in GCSE Economics will be accepted. Economics may not be taken alongside Business Studies
English Language	English Language and preferably English Literature	6
English Literature	English Literature and preferably English Language	6
French	French	6
Further Mathematics	Mathematics	7
Geography	Geography	6
German	German	6
Government and Politics	English Language or English Literature A humanities subject	6 6
History	History or Classics	6
Mathematics	Mathematics	7
Media Studies	English Language or English Literature	6
Music	Music	6 Practical skill minimum grade 6
Physical Education	PE – if taken	6 Preferable for students to be competing at club level
Physics	Physics or Combined Science Mathematics	7 or 7-7 respectively 6
Product Design	A technology subject, Art, Computer Science or Media Studies	6
Psychology	English Language or English Literature Biology or Combined Science	6 6 or 6-6 respectively
Religious Studies	English Language	6 If RS is taken at GCSE a minimum grade 6 is required
Sociology	English Language or English Literature A humanities subject	6 6
Spanish	Spanish	6

We hope to run all subjects as advertised in the Prospectus and on our website, but should numbers in a class fall below a minimum threshold, we reserve the right to withdraw a subject. We will inform all applicants who have chosen a withdrawn subject as soon as possible to try to accommodate an alternative subject.



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