

SJSF ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2020 - 2021 FOR ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2021

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
Art & Design CTEC Level 3	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 A Level (Photography)	Grade 6 or above in an Art/Creative specialism is required, in addition to meeting the minimum entry requirements for level 3 academic study
Biology	All students must have Grade 6+ in Maths owing to the considerable mathematical content of the new A Levels. It is strongly recommended also that students have attained Grade 7 or better in GCSE science subjects. 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 English and Grade 5 in Maths
Business CTEC	Grade 4 Maths is required. English and Maths Grade 5 would be an advantage
Chemistry	All students must have Grade 6+ in Maths owing to the considerable mathematical content of the new A Levels. It is strongly recommended also that students have attained Grade 7 or better in GCSE science subjects. 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 and Education	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes
Computer Science	Grade 6 Maths
Criminology Level 3 Applied Diploma	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes
Drama	Grade 5 English plus audition
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 Literature
English Literature	Grades 6 in English Literature or English language AND grade 5 in English literature or English Literature
Forensic and Criminal Investigation BTEC Level 3 Diploma	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes
French	Grade 6 in French
Further Mathematics	Grade 7 in Maths, 8+ strongly recommended
Geography	Grade 6 in Geography
German	Grade 6 in German
Government and Politics	Grade 6 in English
Health and Social Care CTEC Level 3 (single and double)	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes
History	Grade 6 English. (Plus Grade 6 in History if studied previously but can be studied without GCSE History)
Hospitality (with Catering) BTEC	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes
IT Digital Media (Single and Double)	Merit in the subject if studied previously
Law	Grade 6 in English. It is recommended that you have at least one essay based option at GCSE e.g. History

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Mathematics	Grade 6 in Maths required, 7+ recommended
Media Studies A level	The minimum entry requirements for level 3 applied study apply. 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
Music A level	Grade 6 GCSE Music or a BTEC Level 2 Merit. You should also be able to play or sing to Grade 5 Level. If you have Grade 5 (Practical or Theory) you may be considered for this course even without GCSE or BTEC Music
Performing Arts (Single)	Grade 4 Drama or Expressive Arts or a Merit in BTEC Performing Arts
Performing Arts and Music BTEC Level 3	Grade 4 Drama or Expressive Arts or a Merit in BTEC Performing Arts
Philosophy and Ethics	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. It is strongly recommended also that students have attained Grade 7 or better in GCSE science subjects. 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	Previous successful study of Design & Technology is also required as demonstrable by a grade 6 in GCSE Design and Technology, or equivalent within a related subject.
Product Design: Fashion and Textiles	Grade 6 in Product Design Textiles
Product Design: Design Engineering	A grade 6 in Mathematics or Physics is required. It would also be advantageous for students to have studied Design and Technology or related subject.
Psychology	Grade 6 in English and Grade 5 in Maths
Public Services BTEC	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes
Sociology	Grade 6 English
Spanish	Grade 6 in Spanish
Sport CTEC or BTEC (Single and Double and Triple)	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes
Textiles - CTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design - Textiles	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes. In addition, students must have achieved at least grade 4 or Merit in a creative subject.
Travel and Tourism BTEC	The minimum entry requirements for Level 3 programmes
Vehicle Technology Level 3	Completion of IMIAL Vehicle Technology Level 2

Level 2 Programmes
Animal Care
Bricklaying
Childcare & Education
Health & Social Care
Joinery
Public Services
Vehicle Technology
Employability & Personal Skills Program