

SHSF - Entry Requirements

We offer opportunities for those students who achieve a minimum of 48 points from the sum of their best 8 full course GCSEs. In order to be eligible for a place you will need to achieve a minimum Grade 5 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics and meet the entry criteria for each of your preferred A Level subjects as indicated below. Please get in touch if you are interested in our Creative Scholarship pathway. An Admissions Review Panel will consider individual circumstances for students who do not meet the entry criteria.

A Level Subject	Entry Criteria
Art & Design - Fine Art	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Art & Design or Design Technology (Design: 3D, Product Design, Resistant Materials)
Art & Design - Graphics	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Art & Design or Design Technology (Design: 3D, Product Design, Resistant Materials)
Art & Design - Photography	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Art & Design or Design Technology (Design: 3D, Product Design, Resistant Materials)
Art & Design - Textiles	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Art & Design or Design Technology (Design: 3D, Product Design, Resistant Materials)
Biology	GCSE Grade 7 or above in Biology or GCSE Grade 77 or above in Combined Science
Business	Minimum 48 points from sum of best 8 full course GCSEs. Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Mathematics
Chemistry	GCSE Grade 7 or above in Chemistry or a GCSE Grade 77 or above in Combined Science
Computer Science	Minimum 48 points from sum of best 8 full course GCSEs. Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Mathematics
Drama & Theatre	GCSE Grade 6 or above in English Language and English Literature. Experience of theatrical performance or theatre production is recommended
DT - 3D Product Design	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Design Technology Subject
Economics	Minimum 48 points from sum of best 8 full course GCSEs. Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Mathematics
English Literature	GCSE Grade 6 or above in English Literature

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French	GCSE Grade 7 or above in French
Geography	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Geography
German	GCSE Grade 7 or above in German
History	GCSE Grade 6 or above in History, English Language and English Literature
Mathematics	GCSE Grade 7 or above in Mathematics
Mathematics - Further	GCSE Grade 8 or above in Mathematics
Music	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Music. You should be able to read music notation fluently (both treble and bass clefs) plus have an understanding of basic harmony. You will be required to undertake a music notation test and are expected to have achieved a level of performing on one instrument/voice to a standard equivalent to a good pass at ABRSM Grade 5
Philosophy, Ethics & Belief	GCSE Grade 6 or above in Religious Studies or a similar subject, such as GCSE History. You do not need to have taken RE as a GCSE
Physical Education	Minimum 48 points from sum of best 8 full course GCSEs. Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Mathematics
Physics	GCSE Grade 7 or above in Physics or Grade 7 or above in Combined Science. It is recommended that students should also have achieved a Grade 7 or above in GCSE Mathematics
Politics & Government	Minimum 48 points from sum of best 8 full course GCSEs. Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Mathematics
Psychology	Minimum 48 points from sum of best 8 full course GCSEs. Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Mathematics
Sociology	Minimum 48 points from sum of best 8 full course GCSEs. Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Mathematics
Spanish	GCSE Grade 7 or above in Spanish