

Sixth Form Entry Policy



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SIXTH FORM ENTRY POLICY

This policy applies to the following section/s of the School:
Sixth Form.

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Sixth Form Entry Criteria

SJC does not set a Sixth Form entrance examination but requires applicants (whether internal or external) to achieve the following assessment results for entry to our Sixth Form:

- A minimum of five A*- C grades (or the equivalent 9 - 4) at GCSE.
- For the students' benefit, an A/B grade at GCSE is advisable in subjects that they wish to study at AS Level. However, we will look at each individual application sensitively.
- Interview with either, Heads of Lower Sixth, Upper Sixth, R16 or Headmaster and Assistant Head.

Applications will also take in to account a positive Year 11 report which demonstrates a serious, mature approach to study and school life as well as a track record of hard work.

It is our aim to care for and guide all pupils in an atmosphere of inclusivity, up to and including A Level. Moreover, as we have a responsibility to our Year 11 pupils and their parents, we aim, where practical, to ensure that we offer them the best possible options for further education.

External Sixth Form applicants will be invited to attend an interview and to provide their most current school report on progress and attitude to learning. A reference from their current school is required. Proof of GCSE grades is required before commencing AS level and should be sent to our Examinations Officer and Assistant Head, Academic as well copied to the school's Head of Lower Sixth.