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WELCOME TO SGS COLLEGE



Thank you for taking the time to look at the new South Gloucestershire and Stroud (SGS) College prospectus for September 2023 Entry. We recognise that many of you have had disrupted learning and our aim is to support you catch up on your missed education as well as providing you with the social aspects that make studying such a rich and fulfilling experience.

Our programmes are designed to enable you to progress as individuals who thrive within our economy, who are responsible and caring citizens in society and who are also passionate about their environment. We do this in an encouraging yet challenging manner, where learners are highly supported, both inside and outside of the classroom. The College, one of the newest in the country, was formed by the merger of Filton and Stroud Colleges to create SGS College in 2012 and we have recently celebrated our 10th anniversary.

SGS has six main campuses spread across Gloucestershire, Bristol and South Gloucestershire with over 4000 full-time 16–18-year-old learners, 2000 apprentices and 5000 adult students. We work closely with many large and small employers to ensure our courses are

designed to help you progress into employment, onto an apprenticeship or to continue your studies at a higher level. Work experience and projects designed by employers are very important parts of our courses at SGS.

We are focussed on providing you with a rich and inclusive learning experience in excellent resources and over the last decade we have invested over £50million in our sites and over the next 10 years we have an ambition to invest a further £100million, including the redevelopment of our Filton Campus.

The College staff are all focussed on ensuring every learner is challenged to achieve their full potential and to leave the College with increased self-believe, confidence and the employability skills that employers really want. We also feel it is incredibly important to celebrate the success of all of your achievements and to praise you for all the positive actions you take.

This prospectus is a good starting point to find out if our college is the right one for you, but the best way to find out is to come and visit us. We have plenty of

open days and evenings as well as general advice and guidance sessions throughout the year – check out the dates and venues on the back cover. I look forward to welcoming you to SGS and encouraging you to embrace 'your sustainable future' at SGS.



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WHY CHOOSE SGS COLLEGE

SGS has gone from strength to strength since 2012 when it was formed between the mergers of Filton and Stroud Colleges.

In our last Ofsted inspection, we received 'Outstanding' grades for leadership and management, learning support, creative and performing arts, employability, business and sport.

SGS is one of the largest and most successful colleges in the country. Success rates and the amount of progress that learners make whilst at the college are among the best in the region, and our multimillion pound investment programme provides the best environment, with

state-of-the-art equipment and resources to ensure that learners have the best chance of entering employment, apprenticeships or another course in further or higher education after completing their qualification.

Alongside the wide range of successful full- and part-time courses offered at the College, SGS has an excellent reputation for delivering work-based learning programmes, such as apprenticeships, higher

apprenticeships, traineeships and professional training.

The thriving enrichment programme offered across all campuses to all full-time learners provides for extra classes, trips, events and activities. The College's student union organises many of the exciting enrichment activities and is run by students, for students, whose contributions help shape day-to-day life at the College.



YOUR FUTURE IS OUR PRIORITY

WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR FUTURE - FROM YOUR EDUCATION AND WELLBEING, TO THE WORLD YOU LIVE IN. WE ARE A COLLEGE THAT STRIVES TO POSITIVELY CHANGE PEOPLE'S LIVES AND ADD VALUE TO OUR COMMUNITIES. WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON PROVIDING EVERYONE WITH ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY AND INNOVATIVE EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN A FRIENDLY CULTURE OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND SUPPORT.

YOUR FUTURE, YOUR SGS

CAMPUSES

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College

S **Stroud Campus** (Registered Office)
Stratford Road, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 4AH
T: 01453 763424 F: 01453 753543

F **Filton Campus**
Filton Avenue, Filton, Bristol, BS34 7AT
T: 0117 931 2121 F: 0117 931 2233

W **WISE/Brunel Campus**
B New Road, Stoke Gifford, Bristol, BS34 8LP
T: 0117 919 2601 F: 0117 377 6828

Q **Bristol Queens Road Campus**
Queens Road, Bristol, BS8 1PX
T: 0117 973 6259 F: 0117 973 4125

B **Berkeley Campus (UTC)**
Gloucestershire Science and Technology Park, Berkeley Green, Gloucestershire, GL13 9FB
T: 01453 761240



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STROUD CAMPUS

/ GLOUCESTERSHIRE **S**

Situated in the beautiful Five Valleys, Gloucestershire, SGS Stroud is based in a modern, state-of-the-art building that combines purpose-built facilities with the latest education technology.

SGS Stroud has a welcoming and friendly atmosphere, where learning is fun and you're sure to fit in. The campus also offers excellent recreational facilities and close links with the adjacent Stratford Park Leisure Centre.

Our SGS Stroud Campus opened in 1950 although the school of art has been around since 1860



FILTON CAMPUS

/ BRISTOL **F**

Situated close to the centre of Bristol, SGS Filton is part of one of the fastest-growing and most dynamic colleges in the region. This campus has excellent facilities, including a library and Learning Resources Centre with state-of-the-art IT facilities, Envy Hair and Beauty Salon and the Construction Academy. Our students study everything from A-levels and apprenticeships to higher education courses and professional education. We offer one of the widest ranges of skills courses in the region.

The Filton Campus was founded in 1960 as Filton Technical College



Located at WISE, this brand new building opened in 2021 and boasts the latest technology for Esports and Media.

WISE CAMPUS

/ BRISTOL **W**

SGS WISE (West of England Institute of Specialist Education) was opened in 2005 as a brand new, state-of-the-art vocational centre for sport and the arts. SGS WISE delivers outstanding teaching, training and learner services for students, along with outstanding sports and arts facilities that are unrivalled in the South West.

The campus is home to the Bristol Academy/Institute of Sport, Bristol Institute of Performing Arts and the Bristol School of Art. The campus is within easy reach of the centre of Bristol and is also close to SGS Filton with its own wide-ranging facilities.



WISE opened in 2005 at a cost of £17.5 million, dedicated to sport and the arts.

BRUNEL CENTRE

/ (WISE) BRISTOL **B**

The Brunel Centre was opened in September 2021 and is located next to our existing WISE campus. It provides a fantastic new learning environment for our learners. The building has been designed with sustainability and wellbeing at its heart with high ceilings, exposed timber interior walls and photovoltaic panels. The Brunel Building will be home to a range of STEAM subjects including the Bristol Academy of Media (BAM) and our new Esports Gaming Hub.

It will boast industry-standard media facilities and studios needed to prepare today's creative students for industry. Facilities will include:

- 80 seat lecture theatre
- Sport science lab
- TV studio
- Esports gaming hub
- 6 media suites
- Café with outside seating
- LRC
- Meeting room
- State-of-the-art English and Maths classrooms



QUEENS ROAD

/ CLIFTON 

SGS Queens Road (Bristol School of Art) is situated on the right-hand wing of the Royal West of England Academy in the centre of Bristol. The building, completed in 1858, offers an impressive façade to the Victoria Rooms in Queens Road, Clifton. The School of Art has existed continuously since this time, with a long tradition of offering art education in a range of disciplines.

Queens Road was established in 1858 as an art and design school



SCHOOL

SGS offers a different learning environment to that at a school sixth form. For a start, you will notice that the range of courses available is much wider, but also college is about more than just what you study.

THE CLASSROOM

At SGS you can take advantage of the vast range of subjects on offer and choose the course that you want to study. You also get to attend lessons in the clothes that you want to wear, as there is no school uniform here.

THE TEACHERS

There is mutual trust and respect between tutors and students, so you are given the freedom to organise your time and studies. Speaking of tutors, ours have names – no 'sir' or 'miss' at SGS!

THE CULTURE

Around campus, you're sure to bump into a great mix of people from a wide range of ages, backgrounds and interests. At school, your classmates are all the same age, but at college they could be anything from 16 to 80! So, it's sure to be a fun, vibrant and unique learning environment.



COLLEGE

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT COLLEGE LIFE?

Come along to an SGS open event, where you can take a campus tour, speak with tutors and careers advisors and meet SGS learners who can give you first-hand experience of what life at SGS is really like.

THE OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Outside of your lessons, you can take advantage of the numerous enrichment opportunities on offer: join a sports academy, participate in student union activities, brush up on your studies in the Learning Resource Centre or get advice and guidance from learning support or a careers advisor.



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T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

AT SGS COLLEGE

T-Levels (Technical Levels) are a new type of vocational qualification designed to bring classroom learning and an extended industry placement together to give young people a new two-year, full-time study programme equivalent to 3 A Levels.

T Levels are ideal if you have finished your GCSE's and want the knowledge and experience to get straight into employment, an apprenticeship or higher education.

3 GREAT REASONS TO CHOOSE A T-LEVEL:

- 1 T Levels give you the chance to learn what a real career is like while you continue your studies. You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on a 45-day placement with an employer to give you the skills and knowledge companies look for.
- 2 T Levels have been designed with leading businesses and employers to give you the knowledge and skills you need.
- 3 Your T Level will be worth ucas points - a T Level Distinction* is worth the same as 3 A Levels at A* - and will be recognised by universities and other education providers so you can choose to continue studying if you wish.

T-LEVELS AT SGS:

- Health - Supporting the Adult Nursing Team
- Digital Production, Design and Development
- Education & Childcare

Want to find out more?

Come to one of our open days and find out more about these exciting new courses or visit our website for course information and to apply.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT ROUTE FOR YOU

At SGS, we offer a number of different routes to help you achieve your ambitions.

Vocational and T-level Qualifications

Vocational qualifications are career-focused courses that are designed to prepare you for employment and higher education in a specific industry sector. With a combination of practical, theory and work experience, vocational courses provide learners with industry-ready skills as well as a wealth of transferable skills.

Alongside our industry-experienced tutors, we work with employers to ensure that our courses are up to date and provide the work-ready skills and knowledge that employers are looking for. As well as preparing learners for employment, vocational qualifications provide the opportunity to progress into higher education. There are a growing number of university courses that actually prefer to offer places to students with vocational qualifications rather than just academic qualifications. SGS are excited to be one of the first colleges in the country offering the new T Level qualifications at our Filton campus starting September 2022. These two-year technical courses are equivalent to three A Levels,

include a 45-day work placement and are ideal if you want to enter employment in a skilled role or progress to university.

A Levels

Delivered at SGS Sixth, Filton Campus, the A-levels programme is the perfect option for learners who enjoy academic learning and who would like to study a broad range of subjects. This traditional route is a good option if you don't know what you want to study at university, or if you haven't pinned down your ideal career yet, because it lets you keep a lot of options open.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are nationally recognised qualifications that help you progress to a higher-level qualification in your chosen industry.

They're a great way to gain qualifications and experience in your chosen trade, whilst at the same time being paid to develop new skills. As an SGS apprentice, you will earn a salary, receive training, develop skills in your chosen occupational sector and gain vocationally recognised qualifications, as well as maths and English training.

The qualifications that you achieve at school will help determine the level of course most suitable for you to start from.

Our full-time study programmes combine knowledge, skills, support, challenges and a set of attributes that help deliver confident, articulate and professional learners who are ready and able to progress. Learners typically attend college for 3-4 days per week.



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LEVEL 2 – 8 PROFESSIONAL

You will have access to a much wider range of careers, or you could go into further study at a professional level.

What you could do with this level of qualification:

You will have access to a much wider range of careers, or you could go into further study at a professional level.

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LEVEL 4-6 HIGHER

For more information on the higher education courses offered at SGS, visit www.sgscol.ac.uk/higher-education-courses.

What you could do with this level of qualification:

You will have access to a much wider range of careers, or you could go into further study at a professional level.

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LEVEL 3 VOCATIONAL

These technical qualifications prepare learners for a specific employment route. They are perfect for those who have a clear idea of the sector that they would like to work in.

What you could do with this level of qualification:

You could progress into higher education, a wide range of jobs or an apprenticeship.

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LEVEL 3 ACADEMIC LEVEL

These traditional academic qualifications are a perfect option for learners who enjoy academic learning and who want to study a broad range of subjects.

What you could do with this level of qualification:

You could progress into higher education, a wide range of jobs or an apprenticeship.

IN



LEVEL 2

These qualifications are at GCSE level and prepare learners to move on to a technical or academic programme within the College.

What you could do with this level of qualification:

You could move to a Level 3 course or into a job with training or an apprenticeship.

IN



LEVEL 1

These qualifications are at GCSE level and prepare learners to move on to a technical or academic programme within the College.

What you could do with this level of qualification:

Progress to a Level 2 course or an apprenticeship.

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ENTRY LEVEL

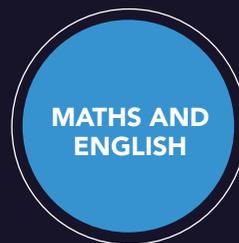
If you have no qualifications or expect to need support with your future learning, then this is the ideal starting point for you.

What you could do with this level of qualification:

You could move to a Level 1 course or a traineeship.

PROGRAMME OF STUDY

SGS learners will have a competitive advantage in the workplace due to our approach, which is dedicated to ensuring that learners are work ready. Our study programmes include academic/vocational qualifications of study (e.g. Level 2 Sport or A-levels), maths and English (either Functional Skills, GCSE resits or upskilling), work experience/ placements, enrichment and tutorials. In addition, our study programmes help develop the softer skills, such as the ability to communicate effectively and to be confident and articulate individuals who are able to apply themselves to a task and to work effectively as team members.



SGSPlus+ Your Personal Development Programme!

SGSplus+ is the name for our Tutorial, Enrichment and Work Placement programme that all full-time learners will complete within their study programme during their time at SGS College. The sgsplus+ combination will ensure you master skills in communication, teamwork, resilience, problem solving and independent thinking, preparing you for your next steps and future success. These soft skills will support your future studies, careers aspirations, job prospects and are deemed highly desirable by employers.

Alongside your SGSPlus+ Tutorials you will also undertake 54 hours of Enrichment where you will have the opportunity to celebrate key milestones of Enrichment completion ranging from Bronze to Platinum badges. Each course and level has a completely bespoke Enrichment programme that is designed around your course and needs as a learner.

Some of the amazing opportunities you can get involve with include trips, guest speakers and visits from guest speakers working in your field. They also include opportunities to get involved with sustainability projects including Eco Bricks, Beach Cleans and doing our bit for the planet! Whilst we will also look to develop your skills as a learner with some fantastic sessions from the Library Plus Team. Last year learners also got involved in a range of trips to the Birmingham NEC, Stamford Bridge, The Eden Project and Falmouth to name a few! Whilst our Hair and Beauty students undertook a series of courses including gel nails, shellac nails, eyebrow tinting and spray tanning to further enhance their CV!

When you arrive at SGS be sure to ask your tutor about what Enrichment is on offer for your course!



ACADEMIES AT SGS

Here at SGS we have a range of different academies, all are designed to allow those students wanting to go above and beyond to gain a little bit more from their time here!

999 Academy

For those students wanting to go into the blue light services or armed forces including the Ambulance, Police, Fire, Army, Navy, RAF or the R.N.L.I. The 999 Academy is perfect for those students who are studying Public Services or have an aspiration for a career in the above services / forces.

Business Academy

This runs at both Stroud and Filton, and is designed for those students wanting to go into the world of business, there are opportunities to hear from guest speakers working in the world of business, finance and accounting. There are also opportunities to get involved in consultancy projects with a range of potential employers.

Animal Academy

This runs at our Stroud Campus and is for students studying Animal Care at Stroud. This is a great opportunity to hear from key speakers, visit conservation projects and get involved in a range of projects alongside your course.

The DigiED Academy

This is for students wanting to go above and beyond to develop their digital skills and prepare them for the digital world. You will cover a range of topics through the academy including digital resilience, social media and your digital footprints.

Sports Academy

Here at SGS Sport we run an outstanding sports academy programme with 12 sports academies. New for 2022-23 we are running a Pan-Disability Football squad at the College!

Work Placements/ Extended Industry Placements

Work placements and promoting employability are key elements of all our full-time study programmes here at SGS College. Work placements have been proven to increase your chances of gaining entry to university and future employment and will also increase your confidence, self-esteem and communication skills.

The Work Placement Team at the college will support you in sourcing relevant work placements and will help you to develop the necessary skills to contact employers yourselves. They also have links with a wide range of employers which you will have access to. We aim to develop the skills you need to ensure that you have a bright future when leaving the college.

Maths & English

A key requirement to obtaining many jobs is achieving a good standard of English and maths. Most employers tend to look for at least a grade 4 (grade C) at GCSE. SGS, therefore, enrolls all learners aged 16-18 who do not yet have a GCSE grade 4 (C) in these subjects on either GCSE or Functional Skills programmes, alongside their main study programme. This is in line with government policy and all colleges in England.

SGS SPORT



Combine your passion for sport with the needs of academia at SGS, where students can enjoy some of the best sports facilities in the country at the £36 million WISE campus.

Facilities include:

- 30m x 32m fully sprung indoor sports hall, which seats up to 700 people and can be used for basketball, netball and table tennis
- 60m x 40m 3G artificial indoor football and rugby pitch
- Two full-size 80m x 60m floodlit 3G artificial football and rugby pitches
- Eight-lane championship-standard running and athletics track
- Twelve 3G artificial five-a-side football pitches
- Full-size floodlit American football grid iron
- Several laser-levelled grass football and rugby pitches
- 60-station gymnasium, with a weights room and a human performance laboratory
- Artificial short-play and putting green for the Golf Academy
- Several aerobics and dance studios
- Boxing ring
- Sports therapist clinic
- Modern changing rooms with access to ice baths
- Fully licensed bar



ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

CAREERS AND EARNING POTENTIAL

On completion of an Access course you can progress onto a degree-level course.

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F Pre-Access Pathway

S F D Art & Design Pathway
(Also available on a part-time basis over two years)

F Humanities Pathway

F Nursing & Midwifery Pathway

F Science Pathway

THOUGHT PROVOKING

PROGRAMMES: ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

STEP UP TO UNIVERSITY

Access to Higher Education (HE) Diploma pathways are especially designed for adults who have had a break from studying but are now planning to enter higher education. The Access to Higher Education Diploma provides subject knowledge and helps to develop your confidence and study skills, whilst also opening up new career possibilities.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Have aspirations to start a new career
- Want to enter higher education
 - Enjoy the experience of college education
- Want a job with career prospects
- Want to develop new skills (including English and maths)
- Want to explore new ways of thinking



? DID YOU KNOW...

- The Access to Higher Education Diploma is a recognised qualification for entry to university
- Most Access to Higher Education Diplomas can be completed in one year
- There is no maximum age limit to start a course on the Access to Higher Education programme



YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

The Access to Higher Education Diploma is the first step to improving your career prospects and the money you earn in a range of different industries, including nursing, midwifery, social work and more.

ANIMAL SCIENCE & CONSERVATION

BE FEROCIOUS IN YOUR CAREER AND EARN UP TO £50,000 AS A WILDLIFE CONSERVATION MANAGER

PROGRAMMES: ANIMAL SCIENCE AND CONSERVATION

The variety of positions available in the animal science and conservation industry is vast.

Whether you have experience working with animals or not, the supportive staff at SGS will give you individual attention and make sure that you get the most out of your studies. Learners get plenty of opportunities to gain hands-on experience working with our on-site animals, as well as lessons delivered by guest speakers, trips and expeditions outside the classroom and the opportunity to undertake valuable work placements.

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

You could have a career in fencing, land-based engineering, trees and timber – even in floristry. Or you could look after animals in places like kennels, animal rescue centres and sanctuaries. You could also work in animal hospitals, adoption centres or as an animal collection officer.

HANDS ON TRAINING

COLLABORATING WITH OTHERS

S F L1 Animal Care

S F L2 Animal Care

F L3 Animal Science
(Extended Certificate)

S F L3 Animal Management
(Foundation Diploma)

S Level 3 Animal Management

TL F T Level Animal Science*

? DID YOU KNOW...

- Over 40 different species of animals live on site across our Filton and Stroud campuses
- Average UK salary for an Animal Care Worker £30,378 (Office for National Statistics)
- The animal care sector currently employs over 200,000 people in the UK in more than 20,000 businesses

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Love animals
- Want a career within the animal care industry
- Are passionate about conservation and the countryside
- Like hands-on work and varied responsibilities
- Like being outside in all weathers

APPRENTICESHIPS

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CAREERS AND EARNING POTENTIAL

Get your degree and postgraduate studies via an apprenticeship. No fees and no student loan.

PROGRAMMES: APPRENTICESHIPS

SGS supports hundreds of apprentices each year, working across a wide range of industries. There are various levels of apprenticeship to consider depending on your skills and qualifications:

- Intermediate apprenticeship (Level 2)
- Advanced apprenticeship (Level 3)
- Higher apprenticeship (Levels 4–7)

An apprenticeship combines work with training. As employees, apprentices have a contract of employment and earn a wage, just like other employees. The training takes place both on and off the job.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Want to earn money whilst they learn
- Want to gain employment
 - Want to earn a salary
- Want to progress within a business
 - Want to receive training
 - Want to learn job-specific skills

ON THE JOB TRAINING

Accountancy	Painting and Decorating
Bricklaying	Plastering
Business Administration	Plumbing
Carpentry	Procurement
Customer Service	Project Management
Cyber Security	Property Maintenance
Electrical	Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (<i>Teaching Assistants</i>)
Fire, Emergency & Security Systems	Team Leading
Human Resources	Tiling
IT and Telecoms Management	

EARN AS YOU LEARN

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

Combine employment with training, so that you can earn whilst you learn, as well as making a valuable contribution to business and working alongside experienced staff to gain job-specific skills and qualifications.

? DID YOU KNOW...

- Two apprentices a day start their careers with SGS
- Apprenticeships are based at three of our campuses



ART & DESIGN



CAREERS AND EARNING POTENTIAL

Get your degree and postgraduate studies via an apprenticeship. No fees and no student loan.

PROGRAMMES: ART & DESIGN

With the ongoing explosion of new and exciting opportunities in art and design, now's the perfect time to train for a career in this thriving industry. As an Art & Design student at SGS, you'll discover your creative potential. Our staff will challenge you to explore and experiment with a range of different practices and materials.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Have a creative mind
- Are independent, proactive and resilient
- Want to learn skills that are transferable across a wide range of sectors
 - Want creative freedom
 - Want to develop greater hand and digital skills

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

Careers in the world of art and design are vast and varied. You could be a drone photographer, a movie poster designer or perhaps a fashion forecaster – even an art museum curator. Whatever your creative mind wants to explore, chances are your dream career is out there waiting for you.

CREATIVE THINKER

S **W** L1 Art and Design

W L1 Art, Design and Media

W L2 Art and Design

S Level 2 Art, Design and Photography

W L3 in Art & Design

S Level 3 Art, Design and Photography

S Level 3 Sustainable Futures

S **W** **D** L3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design

W **S** Access to Higher Education Art and Design Pathway

EXPERIMENTAL

? DID YOU KNOW...

- According to the UK Arts Council, students that study art subjects are more employable and more likely to stay in employment
- The UK had an estimated 2.29m creative industries jobs in the year to September 2021
- With an estimated 2,040,000 jobs - the UK's creative industries are developing new jobs faster than other sectors despite record employment in the UK economy as a whole.*
- The creative department was graded 'Outstanding' in our last Ofsted inspection

* Data from thecreativeindustries.co.uk

BUSINESS

MANAGE YOUR FUTURE AND EARN UP TO £80K AS AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



STRONG LEADER

F L1 Business

F L2 Business

S L3 Business

F L3 Extended Certificate Marketing

F L3 Extended Certificate Business

F L3 Foundation Diploma Business

TL F T Level Management & Administration*

MOTIVATIONAL

PROGRAMMES: BUSINESS

Are you interested in a career in business? Perhaps you would like to make a living being a digital influencer? Or maybe you wish to become an accountant, lawyer or marketer? Our business courses provide an outstanding base for your progression into employment, higher education or for starting your own business. Our experienced team will offer you expert support to help you grow your confidence, skills and knowledge to succeed.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Like critical thinking
- Aspire to have good communication skills
- Enjoy research and analysis
- Like generating and developing ideas

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

You could be tasked with managing the advertising for a Premier League club or working in an HR department for a global company. You could be part of the team that organises the Brit Awards or a lawyer defending causes that you believe in. You could have a career in accounting or money management, or you could be the CEO of your own business.



? DID YOU KNOW...

- 48.9% of Adults in the South West would consider starting their own business, making the South West one of the most entrepreneurial regions in the UK.*
- Many people working in business administration will retire over the next few years – the sector seriously needs you!
- This department was recognised as 'Outstanding' in our last Ofsted inspection

*www.businesswest.co.uk

COMPUTING & IT

MANAGE YOUR FUTURE AND EARN UP TO £80K AS AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



PROBLEM SOLVER

F L1 IT and Computing

F L2 IT and Computing

F L2 Creative Media Production (Games Design)

F L3 Extended Certificate IT & Computing

F L3 Foundation Diploma IT & Computing

F L3 Diploma Creative Media (Games Design)

TL T Level Digital Design, Development, and Production*

TECH SAVVY

PROGRAMMES: COMPUTING & IT

Our Computing & IT courses will provide you with the full range of skills and knowledge in IT that are required to progress into employment or higher education. SGS has superb IT facilities, with modern equipment and software packages, including MS Office, Dreamweaver and Adobe Creative Suite. Depending on the course you choose, you may also learn programming using a range of languages; web design using Dreamweaver; graphics using Adobe Creative Suite; and games design. Our Cyber Academy offers learners the chance to gain further qualifications and to develop more specialist skills. There are also excellent progression routes onto our apprenticeship programme.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Like working with computers
- Like problem solving
- Want to work in a fast-changing sector



DID YOU KNOW...

- In the first quarter of 2020, the Information Technology (IT) sector of the Technical Consumer Goods industry generated a revenue of approximately 2.565 billion British pounds*
- IT has one of the highest rates of self-employment in the UK
- IT is of increasing economic importance to the South West
- Despite recent challenges posed by COVID-19, the UK's information technology (IT) sector has shown its resilience through continued growth, with skilled workers needed to fuel this momentum

*www.statista.com

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

In the UK, over 21 million people use IT at work every day. In this sector, various careers exist, such as computer and IT development, ethical hacker, internet programmer, mobile application developer, telecoms, internal operations, sales and marketing and many more.

CONSTRUCTION

BUILD YOUR CAREER AND EARN OVER £60K AS A COMMERCIAL MANAGER

PROGRAMMES: CONSTRUCTION

Are you practical? Do you want to learn skills that are always in demand? Our wide range of construction courses will prepare you to enter the UK's biggest industry.

At SGS, we offer excellent training programmes at various levels to suit your individual needs and ambitions. Students are able to develop practical skills in our well- equipped workshops, with teachers who have worked extensively within the industry.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Enjoy working outdoors
- Like hands-on work
- Are practically minded
- Pay attention to detail
- Like working with lots of different people



HANDS-ON TRAINING

INDUSTRY EXPERT STAFF

PRACTICAL

- S F Level 1 Construction Skills
- S F Level 1 Bricklaying
- S F Level 2 Bricklaying
- S F Level 1 Carpentry and joinery
- S F Level 2 Site Carpentry
- S F Level 1 Electrical Installation
- S F Level 2 Electrical Installation
- S F Level 1 Plastering
- S F Level 2 Plastering
- S F Level 1 Plumbing
- S F Level 2 Plumbing
- F Level 1 Painting and Decorating
- F Level 2 Painting and Decorating
- T L F T Level Design, Surveying and Planning*

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

Forecasts show that the South West's construction industry will need thousands of new recruits over the next few years.



? DID YOU KNOW...

- The annual recruitment requirement in the South West of 3.6% per year is above the UK average of 2.0% and means an extra 41,950 workers will be needed from 2022 to 2026*
*www.citb.co.uk
- SGS apprentice James Boyle made it to the national finals of a plumbing competition in 2017
- The construction sector is one of the largest in the UK economy – employing 3.1 million people or over 9% of the workforce.**
**Gov.uk

EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

**PROGRESS ONTO
HE TO STUDY
PRIMARY TEACHING
AND EARN FROM
£23,000 TO £40,000**



**GOOD
WITH
PEOPLE**

- F** L1 Caring for Young People
- F** L2 Transition Childcare & Education
- S** Level 2 Caring for Children and Young People
- S** Level 3 Childcare and Education
- TL F** T Level Childcare & Education*

**CARING AND
SUPPORTIVE**

PROGRAMMES: EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

Working with children in nurseries, schools, hospitals or at home can be extremely rewarding. If you want a career working with young children, SGS can help you to achieve the right qualifications in an exceptional teaching and learning environment. Once qualified, you'll be equipped to provide a safe and enabling environment for children to prosper in.



DID YOU KNOW...

- There are over 71,000 childcare providers registered with Ofsted and delivering Childcare in the UK*
- Early Years teachers, also known as nursery teachers, earn on average £18,000 to £30,000 per year

*Gov.uk

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Enjoy working with children
- Are patient and understanding
 - Like practical work
 - Like working with a variety of people



YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

There are many different Early Years professions that provide an opportunity to make a difference to the lives of children. Early Years graduates enter employment in a variety of sectors, including local authorities, charities, schools, nurseries and health authorities.



EMPLOYABILITY & PROGRESSION

ON COMPLETION OF AN ENTERPRISE COURSE YOU CAN PROGRESS ONTO A LEVEL 2 COURSE

CAREER STARTER

DECISION MAKING

- 5 Aspire
- 4 Enterprise
- 3 Enterprise Plus

PROGRAMMES: EMPLOYABILITY AND PROGRESSION

SGS College has developed 'Enterprise' to offer a course to students who haven't gained the required English and maths qualifications to meet entry requirements for a vocational course, or for those students that are unsure of the vocational area they wish to learn in.

This course develops an understanding of the knowledge and skills required to run an Enterprise Project, which will be undertaken for a week towards the end of the course. You will develop confidence and self-esteem, as well as improve on assertiveness, decision-making, interpersonal skills, presentation skills and teamwork – all the important skills required for life and the world of work.



GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Want to gain English and/or Maths at GCSE of FS Level 1/2
- May need additional support, whether academically or emotionally



DID YOU KNOW...

- Our groups are small
- This year Enterprise have raised approx. £2000 for charity to date
- 26% of learners achieved their English and Maths at the end of the first term!
- Enterprise week is fun but challenging

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

- Level 1 course in vocational area
- Level 2 course in vocational area
- Apprenticeship

FORENSICS AND CRIMINOLOGY



CRITICAL
THINKING

ATTENTION
TO DETAIL

Level 3 Forensic Investigation

PROGRAMMES: FORENSICS AND CRIMINOLOGY

Driven by a passion of curiosity and discovery, Science at SGS College equips you with the skills and knowledge for a wide range of careers as well inspiring you every step of the way



DID YOU KNOW...

- Employment in the Forensic Science Sector has grown at an unprecedented rate over the last ten years, due largely to advances in technology such as the National DNA Database, and an increased reliance on forensic techniques by police forces for serious and volume crime.
- You can change the world for the better ensuring that there are environmental regulations in air quality, waste, clean water, and pollution.
- You can work anywhere in the world.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Who have a good attention to detail
- Have good analytical and interpretative skills
- Who enjoy teamwork and working independently
- Who are effective verbal and written communicator

FOUNDATION

ON COMPLETION OF A FOUNDATION COURSE YOU CAN PROGRESS ONTO A LEVEL 1 OR 2 QUALIFICATION, INCLUDING BOTH VOCATIONAL COURSES AND GCSES.

FEEL SAFE

S F E2 Vocational Studies

S F E3 Vocational Studies

S F L1 Vocational Studies

S F Pre-Supported Internships

DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS

PROGRAMMES: FOUNDATION

The Foundation department offers a range of courses where students learn employability, independent living and personal and social development skills. Our state-of-the-art facility boasts an independent living kitchen and access to inclusive digital media and art facilities. All students follow a curriculum aligned with the Preparing for Adulthood government agenda, with clear progression routes for all students, leading to further courses, independent living, supported internships or employment

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Want to learn new skills
- Want to meet new people
- Might require small group size and additional support to succeed

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

These courses are designed for young people who have experienced barriers to learning for a wide range of reasons, including young people with special educational needs

Our courses are carefully planned to support the development of the skills young people will need to progress into vocational training, employment and independence.



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GAME DESIGN & DIGITAL MEDIA

CREATE A NEW WORLD AND BECOME A COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPER EARNING UP TO £70,000

PROGRAMMES: GAMES DESIGN & DIGITAL MEDIA

Whether you're interested in art, animation or scripting, expand your horizons with Games Design and step into a large, multi-disciplined industry with countless opportunities. Whether you're inspired by the likes of Aloy in Horizon Zero Dawn or the exciting fast pace of Battle Royale, SGS College offers students the opportunity to work with specialised staff to develop essential skills for working in the computer games industry.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Have aspirations to start a new career
- Want to enter higher education
- Want a job with career prospects
- Want to explore new ways of thinking



PROBLEM SOLVING

PASSION FOR TECH

- L2 Creative Media Production (Games Design)
- Level 2 Game Design
- Level 2 Game Design
- Level 2 Game Design
- L3 Diploma Creative Media (Games Design)

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

As a games developer, you can explore a competitive and fast-paced industry, with programming, 3D modelling, art, audio and animation collaborating to make some of the biggest products in the world. You'll be involved in creating and producing games in teams or individually using industry-standard software behind big games such as Fortnite. No matter who you are, there are opportunities to grow yourself and your abilities in a creative field that generates the highest revenue in the whole entertainment sector for the UK.



DID YOU KNOW...

- Games development is a constantly growing technical field with opportunities increasing all over the South and South West of the UK and globally



GCSE

CAREERS AND EARNING POTENTIAL

On completion of a GCSE course you can progress onto a Level 3 vocational course or A-levels

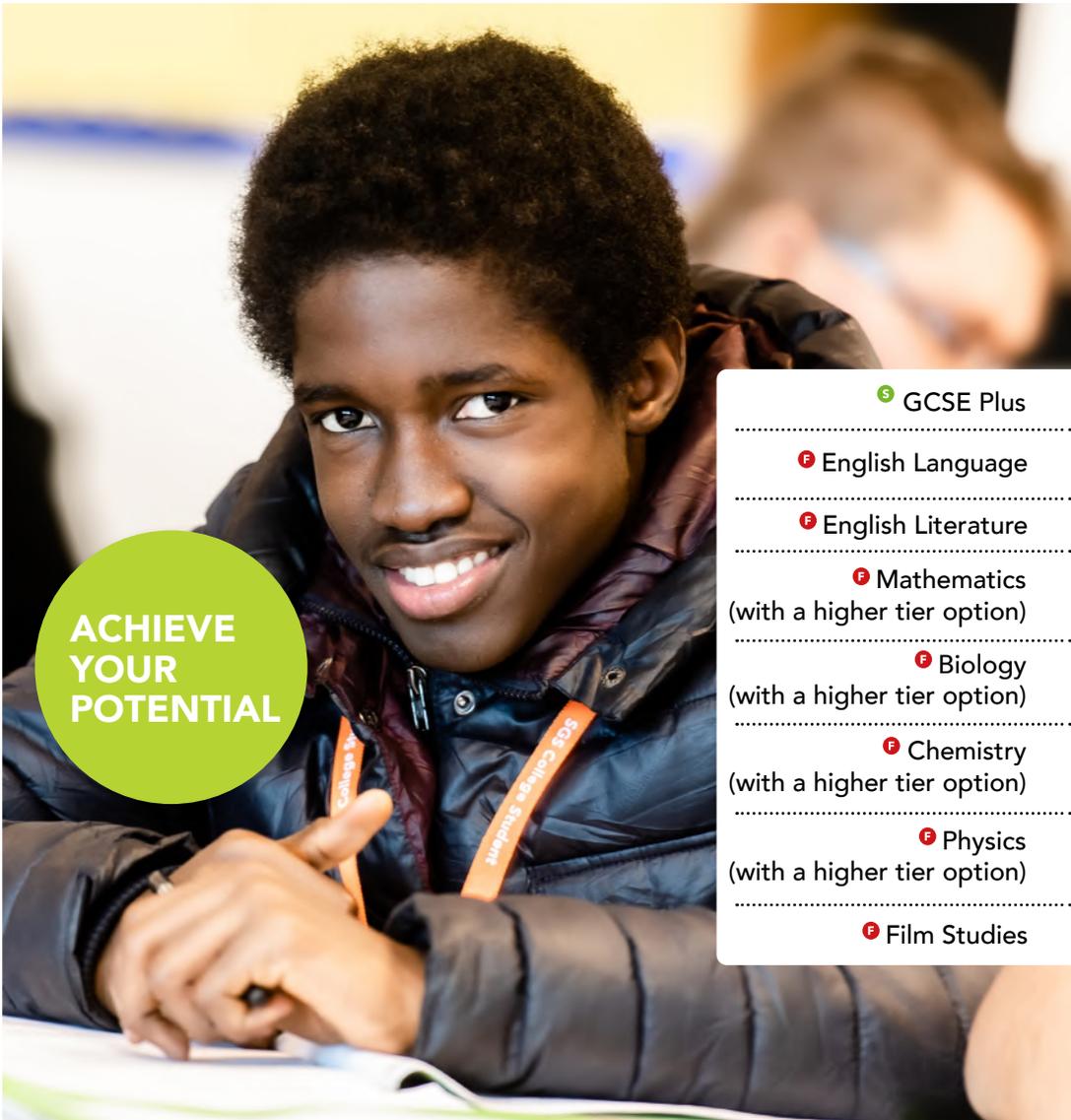
PROGRAMMES: GCSE

PROGRESS TO YOUR NEXT STEP

Whether you're looking for that second chance or, you want to create your own bespoke study programme of up to five GCSEs, SGS College's GCSE Plus Programme offers a mature, independent environment where learners can achieve their true academic potential and emerge as more confident individuals, ready to take on their next challenge.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Want to obtain qualifications to progress their career or education
- Want to learn something new
- Need help resitting GCSE Maths and English



ACHIEVE YOUR POTENTIAL

5 GCSE Plus

F English Language

F English Literature

F Mathematics (with a higher tier option)

F Biology (with a higher tier option)

F Chemistry (with a higher tier option)

F Physics (with a higher tier option)

F Film Studies



DID YOU KNOW...

- A new grading scale of 9 to 1 is now being used for GCSEs with 9 being the top grade.
- Even if you're looking to move out of education, many employers view good GCSE results as a prerequisite

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

GCSEs are a foundation requirement for most industries. In addition to the added value that they give to your CV, GCSEs can also unlock more career choices and greater earning potential.



HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY

STYLE YOUR FUTURE AND EARN UP TO £70K AS A SALON OWNER



GOOD WITH PEOPLE

FLAIR AND CREATIVITY

F L1 Certificate in Hair & Beauty Skills

S Level 1 Hair and Beauty

S Level 2 Beauty Therapy

F L2 Certificate in Hair & Beauty Skills

F L2 Diploma Hairdressing

F L2 Diploma Barbering

F L2 Certificate in Beauty Therapy

F L2 Transition Programme

F L3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

S F L3 Diploma in Theatrical and Media Make-up

S Level 3 Hairdressing

TL F T Level Hairdressing*

TL F T Level Beauty Therapy*

PROGRAMMES: HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY

Our practical and highly regarded programmes will give you a choice of exciting career opportunities within the beauty therapy, hairdressing, make-up and complementary therapy industries. The diverse range of employment options includes work in salons, spas, TV, film, hotels, cruise ships, health farms and, in many cases, self-employment.

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

The sector is well established, with a lot of people being self-employed or freelance, owning a salon, working overseas or on cruise ships. As holistic therapies are growing in popularity, aromatherapists and reflexologists are in demand.



GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Like meeting and working with a variety of people
- Have good interpersonal skills
 - Enjoy hands-on work
 - Want to make a name for themselves
- Like varied working hours



DID YOU KNOW...

- All students gain real-world experience in our on-site Envy salons
- There are 44,880 beauty and hairdressing businesses operating in the UK with 3,110 in the South West*
- 60% of people working in hairdressing and 65% of people working in beauty are self employed

*www.policybee.co.uk

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND EARN UP TO £75,000 AS A SOCIAL SERVICE MANAGER

PROGRAMMES: HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

The health and social care sector includes a wide range of roles, with different skills required and varying levels of demand. The industry includes work that takes place within hospitals, care homes, nursing homes, hospices and dental practices. At SGS, our courses are designed to enable students to develop outstanding skills and to learn how to deliver exemplary standards of care and support. We provide plenty of opportunities for practical experience, allowing students to successfully progress into the industry.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Want to help people
- Like working with a range of different people
- Enjoy a varied role
- Like hands-on work

GOOD WITH PEOPLE

CARING & SUPPORTIVE



DID YOU KNOW...

- There is worldwide demand for people working in health and social care – so you could have opportunities to travel and work in other countries after training
- Salaries in social care vary from £11,000 to £70,000+
- 1.54 million people currently work in the social care sector. Because of the increasing number of disabled younger adults living longer and the growing number of older people needing care, adult social care is growing and the sector needs another half a million jobs, and people to do them, by 2035*

*www.healthcareers.nhs.uk



YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

You really can forge a strong career in the health and social care sector. The National Health Service (NHS) employs more than a million people in England, whilst many others are employed in the private sector, in places such as private hospitals, clinics and nursing homes. Social care careers include working with children, young people, adults, families and older adults.

F L1 Certificate in Health & Social Care

S F L2 Certificate in Health & Social Care

F L2 Transition Health

S Level 3 Health

TL F T Level Health*

TEAM WORKER

MEDIA



BRISTOL ACADEMY OF MEDIA

PROJECT YOUR FUTURE AND EARN UP TO £100,000 AS A FILM DIRECTOR

STORY TELLER

FORWARD THINKER

ADAPT TO CHANGE

W L1 Art, Design and Media

W L2 Media

W L3 Diploma Animation and Visual effects

W L3 Diploma Film and TV

W L3 Diploma Sports Media

TL **W** T Level Media, Broadcast and Production*

PROGRAMMES: MEDIA

A lot of the jobs in the creative sector are new, particularly in media, and more new jobs are being created all the time. Fuelled by internet personalities, social media icons, bloggers, vloggers and more, careers in the media continue to boom. When it comes to exciting courses, excellent standards and strong links to the expanding arts industry, our broad range of media courses are designed for you. Home to the Bristol Academy of Media (BAM), SGS offers learners an opportunity to gain professional skills that will equip them for a career in the diverse and evolving media industry.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Have a creative mind
- Like using computers
- Like working with others
- Are interested in using cameras

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

In the UK, the media sector employs 550,000 people and encompasses opportunities in animation, computer games, film production, interactive media, radio and television. Media also includes design for print, such as newspapers, magazines, brochures, typography, corporate identity, advertising, packaging, multimedia, TV and film graphics and illustration.

DID YOU KNOW...

- More than 6,000 creative businesses are based in the South West
- More daytime television is made in the South West than anywhere else in the country
- Over 800 million people each month watch digital content produced in Bristol & Bath, and 35% of all global natural history television is produced here*

*www.bristolandbath.co.uk/key-sectors/creative-media



MUSIC

**ROCK THE WORLD
AND BECOME A MUSIC
PRODUCTION MANAGER
EARNING UP TO £60,000**



CREATIVITY

📄 Level 2 Music Performance and Production

📄 Level 3 Music Performance and Production

**WORLD-CLASS
ENGINEERS AND
PRODUCERS**

PROGRAMMES: MUSIC

Whether you want to be a singer, songwriter, performer, producer or sound engineer, this course is designed to help you take the first step towards a career in the music industry. SGS is the only college in the country to have access to the famous Rockfield Studios (where bands such as Queen, Iggy Pop and Oasis have recorded). They exclusively offer SGS music students master-classes with world-class engineers and producers, as well as the opportunity to spend two days recording there. The music industry is constantly adapting and evolving. This course is designed to give learners a solid grounding in the theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed to succeed in this exciting industry.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- * Have a creative mind
- Like using computers
- Like working with others
- Like to create music
 - Play music
 - Write songs
 - Like performing



DID YOU KNOW...

- The UK market is the world's biggest consumer of music relative to its population size
- There are over 7,480 businesses involved in the UK music industry
- The UK is home to the world's largest independent record company



YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

Very few industries can offer the excitement that comes with working in the music industry. The first thing to remember while attempting to get your career started is that no job in this industry is too small. It's about getting your foot in the door. Once you are there, you can plot your rise to the top.

PERFORMING ARTS



OUTPERFORM YOURSELF AND DESIGN YOUR OWN DYNAMIC CAREER IN THE ARTS INDUSTRY

PROGRAMMES: PERFORMING ARTS

BIPA has an incredible track record of providing talented and driven young people with the outstanding training they need to forge successful careers in the performing arts industry. Many students progress into reputable drama schools and dance conservatoires as well as our prestigious BIPA HE programmes at University Center WISE, or they go directly into employment. Our teaching focuses on building industry led performance skills together with academic study. Students take part in highly professional performances in our Olympus and Studio theatres and are also given the opportunity to perform in the wider community and beyond.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Have a passion for creating theatre
- Have a creative outlook
- Are looking to enhance their performance skills

OUTGOING



BORN TO PERFORM

W L1 Performing & Production Arts

W L2 Performing & Production Arts

W L3 Diploma Acting

W L3 Diploma Dance

W L3 Diploma Musical Theatre

W L3 Diploma Technical Theatre



YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

Studying performing arts can provide a variety of job options within the industry. Students can become actors, producers, theatre technicians, dancers or directors in theatre, film, television and live events and education.



DID YOU KNOW...

- It is estimated that there are 286,000 UK jobs in music, performing and the visual arts*

*www.vercida.com

- Performing arts contributes nearly £6 billion a year to the UK economy*

*www.artscouncil.org.uk

- This department was recognised as 'Outstanding' in our last Ofsted inspection

- There are 18,000 theatre performances in London each year as well as thousands of region and touring productions up and down the county.

PUBLIC SERVICES

**SAVE LIVES
AND EARN UP TO
£100,000 AS AN
ARMY OFFICER**

**COLLABORATIVE
WORKING**

**RESPONSIBLE
LEADER**

**TEAM
PLAYER**

W L1 Public Services

W L2 Public Services

**W L3 Extended Certificate
Public Services**

**W L3 Foundation Diploma
Public Services**

PROGRAMMES: PUBLIC SERVICES

Our public services courses will help you to prepare for entry into a career in the uniformed services. As part of our courses, your study programme will provide knowledge, skills and experiences to give you an insight into the challenges and practical aspects of a career in the uniformed services, and will give you a chance to test your abilities. Experienced professionals will provide information and advice about the range of careers, as well as the fitness requirements and range of specialist training available. Public services learners from SGS generally progress into the uniformed service of their choice, or may continue their studies onto a higher education qualification.

**GREAT FOR
PEOPLE WHO...**

- Like an active job
- Enjoy varied tasks in their role
- Like working with other people



YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

If you want to work in the uniformed services, such as the police, fire, ambulance, army, navy or air force, a public services college course is a good start. The programme provides a range of industry opportunities such as police riot training, fitness testing with the Royal Marines and working with the fire service. It's a good way to find out whether that career is for you. The experience and skills that you gain will also be useful in a range of other careers.

? DID YOU KNOW...

- The army has around 140 different types of jobs
- Avon and Somerset Constabulary is one of the largest police forces in the country, policing a population of 1.5 million
- Avon Fire and Rescue Service are regularly looking for retained firefighters – these are people with other jobs who volunteer to train and get called out in emergencies

SGS SPORT ACADEMIES

BE TOP OF YOUR GAME AND PLAY FOR A PROFESSIONAL CLUB

PROGRAMMES: SGS SPORT ACADEMIES

SGS Sport was developed so that students could combine their passion for sport with the need for academic achievement. Students enrolled on any of our full-time courses at SGS Filton, WISE and Stroud campuses can spend up to 16 hours a week participating in a wide range of sport academies.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Want to progress their skills in a particular sport
- Want to study for an academic qualification alongside a sport programme
- Enjoy being fit, active and competing in sporting competitions

PRACTICAL

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

The sports and recreation industry involves the running of all amateur and professional sports clubs, as well as all other sporting activities. Careers can include coaching (supporting sportspeople, sports teams, community teams or school groups), officiating (referees, umpires, judges, marshals or timekeepers), sports development (working with local people, schools, clubs and volunteers to organise sports activities and promote events) and sports or leisure facility management.



DID YOU KNOW...

- The department was awarded 'Outstanding' status in our most recent Ofsted inspection
- Many of our past students have enjoyed great success, including the following:
 - One Gold medal at the Paralympics
 - Five professional rugby players
 - Four professional golf players
 - Eight professional football players
- Our students have won a 'host of Commonwealth medals'



W American Football

W Golf

W Athletics

W Netball

W Basketball

W Male Rugby Union

W Boxing

W Female Rugby Union

W Cricket

W Rugby League

W Male Football

W Table Tennis

W Female Football

W TEAMS (The Athlete Mentoring Scheme)

W Pan-Disability Football

DO WHAT YOU LOVE



SPORT



**FINISH FIRST AND
BECOME A SPORTS
SCIENTIST EARNING
OVER £60,000**

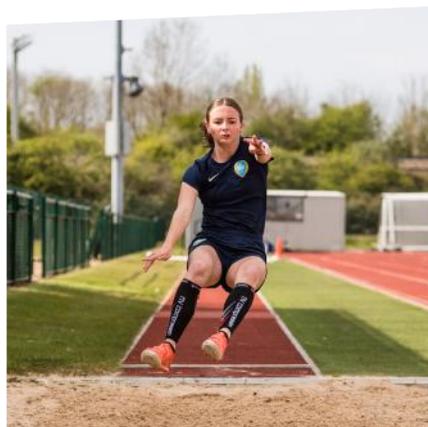
PROGRAMMES: SPORT

The world of sport and exercise is experiencing an unparalleled period of growth, offering limitless career pathways. Our combination of world-class sports facilities and outstanding applied study programmes will help you stand out from the competition when you start a career in the sport and exercise industry.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Enjoy an active lifestyle
- Have good communication skills
- Like working with new people
- Aspire to make a positive contribution to the health and well-being of others

GAME CHANGER



DID YOU KNOW...

- There are well over 3000 sports and active leisure businesses in the South West
- Forecasts suggest that there will be substantial growth in health and fitness, sport and recreation and outdoor activities in the South West
- A well-qualified instructor can earn up to £21,000, increasing to around £40,000 at management level
- This department was recognised as 'Outstanding' in our last Ofsted inspection

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

There are many different jobs on offer in a wide range of areas in sport, health and leisure. You might be able to become a professional athlete if you have the talent and application, but your skills would be just as useful in other parts of the sector and beyond. You could go on to be a trainer, PE teacher, coach, sports therapist or nutritionist, or you could work in sports development – the roles are endless.



FITNESS FANATIC

L1 Sport

L2 Sport

L3 Sport, Fitness and Personal Training

L3 Sports Coaching

L3 Sport and Exercise Science

L3 E-sports

TRAVEL & TOURISM

STUDY OUR LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATION IN CABIN CREW, TO DEVELOP THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE NEEDED TO WORK IN THIS SECTOR.

BORN EXPLORER

GOOD WITH PEOPLE

F L1 Travel & Tourism

F L2 Travel & Tourism

F L2 Air Cabin Crew

F L3 Travel & Tourism

PROGRAMMES: TRAVEL AND TOURISM

See yourself as a holiday rep? Have ambitions of becoming cabin crew? Aspirations of managing your own hotel? Or maybe you want to see the world? If you answered 'yes' to any of the above, now is your chance to make your dreams a reality and secure your very own passport to the future with SGS. We offer a range of qualifications for those wishing to start work or to advance their careers in the travel, tourism and aviation industry. We work closely with many industry experts and organisations, such as Swissport, Flybe and Bristol International Airport, to offer fantastic experiences, engaging lessons and valuable skills desired by employers in this industry.

GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO...

- Like flexible working hours
- Enjoy travelling
- Like working with a variety of people



DID YOU KNOW...

- In 2021, travel and tourism in the United Kingdom generated, directly and indirectly, 4.11 million jobs*
*www.statista.com
- By 2025, the tourism industry in the United Kingdom is set to be worth over £257 billion.
- Many of our learners secure employment with top blue-chip companies, including British Airways and Virgin
- You will have the opportunity to undertake industry-specific work experience or a 6-week internship in a foreign country



YOUR OPPORTUNITIES...

Travel the world to exotic destinations whilst building a career in the travel and hospitality industry. There are a wide range of pathways to choose from, including cabin crew, tour guides and even events management. You will get the opportunity to experience new cultures, meet new people and build relationships. The travel courses also offer a six-week internship in Seville, Spain, which for many past students has been a life-changing experience.

STUDENT SUPPORT

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The Academic Support team at SGS can help students with dyslexia, dyspraxia, Asperger's syndrome and other learning difficulties. We can provide specialist in-class support with literacy and numeracy, skills development sessions, testing and assessment for exam concessions and assistive technologies. We can also help you develop the study skills that you need to organise your coursework and plan assignments.

For more details on the academic support call 01453 761277 (Stroud Campus) or email info@sgscol.ac.uk



ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

The Learning Support team work across all the sites and coordinate the support and review process for learners with EHCPs, MyPlans/MyPlan+ and students who experience significant barriers to learning. We will coordinate your support package and ensure that it reflects the outcomes on your EHCP or MyPlan. As part of this, you may have access to support from outside agencies, specialist mentors, In Class support, support in unstructured times or medical/physical support. The Learning Support Team will advise your curriculum areas by making recommendations, organising training and facilitating reasonable adjustments. It's important that you let us know about your support needs before you get to college, otherwise we may not be able to get the right support in place for you to achieve your best.

You can get in touch with us using the contact details below. For more details on the additional learning call 01453 761224 or email learningsupport@sgscol.ac.uk

SAFEGUARDING AT SGS

We do our very best to make sure that all our learners feel safe, valued, respected and listened to. We also make sure that all new and existing learners are made aware of what safeguarding is and how we can support them whilst at college. We are committed to promoting the well-being of all learners and protecting them from harm. We fully recognise that it is the responsibility of all staff to ensure that learners are safe within the college environment and this includes: raising awareness of and applying a zero-tolerance approach to bullying; ensuring learners are safe on and around college campuses and paying due regard to our responsibilities in relation to health and safety, child protection issues and risks of radicalisation. If you or someone you know is at risk of harm or committing harm to others, please talk to your learning Wellbeing mentor, tutor or one of our safeguarding officers.



COUNSELLING

Sometimes a sympathetic ear from friends and family isn't enough and you may find you need impartial help and support at some point during your time at college. SGS offers a confidential counselling service delivered by trained and experienced counsellors for students who want to explore any problems they may have and to receive more in-depth support.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Money Management Service Team, (MMS), can provide you with information, advice and guidance on the financial support schemes that may be available to you if you are studying a further education course.

To find out more visit the MMS webpage www.sgscol.ac.uk/mms. If you have any queries after viewing the page then please email the MMS team mms@sgscol.ac.uk

THE WORK PLACEMENTS TEAM

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All full-time learners will be expected to complete a minimum of 36 hours of work placement or work-related activity.

The Work Placement Team at the college will support you in sourcing relevant work placements and will help you to develop the necessary skills to contact employers yourselves. They also have links with a wide range of employers which you will have access to. We aim to develop the skills you need to ensure that you have a bright future when leaving the college.



COURSE SPECIFIC ENRICHMENT

As part of your study programme here at SGS College you will undertake 36 hours of course specific Enrichment which is focused around extending beyond your academic qualifications. A key part of this is the holistic development of the students where individual course areas will use the SGSPPlus+ framework to offer a range of activities, trips, visits and short courses to develop you as a person. Each individual course at SGS College does Enrichment slightly differently, so be sure to take up as many of the opportunities as possible.

TRANSPORT

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All of our campuses are easy to get to by public transport, car or bike. South Gloucestershire and Stroud College may be able to help you with travel expenses, depending on your financial circumstances.

To find out if you're eligible, contact our Money Management Service team on 01453 761185 Alternatively, you can email mms@sgscol.ac.uk or visit www.sgscol.ac.uk/mms

MONEY MANAGEMENT SERVICE, MMS

The Money Management Service (MMS) is here to provide you with information, advice and guidance on the financial support that is available while you study a further education course with SGS College. Our information, advice and guidance has supported over 2000 students to financially afford college fees and day-to-day college costs. The team can also work with you one to one to help you take practical steps towards taking control of your money, including setting up realistic budgeting goals and maximising income.



We have several support schemes available to a significant number of our learners, some details of which are outlined here...

AGED 16-18:

If you are 16-18** as of August 31st 2022 then you may be eligible for our 16-18 Bursary Scheme, if eligible you may receive monthly financial help with the costs of traveling to and from college along with potentially covering the course material fees which are outlined in the 'Financial' section below. Young carers and Vulnerable Young Persons are entitled to a higher value award if they qualify.

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19 AND ABOVE:

If you are 19 or above as of the 31st 2020 August you can still receive financial help if you are eligible for one of our 19+ Bursary Schemes, please find some further details below:

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19 PLUS BURSARY**:

This scheme can support you with the day to day costs of college life, the bursary will look to potentially cover the material and exam cost of

your course, further details outlined in the 'financial' section below. You may also receive financial help each month to help with the cost of transport, food etc. For further information please visit the MMS section on the SGS website.

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19+ LOAN BURSARY

To be eligible for this funding you must have an approved Advanced Learner Loan in place, once successful for a 19+ Advanced Learner Loan, then the 19+ Loan Bursary can provide learners with financial support for a range of educational costs, such as food, travel, equipment and study materials. For further information please visit the MMS section on the SGS website.

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CHILDCARE

If you are in receipt of either the 19+ Bursary or the 19+ Loan Bursary and you are aged 21 and over then you can apply for our Childcare bursary if required, this scheme will help support childcare costs whilst you study at SGS. (if you are 19 or 20 you can still receive support via the Care 2 Learn scheme). For further information please visit the MMS section on the SGS website.

FUNDING:

Part of our function is to also offer you the chance to claim funding or financial support from both Government Schemes and external agencies. If you are 19 and above, and studying a Level 2 course or below course, depending on circumstance you may be able to claim funding via either a Waiver or Entitlement form.

FINANCE:

How much does it cost to study at SGS College? The cost varies greatly depending on your chosen course of study. The kind of costs you may need to consider could be for example: invoiced tuition, exam and/or material fees. You may incur travel costs, childcare costs, or need to have a DBS check, or have to pay a professional membership fee. You may need to purchase books, equipment or materials for your course, or maybe you have a long day at College and will need to purchase food and drinks. Information on the course costs

will be provided during your interview and will be confirmed in writing in the joining instructions sent to you before enrolment. Please be aware there could be additional costs for trips and any exam resists if required.

MAKING PAYMENTS:

If you are not eligible for any of the financial support schemes, then you can pay for any invoiced fees via our Payment Portal, <https://payments.sgscol.ac.uk/fees> using your debit or credit card. If paying the total fee upfront is not an option then you could consider paying via instalments. FlexPay manage the instalment plans for SGS College and there is a monthly administration charge attached to this option. If you are interested in finding out more, or would like to set up a payment plan then visit the MMS webpage www.sgscol.ac.uk/mms.



STUDENTS' UNION

5 Best Things about SGS Students Union

SU provides learners with the opportunity to get stuck in with all aspects of college life. Here are the 5 best things about it!

1 Welcome Fest

SGS WelcomeFEST is legendary, spread over the first few weeks at SGS you will be able to get stuck into a number of different activities, from team building to escape rooms to campus scavenger hunts. You will have the chance to get to know the people on your course a bit better and learners on other courses.

2 Discounts

At SGS we partner with Totum to bring you loads of great student discounts throughout the year, you will be able to sign up at our Freshers Fayre. Totum allows you to make great savings on electronics, travel and clothing!

3 Trips

We are always keen to get out and see more! We will be running two SU trips this year, so you will have the chance to meet other students and enjoy an action packed day out! In previous years we have been to Paris and New York whilst we have also been to Thorpe Park on a local level! For 22/23 the SGS Active team will also be running a number of active based trips including a trip to Pen Y Fan. Keep your eyes peeled at Freshers Fayre for our competition to decide where we are heading on the trips for the year!

4 The SU Hubs

The SU Hubs are the go to place at the College and are the centre of activity! There is live music, pool tables, table tennis tables and Xbox's available for students to get involved in a range of activities to relax between lessons. There are also weekly Big Debates that take place in the SU Hubs with a key focus on developing your societal understanding. We will also run a series of SU Fundraising Activities including a MacMillan Coffee Morning in October.

5 College Events

This year the SU will be holding a number of college events to make your student experience even better through the SU Hubs!



A LEVEL OPTIONS AT SGS SIXTH



Be a part of Bristol's fastest growing sixth form!

ACADEMIES

The Sixth Form Academies are an essential and exciting part of life here at SGS Sixth. We want students to be well-rounded, articulate individuals who like to embrace new and exciting opportunities. All students will join one or more Academies (Academic, Skills or Sports) which will compliment your studies or help you to build important employability skills. They will help you to meet like-minded students and to hopefully, try something new. Check out a list of our current opportunities at www.sixth.sgscol.ac.uk



STUDY PROGRAMME

A study programme at SGS sixth is made up of three subjects (two if taking Forensics). Learners add to this, at least one of our highly regarded academies. These range of Sports Academies, Skills Academies where you can learn Chinese or how to drive a car, to Subject bases academies to supercharge your learning around a subject. We also have an honours programme for students aspiring to apply for Russell group universities. Lastly, students will attend a weekly tutorial and need to complete Work Experience hours as part of their programme.

"A VAST ARRAY OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES CAN BE DISCOVERED AT SGS SIXTH, AND WHILST WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON THE QUALITY OF OUR TEACHING, WE RECOGNISE THAT TRUE LEARNING COMES FROM EXPERIENCES YOU GAIN BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM. WE ARE DEDICATED TO SERVING OUR STUDENTS AND PROVIDING A RANGE OF SERVICES AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT AND NURTURE YOU TO BE THE BEST YOU CAN POSSIBLY BE."

Mark A Jones
Head of Academic

BE INDIVIDUAL

BE OUTSTANDING



SUBJECTS

SGS Sixth Form offers a range of subjects to help you flourish and become outstanding. Our courses open up a wide range of possibilities for students in the world of work, enterprise, further and higher education. **Why not get in Contact with us to find out more.**

- Applied Science
- Forensics
- Art
- Biology
- Environmental Science
- Business
- Economics
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Criminology
- Law
- English Language
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- Media Studies
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Philosophy, Ethics & Religion
- Politics
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Extended Project Qualification

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND BE A PART OF BRISTOL'S FASTEST GROWING SIXTH FORM



www.sixth.sgscol.ac.uk

YOUR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

At SGS we are passionate about your future - from your education and wellbeing, to the world you live in.

With the growing concern for the future of our planet, we are committed to embedding sustainability into every aspect of our organisation by listening directly to our learners' views and ideas for creating environmentally friendly initiatives across all our campuses.

We have an SU Sustainability Officer who is an advocate for sustainable practices within the SU and College as a whole. The Sustainability Officer creates and runs campaigns about environmental and sustainability issues and motivates and encourages other students to become involved. Working with the Sustainability Committee, the Sustainability Officer represents the views and interests of students to the corporation.

For 22/23 one of our key focusses through the Enrichment and SGSPlus+ programme is to develop a number of initiatives focussed around sustainability including kit drops for sport learners, beach cleans, houses of the future for Construction, Eco Brick building with the SU also leading a Swap Shop to reduce the impact of Fast Fashion on the planet!



SGS ALUMNI



Network when you have completed your course or programme with us. Alumni benefits include:*

- A £500 alumni bursary for higher education courses;
- SGS volunteering opportunities;
- Gym facilities;
- Discounted Olympus theatre performance tickets;
- Discounted salon treatments; ...and much more

What will you achieve at SGS?

www.sgscol.ac.uk/alumni alumni@sgscol.ac.uk

*terms and conditions apply

Stay connected
with the SGS
Alumni

FULL-TIME COURSES FOR 14 –19 YEAR OLDS

At SGS Berkeley Green UTC we have a clear goal: to prepare students for the careers of the future.

We have two specialisms: Engineering and Digital Technology (including Cyber). Our unique curriculum enables students to blend academic and technical education. STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) are at the heart of our approach because they unlock an enormous variety of study and career opportunities for young adults. We deliver our teaching of these subjects in

stunning, state-of-the-art facilities.

Students benefit from a wide range of high-quality opportunities to work with local employers and participate in industry-related activities, including work experience. This helps us develop the full range of skills so necessary to future success, like teamwork, resilience and communication.



FOR THE FUTURE YOU AT SGS BRISTOL

Degrees A-Z

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| Acting & Touring Theatre | Fine Art |
| Applied Sports Coaching & PE | Game Art |
| Applied Sports Conditioning & Exercise | Game Art and Production |
| Applied Sports Coaching (Accelerated) | Live Events Production |
| Art History | Media Production |
| Business | Musical Theatre |
| Commercial Dance for Stage & Screen* | Prosthetics, Modelmaking & Digital Design |
| Computer Games Design & Development | Specialist Make-up Design |
| Design & Materials | Sports Management |
| Early Childhood Studies | Sports Media |
| Education & Learning | Zoological Management & Conservation |
| Esports Business & Management* | Apprenticeships & Professional Courses |



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an upcoming open event
or visit uni.sgscol.ac.uk

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South Gloucestershire and Stroud College will use reasonable endeavours to deliver programmes and other services in accordance with the descriptions provided. However, we reserve the right to make variations to course content, fees, entry requirements and methods of delivery, to discontinue or merge or combine courses and to make any other variations to regulations, both before and after admission to the College. If such actions or variations are reasonably considered necessary by the College, we will endeavour to communicate in good time any changes prior to them becoming effective.

Should industrial action or other circumstances beyond the control of the College occur, and thus interfere with our ability, or continuing ability, to deliver programmes or other services in accordance with the descriptions provided, the College will use all reasonable endeavours to minimise disruption as far as it is practicable to do so.

Nothing contained in our prospectus shall be construed to create any offer of contract or any contractual rights.

DATA PROTECTION ACT 2018 AND GDPR

SGS College takes its responsibilities as a data controller very seriously and is wholly committed to only using the personal data we hold for legitimate educational purposes and to keep you informed, in accordance with the law. The College's privacy notice is intended to provide information about how we collect, process and store your personal data. It also explains how we might share your data with third parties and explains your rights in relation to how we use your data. Please read it carefully at www.sgscol.ac.uk/privacy-statement. If you have questions regarding your personal data or its use, please contact us.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGS) is committed to promoting equality and diversity in all its activities and between the people that represent its constituency. We value the diversity of our workforce and learner population and aim to ensure that the highest equality and diversity standards are maintained and that discrimination and harassment are eliminated.

SGS OPEN EVENTS

Thursday 29th September 2022,
17:30 – 20:00 (A-LEVELS ONLY)

Saturday 15th October 2022, 10:00 – 13:00

Saturday 26th November 2022, 10:00 – 13:00

Saturday 22nd January 2023, 10:00 – 13:00

Thursday 27th April 2023, 17:30 – 20:00

Register Online:

www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/open-events

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TO FIND OUT MORE

FREEPHONE: 0800 0567 253

