

SGS Flex School Provision (26/27)

Filton Campus only



South Gloucestershire
and Stroud College

Students who are currently on a school-roll in Year 10 or 11 will need to be referred and funded through their school to a SGS Flex course.

They can access bespoke pre-16 courses in the following vocational areas (once a week):

- Construction L1 C&G Award*
- H&B L1 VTCT Award*
- Animal L1 BTEC or C&G Award*

Each vocational course is a 2-hour session once a week, either morning or afternoon. Timetable dependent, schools can apply for a learner to do one or more vocational courses, where appropriate, on a first come/first served basis.

Courses must have a minimum of 7 to run and classes are capped at 12. If the number exceeds 12, applicants will be placed on a waiting list in case a space becomes available in the first few weeks. Courses are only one-academic year, so priority should be given to Year 11 pupils. Year 10 can be considered, but school will then need to make alternative arrangements for Year 11.



Course suitability

Schools must complete a learner profile form before a place can be offered and learners must successfully complete the taster session. Where a safeguard risk is identified, the school will work with the college safeguard team to minimise risk. Occasionally, a place cannot be offered, if an adult, college environment poses a safeguard risk to the young person or others.

Vocational courses are at Level 1. If a learner is substantially below this level, a course at college may not be appropriate, or may only be accessible if the school provide in-class support.

We are able to consider school funded learners with an EHCP, as long as the course meets the provisional requirements and outcomes outlined in the plan. If required, the school will need to provide in-class support to accompany the learner.

Course Fees

	Tuition Fee	Core Cost	Material	Total
Each L1 Vocational course (2-hours, once a week, up to 34 weeks)	£720.00	£125.00 (+£25 VAT)	£50.00	£895.00 per subject (+£25 VAT)

Additional support: the fees we charge do not include additional support for students. If a student has an EHCP or requires support with behaviour, a learning need or a disability, or to keep the young person safe in a college environment, the school will need to provide support to accompany the pre-16. **Transport and lunch arrangements are not the responsibility of the college and need to be organised by the school.**

Learners cannot be enrolled until the school completes a funding agreement. Schools are invoiced in the autumn term, only after the learner enrolls on and starts the course in September. All learners get one taster session free. The school are liable the full fee for the qualification, if the learner continues past the taster session, regardless of whether they complete the course and qualification.

All learners must continue to meet college expectations to remain on the course. Please refer to the service level agreement (SLA).

Proposed timetable and start dates (subject to change)

Applicants will be invited to a taster session in June or July to ensure all parties are happy to proceed. Courses start the last week of September and run until the end of June. However, the aim is to secure the qualification by early May, so Year 11s can leave to sit GCSE exams at school. Late applicants can be considered until the October half-term, subject to availability.

Once the qualification is completed (usually by May half-term), learners are not expected to attend and mop-up sessions will be run through June for those with outstanding assessments to complete on a 1:1 or small group basis.

SGS FLEX Proposed Timetable (Filton)

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Afternoon (1-3)		Animal L1 BTEC Award*		Construction L1 C&G Award* H&B L1 VTCT Award*	

* Level and or qualification subject to change

For more information or to discuss a young person, please email: 14-16team@sgscol.ac.uk