

**Interview Information**  
**Health Care**  
**Including Childcare and Education (Early Years) and Health and Social Care**

Thank you for completing your application. We are pleased that you have chosen to study with us at SGS College and look forward to meeting you.

Please read the following information in order to prepare for your interview at our:

**STROUD CAMPUS**

Please report to Reception on arrival

**You must attend an interview to secure a place on your chosen study programme**

**Prior to Interview/What to bring with you**

- Please bring **achieved and/or predicted grades** – A provisional offer will be made based on predicted grades and the result of your interview.
- You need to prepare a **handwritten document** answering the following questions:
  - What are you doing at the moment (at school, work etc)? What do you enjoy about it?
  - Why would you like to study your chosen subject area?
  - What would you like to do after you complete your study programme at SGS?
  - What career path do you intend to follow?
  - What sort of personal interests do you have?
  - What qualities do you think a professional should have in education/care industry?
  - It is a legal requirement that a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is carried out before you are able to take up your position in health and social. Please bring the relevant documents with you when you attend -
  - DBS Identity documents (see DBS checklist below), along with a Cheque for £44 made payable to South Gloucestershire & Stroud College to cover the cost of the DBS application

**Interview Structure**

- A **group presentation** about the college and more specifically the Childcare and Education/Health and Social Care Department.
- You will participate in a short fun group activities and practical tasks relating to your chosen subject. This is a fantastic opportunity to get to know your potential peers and meet our staff

**The Interview Event will last 1.5hrs and applicants will be taken for their 1:1 interview during this time**

You will have the opportunity to ask any questions during your interview to help you feel fully prepared for your start in September 2019.

We run regular interviews and spaces are limited. If you cannot attend your appointment for any reason, please contact our **Admissions Department** on **01453 761165**, who will be able to arrange another date/time for you. Please note if you miss multiple interview dates, this may have a negative impact on your application.

Should you at any time decide not to take up your place on the course, we would be pleased if you would let us know so that we can offer the place to another applicant if needed.

## **DBS Information**

Please follow the guidance available on our website document

### **Early Years DBS Document Checklist**

If you have any difficulty locating certain documents or unsure of what to bring, please bring what you have to your interview/taster event and we will advise accordingly. Documents route options below, lists of acceptable documents follow.

We hope you have all the information you need at this time. However if you do need anything further, please contact our Sector Administrator(s) on 01453 761108 or email [Katie.Woodman@sgscol.ac.uk](mailto:Katie.Woodman@sgscol.ac.uk) or [Hannah.Nicholls@sgscol.ac.uk](mailto:Hannah.Nicholls@sgscol.ac.uk)

### **What happens next?**

Once you have successfully completed your interview you will receive a letter from us confirming your provisional offer. If you do not meet the entry requirements you may be offered another level or study programme. Joining instruction will be sent July 2019.