



ST GEORGE'S
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Prospectus Supplement

For entry in 2021 - 2022

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Admissions

Visiting the School

Individual Visits

It is important that you visit the school if you can. This will give you and your child an opportunity to meet with the Head and other key staff and have a tour of our campus with some of our current students.

An individual visit can be arranged with the admissions department at any time and is the best way to get a feel for the school and learn what life is like at St George's. We also offer virtual tours and video calls for families living some distance from the school and if the campus is closed to visitors.

Taster Days & Overnight Stays

After a visit we may recommend that your child joins us for a full 'taster' day. This is a great opportunity for them to experience a normal day at St George's and a chance to meet their peer group. A 'buddy' is always appointed and your child will attend lessons, sports and activities alongside their buddy. Overnight stays in our boarding house can also be arranged as part of the 'taster' day.

Open Days

St George's holds an annual whole school Open Day in late September or early October, and Junior School and Nursery Open Mornings and Afternoons in the spring and summer terms. Prospective students, their parents, guardians and friends are warmly invited to attend.

Entry Procedures

We welcome applications for any year group where places are available.

Year Groups

Nursery 3-5 years

Junior School P1 - P5 5-9 years

Lower School P6, P7 (Remove), S1 (Lower 4) 10-13 years

Upper School S2 (Upper 4), S3 (Lower 5), S4 (Upper 5) 13-15 years

Sixth Form S5 (Lower 6), S6 (Upper 6) 16-18 years

Application Process

Entry is conditional on the satisfactory outcome of an assessment by the school, whether informal or formal. Offers of places are made in writing by the Head. A registration fee of £85 (£25 Nursery) is required to cover administrative costs.

For places in P1 and S1 (Lower 4), commencing at the start of any school year, offers are made in the February before the start of that session.

Entry to Nursery

Girls and boys from the age of 3 years are assessed by the Head of Nursery to ensure that they are ready for activities, play, and learning. Children can join us from the start of the term of their third birthday. Communication and social skills will also be assessed. The Head of Nursery will advise the Head whether a nursery place should be offered.

Entry to P1-P5

Applicants are invited to spend a full day with the class of pupils to which admission is sought. Following informal assessment, the class teacher will advise the Head whether a place should be offered. Parents are asked to provide the most up-to-date school report for their child with their completed application.

Entry to P6-S6

Applicants are expected to complete entrance tests comprising of papers testing English language, mathematical and reasoning (verbal and non-verbal) ability. Places will be allocated based on performance in these tests and evidence from the school report. Parents are asked to provide the most up-to-date school report for their child with their completed application.

Boys

From August 2021, boys will be able to stay with us for the full two years of Nursery. Over the course of the following three years, this will extend further and boys can stay until the end of Primary 3 (ages 6-7 years) by 2024.

Equal Opportunities

The school does not discriminate against children on the grounds of disability, race or religion. We will make any necessary reasonable adjustment to accommodate a child who demonstrate the ability to benefit from an education at St George's, and who have a disability. Parents are asked to bring any disability or learning difficulty to the attention of the school. Any major health concerns should also be raised with the school during the admissions process.

English as a Second Language Candidates (ESOL)

Candidates for whom English is a second or other language sit the usual entrance assessments and a specific ESOL assessment which will be used to ascertain whether their English is at a sufficient level for accessing the curriculum. A place will not be offered if the applicant is unlikely to reach this level before joining the school. ESOL teaching support is offered at an extra cost. Please see our fees section (page 6) for details.

International Students

All international students require a UK resident guardian, preferably in the Edinburgh area, but usually in Scotland. The guardian acts on behalf of parents in the UK, often looking after students during half term and weekend holidays, or in an emergency. We must be able to contact the guardian in an emergency. We can provide details of reputable guardianship agencies.

All pupils must fulfil UK visa and immigration regulations for study in the UK. Pupils wishing to live in the UK under the Tier 4 Child Student route should inform the admissions department at the time of application and follow the appropriate advice.

In light of the increased complexity surrounding the visa application process and the importance of getting it right, we require all applications to be made with Newland Chase, a firm of immigration specialists. An additional cost will be incurred for this service.

Boarding Places

The admissions assessment for the appropriate year group will apply. These assessments can be sent to the student's school if they are unable to sit them at St George's. For international students and for those who live some distance from the school, an online virtual interview will be offered with the Head of Boarding, who is also a member of the academic staff and the senior deputy head of the school. Parents who are not UK national and/or who are not domiciled in the UK are also required to pay a refundable deposit of £3,000 when a boarding place is accepted.

Siblings

Wherever possible, when siblings of pupils at the school reach a satisfactory standard in entrance assessments, they will be offered places, provided that places are available.

Transition

Although it is expected that pupils will move from Nursery into P1 and from P5 into P6 (the start of Lower School) and beyond, automatic transition may not always be appropriate.

The Head will advise parents if it would be inadvisable or inappropriate for their child to make the relevant move. The Head of Nursery will advise the Head if she judges any child unready to start in P1.

The decision to allow transition at any stage will remain with the Head.

Assessment Dates for Entry in August 2022

For P1 and S1 (Lower 4) there are specific dates when the children are asked to come in for assessment; for other year groups, assessments can take place at a mutually convenient time.

P1 Entrance Assessment date 14 January 2022.

S1 Entrance Assessment dates 21 and 25 January 2022.

Accepting a Place

Completed acceptance forms should be sent to admissions. A refundable deposit of £300 should be paid as a final entry fee when the offer of a place is confirmed. Deposits will be offset against the pupil's account for the final term.

We invite pupils joining S3 (Lower 5) and S5 (Lower 6) to an information evening at school to discuss courses and subject choices. All new students will receive information on induction days in the summer.

For all admissions enquiries, please contact the Admissions Department, T: 0131 311 8008 or E: admissions@stge.org.uk

Detailed information is also available on our website www.stge.org.uk.

How much notice do I have to give if my child is leaving?

We require at least one term's notice of the date when a student will leave St George's. This must be given in writing to the Head. If we do not receive this notice we will charge fees for one term in lieu of notice. A term's notice is also required if you intend to change a boarding place to a day place.

Fees for Session 2021-2022

Junior School (5 – 9 years)

P1 & P2 £9,324 per year (£3,108 per term)

P3, P4 & P5 £10,872 per year (£3,624 per term)

Lower School (10 – 12/13 years)

P6 £12,036 per year (£4,012 per term)

P7 (Remove) and S1 (Lower 4) £13,584 per year (£4,528 per term)

Upper School (12 – 18 years)

S2 (Upper 4) – S6 (Upper 6) £15,288 per year (£5,096 per term)

Boarding

P6 £28,404 per year (£9,468 per term)

P7 (Remove) and S1 (Lower 4) £29,952 per year (£9,984 per term)

S2 (Upper 4) – S6 (Upper 6) £31,656 per year (£10,552 per term)

Casual daily boarding rate £65 per night

Flexi-boarding fees are available for 2-5 nights on request

Lunches P1 upwards £4.00 per day (included in boarding fee)

Note: Nursery fees including wrap-around care costs are available on our website and in our nursery information booklet.

Frequently asked questions about school fees and other costs

Whom do I contact about financial matters?

All financial matters relating to the school are managed by our Business Director, Mr Jeremy Harper E jeh@stge.org.uk T 0131 311 8000.

What does the school fee cost cover?

The fee covers all costs of tuition including textbooks, stationery and personal accident insurance. Junior School fees include costs for all non-residential day trips. Boarding fees include all residential costs, but not trips or extras.

What other costs might I have?

School Uniform

You will be required to purchase uniform, sports kit and other items of equipment. Uniform can be purchased either new from Stevensons who are our nominated supplier, or second-hand from the Uniform Exchange. This is run by parents. Current Uniform Exchange opening times are available on the school website.

School Lunches

School lunches are charged as a separate item along with the tuition fees from P1 upwards. S5 and S6 (Sixth Form) girls have the option to bring a packed lunch.

Trips

Where year group and individual trips and visits organised by the school incur external costs e.g. travel, equipment, entrance fees etc., a charge is made to cover these costs. The charge is advised individually.

Co-curricular Clubs and Activities

Many of our co-curricular clubs such as art, drama and hockey are covered in our fees. However, some do incur a charge if an external supplier is employed.

Details of these and their costs are available on the parents' schoolpost system.

Examination Fees

All exam fees are charged as an extra. This includes SQA, GCSE, AS and A-Level examinations.

Music Tuition

Music lessons are £30.00 per lesson of 40 minutes. Sheet music will be billed separately.

Group lessons including recorder group are charged according to the number in the group.

Hire of instrument is £50.00 per term (Primary violins £35.00).

English for Students of Other Languages (ESOL)

ESOL is charged in arrears.

Based on seven 40 minute lessons per week, the charge is £900 per term

St George's + (wrap-around care)

Wrap-around care, (St George's +), is available at St George's throughout the year (with the exception of the Christmas holiday and the last three days of the summer holiday), from the end of the school day during term time until 6.00pm, and all day from 8am during the school holidays until 5.00pm.

St George's+ After School Care is available every day for Nursery to P5 children from 3.10pm. It offers a range of sessions to allow children to attend co-curricular activities. Costs are charged per half hour. After School Care is available every day for P6 to L4 children from 3:50pm. Pupils have the option of staying until 6:00pm.

We also provide a breakfast club service for anyone needing to drop children off before the start of the school day in term time. This runs from 7.45am to 8.30am.

Holiday clubs are available (up to 8 years old) during the school holidays until 5.00pm (except during the Christmas holiday and the last three days of the summer holiday). Costs are charged per 5 hour session.

Details on all our charges are available from our website.

When are fee levels set and when do fees need to be paid?

Fees are normally reviewed and set in the summer term for the next session. Tuition fees are charged in advance and are invoiced termly. Extra subject fees such as music, school lunches and some other extras are charged in arrears.

Is there a discount scheme for siblings?

Where three or more siblings are pupils at the same time, the third and subsequent sibling will receive a discount of one third of tuition fees. The third child discount does not apply for Nursery. A discount scheme is also available for those with brothers at Merchiston Castle School, Colinton, Edinburgh. For further details please contact our Business Director, Jeremy Harper.

OGA (St George's Old Girls' Association) Life Membership Fees

The life membership fee is £180, payable in 3 equal instalments of £60 across 3 terms during the first year of joining the school from Lower 4. Family discount applies.

Academic Awards

The school has no major endowments, but it is as generous as its funds will allow in offering academic awards and bursaries to those who cannot afford the full fee.

Academic Awards are available to candidates applying to enter the school at S1 (Lower 4), S2 (Upper 4) and S5 (Sixth Form). They are awarded as a result of a competitive selection process to candidates who perform especially well in their Entrance Assessments.

Level of Award

S1 (Lower 4) - two awards of £250

S2 (Upper 4) - two awards of £250

S5 (Sixth Form) - two awards of £250

These awards are generously funded by St George's Old Girls' Association.

Bursaries - Assistance with Fees

St George's seeks to be accessible to students from a wide range of social, economic and cultural backgrounds. The school recognises that parents wanting the very special education it gives to children may face sacrifices in meeting the fees.

Fee assistance is available to suitable candidates on a means-tested basis. Enquiries should be made to the Business Director: Mr Jeremy Harper
E jeh@stge.org.uk T 0131 311 8000.

Frequently asked questions about bursaries

What is the deadline for applying for a bursary?

Applications for bursaries need to be submitted by the 10 January of year of entry, though applications at other times of year will be considered if funds allow.

What is the application process?

Applications for bursaries should be returned to the Business Director's office by 10 January. The application will be confidential to the Business Director, but he may need to consult the Head, or the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the School Council. He will then decide on whether an award can be made and at what level. There is no process of appeal from this decision. If awarded, the bursary will be deducted from the tuition fee and will be shown on the fee note sent out by the Business Director. No actual payment is made to the parent.

How are bursaries awarded?

Bursaries are awarded on the basis of financial need. All applicants are required to complete an application form which provides details of their income and capital. Where there is no financial need, no bursary can be given. The level of award varies significantly and can be as much as 100%.

How many bursaries are awarded each year?

St George's has finite resources from which it can offer bursaries. A range of factors is considered in making the awards and there are no hard and fast rules. As a result, the number and size of bursaries can vary considerably.

When can bursaries be awarded?

The main point at which bursaries are awarded is at entry to S1 (Lower 4). In such cases the award will continue throughout the student's education at St George's. The level of award will be reviewed annually.

A limited number of awards are granted from P1 - S6, (St George's P1 - Upper 6). Levels of bursary are determined by the availability of bursary funds at the time. Hardship awards may be offered where there has been a change in financial circumstances which threatens the continuance of a child's education, but awards are also made to new applicants.

How should I apply for a bursary for my daughter?

In the case of new students, an application to attend St George's is required first. When making this application, parents should contact the admissions department if they wish their child to be considered for a bursary. They will then be sent a bursary application form to be completed and returned to the

Business Director. Parents of existing students seeking a bursary should contact the Business Director office directly for an application form.

What information is required?

The application form for a bursary requires details of family income and regular financial commitments, such as mortgage payments. Unearned income must also be shown. Details of other children in the family are required with information about their current status: whether they attend school, college or university, or are employed. This is intended to provide a clear picture of the family's position, to allow the Business Director to make a fair assessment. In some cases, the parents will be invited to a short meeting with the Business Director.

Are there conditions for the holding of a Bursary?

Bursaries are normally awarded on the basis that financial assistance with fees will be required for as long as the student remains at St George's. However, all awards are granted for one year and are then subject to review. If the financial position of the family changes, the Business Director should be notified. This may lead to a change in the level of the bursary. In all cases, bursaries are conditional upon the student's commitment to learning and appropriate standards of behaviour. A bursary may be withdrawn after a warning, in the event of serious misconduct, persistent misbehaviour or poor progress.

Are there other sources of financial assistance?

There are a number of educational and charitable trusts which provide assistance with tuition fees. In the majority of cases, these are to assist children who are already attending a fee-paying school and are unable to remain as a result of a change in financial circumstances. In addition, such trusts tend to be reluctant to commit funds for more than one or two years, and are most likely to consider applicants who are in the middle of examination courses. St George's encourages parents to apply for support where a good case can be made. Most trusts will contact the school directly to seek information about the student's commitment to learning and behaviour.

Further information on applications to trusts may be obtained from: The Scottish Council of Independent Schools, 1 St Colme Street, Edinburgh, EH3 6AA.

The Old Girls' Association

The 'OGA' is a Network for Life, geared towards developing and nurturing life-long relationships across the whole St George's Community, and is supported by the School's Foundation Office.

All members of the OGA, through their school years and to older generations of alumnae, should feel a great sense of belonging and connection to St George's. It offers an opportunity to 'give back' to others, for example by providing career advice, mentoring, work experience and internships.

The Old Girls' Association package includes:

- Welcome letter
- Full lifelong access to the Foundation Office Network – an online database (registration required) with news, events and its own networking tool called NETWORK ST G's.
- 'Doddie' – the Dragon Mascot (leavers' gift)
- Hard and/or electronic copy of the Dragon Magazine which is produced twice a year and includes OGA news, general school news and alumnae features.
- Invitations to all events which include 10- year reunion, the annual summer lunch and London reunion.

Current life membership fee is £180, payable in 3 equal instalments of £60 across 3 terms during the first year of joining the school from Lower 4. Family discount applies.

Academic Curriculum

A Breadth of Curriculum and Flexibility of Courses

We provide a three-year broad-based secondary education before any subject specialisation, and a two-year GCSE course taken in Upper 5 (S4) before the Scottish Higher qualification. However, we use the Scottish National 5 qualifications from time to time, when they fit well with our needs.

Beyond GCSEs, we are committed to Scottish qualifications Higher in Lower 6 (S5) and Advanced Higher in Upper 6 (S6) because of their breadth, rigour and flexibility. The Scottish Higher is a university matriculation qualification in its own right and it remains the gold standard for entry to Scottish universities. Our applicants to good English universities often receive unconditional offers based on their Higher results.

The Advanced Higher, a one year course that builds on Higher and is rated higher than A level on a grade-for-grade basis (in UCAS tariff), has wide currency as an entry qualification for universities throughout the world. In most subjects the Advanced Higher requires original work – a dissertation, investigation or project – that gets students used to the more independent learning that will be required of them in Higher Education.

We also have a tradition of adopting the 'Best of British': we recognise the value of other, non-Scottish qualifications. In some subjects we offer A level as well as Scottish qualifications (though Higher and Advanced Higher are far more popular).

Curriculum Structure – Remove (P7) to Upper 6 (S6)

Girls commence their secondary education in Remove (P7). This is a year earlier than most schools in Scotland. In Remove, Lower 4 and Upper 4 (P7-S2) girls receive a broad general secondary education. Towards the end of Upper 4 (S2) subject choices are made for the two years of Fifth Form (S3 and S4). Girls study for 9 GCSE qualifications which are examined at the end of the Upper 5 (S4) year. Girls then choose five subjects to study at Higher in Lower 6 (S5), with most studying three subjects or more in Upper 6 (S6).

Remove, Lower 4 and Upper 4 Curriculum (P7-S2)

The table below gives a list of subjects studied by girls in Remove to Upper 4. Numbers in brackets give the period allocation.

Curriculum Area	Remove (P7)	Lower 4 (S1)	Upper 4 (S2)
Languages	English (5)	English (5)	English (5)
	French (3)	#Language 1 (3)	**Language 1 (3)
	Latin (1) or Support for learning	#Language 2 (3)	**Language 2 (3)
	Carousel (1)**		
Mathematics	Mathematics (5)	Mathematics (5)	Mathematics (5)
Sciences	Science (4)	Biology (2)	Biology (2)
		Chemistry (2)	Chemistry (2)
		Physics (2)	Physics (2)
Social Studies	Geography (3)	Geography (2)	Geography (2)
	History (3)	History (2)	History (2)
	Modern Studies (1) or Support for learning	Modern Studies (1)	Global Perspectives (2)
Religious and Moral	Religion & Phil (2)	Religion & Phil (2)	Religion & Phil (2)
Expressive Arts	Art (2)	Art (2)	Art (2)
	Drama (1)	Drama (1)	Drama (1)
	Music (1)	Music (1)	Music (1)
Technologies	ICT (1)	ICT (1)	ICT (2)
	Product Design (2)	Product Design (2)*	Product Design (2)*
		Food Studies (2)*	Food Studies (2)*
Health & well-being	PSE (1)	PSE (1)	PSE (1)
	PE (4)	PE (4)	PE (3)
	Health Education (1)		

* Courses run for half a year

** Language Carousel consists of taster lessons in Mandarin Chinese, Latin, French and German

Some able girls elect to take a third language which is offered during a lunchtime and after school class

GCSE Courses for the Fifth Form (S3 and S4)

Each girl takes English Language and English Literature or ESOL (for non-native speakers), Mathematics, at least one Science, at least one Social Science, at least one language other than English, and an elective programme choosing from the Higher Project Qualification (HPQ) or a carousel of skills development.

The following GCSE courses will be available for the Fifth Form in 2021-2022:

Subject	Qualification
Art	GCSE
Biology	GCSE
Business Studies	GCSE
Chemistry	GCSE
Chinese	GCSE
Classical Greek (U5 for examination in L6)	GCSE
Computer Studies	GCSE
Design & Technology	GCSE
Drama	GCSE
Elective programme	Higher Project Qualification or a carousel of skills
English Language, English Literature or ESOL	GCSE
Food Preparation and Nutrition	GCSE
French	GCSE
Geography	GCSE
German	GCSE
History	GCSE
Latin	GCSE
Mathematics	GCSE
Music	GCSE
Physical Education	National 5
Physics	GCSE
Religious Studies	GCSE
Spanish	GCSE
Support for Learning	N/A

Departments may be considering additional courses.

Some courses will run only if there is sufficient interest.

Courses for the Sixth Form (S5-S6)

Girls choose five subjects to study at Higher in Lower 6 (S5), with most studying three subjects or more in Upper 6 (S6).

Subject	Lower 6 (S5) Exam Level	Followed in Upper 6 (S6) by Exam Level
Art	Higher	A-Level
Art (Textiles)	A-Level	A-Level
Biology	National 5	Higher
	Higher	Advanced Higher
Business Management	National 5 / Higher	Advanced Higher
Chemistry	National 5	Higher
	Higher	Advanced Higher
Chinese	National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher, GCSE; A-Level Available in L6 and U6 as appropriate	
Classical Studies	Higher	Advanced Higher
Computing	Higher	Higher
Drama	Higher	Advanced Higher
Economics	Higher	Advanced Higher
English	National 5	Higher
	Higher	Advanced Higher
French	Higher	Advanced Higher
Geography	Higher	Advanced Higher
German	Higher	Advanced Higher
Graphic Communication	Higher	Advanced Higher
Practical Cooking	National 5	
History	Higher	Advanced Higher
Latin	Higher	Advanced Higher
Mathematics	National 4/5	Higher
	Higher	Advanced Higher
Mechanics		Advanced Higher
Modern Studies	Higher	Advanced Higher
Music	Higher	Advanced Higher
Photography		Higher
Physical Education	Higher	Advanced Higher
Physics	National 5	Higher
	Higher	Advanced Higher
Design & Manufacture	Higher	Advanced Higher
Psychology		Higher
RMPS	Higher	Advanced Higher
Spanish	Higher	Advanced Higher
Statistics		Advanced Higher
Support for learning	N/A	N/A

Some courses will only run if sufficient interest.

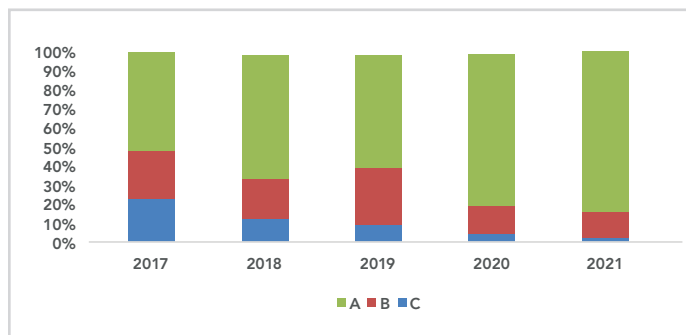
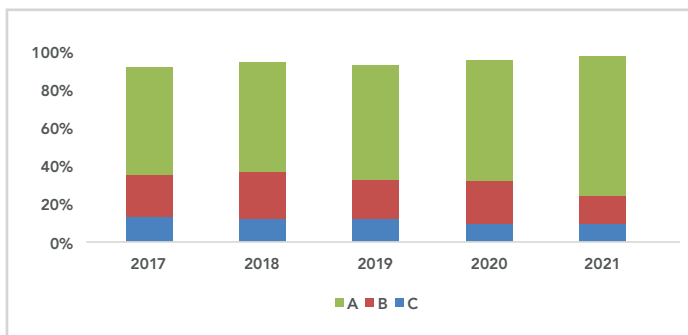
Examination Results Comparison Tables 2017 - 2021

L6 (S5) Higher A to C Comparison 2017 to 2021

Grade	A	B	C
2017	57%	22%	13%
2018	58%	25%	12%
2019	62%	20%	12%
2020	65%	22%	9%
2021	74%	15%	9%

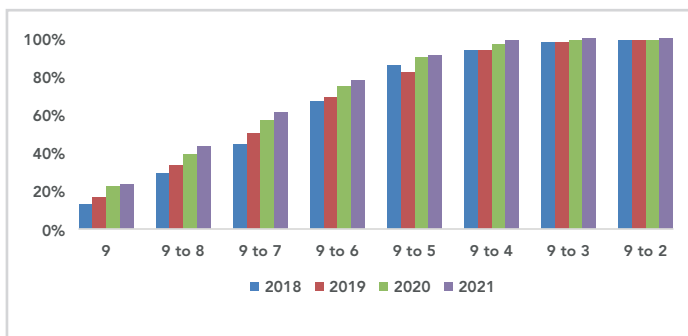
U6 (S6) Advanced Higher A to C Comparison 2017 to 2021

Grade	A	B	C
2017	52%	25%	23%
2018	65%	21%	12%
2019	59%	30%	9%
2020	81%	15%	3%
2021	85%	14%	1%



U5 (S4) GCSE 9-1 2018 to 2021

	9	9 to 8	9 to 7	9 to 6	9 to 5	9 to 4	9 to 3	9 to 2
2018	12%	29%	44%	67%	86%	94%	98%	99%
2019	16%	33%	50%	69%	82%	94%	98%	99%
2020	22%	39%	57%	75%	90%	97%	99%	99%
2021	23%	43%	61%	78%	91%	99%	100%	100%



Upper 6 (S6) Leavers' Destinations 2021

Medical Sciences

James Madison University, Virginia, USA	Biology and Premed
The University of Edinburgh	Medical Sciences
University of Glasgow	Medicine
University of St Andrews	Medicine
University of St Andrews	Medicine

Mathematics, Science, Engineering and Geography

Durham University	Earth Sciences
Durham University	General Engineering
Glasgow Caledonian University	Nursing Studies (Adult)
Heriot-Watt University	Mathematical, Statistical and Actuarial Sciences
The University of Edinburgh	Physics
University of Glasgow	Finance and Mathematics
University of Glasgow	Geography (SocSci)
University of Liverpool	Veterinary Science
University of St Andrews	Biology
University of St Andrews	Computer Science
University of St Andrews	Geography
University of Strathclyde	Aero-Mechanical Engineering
University of Strathclyde	Chemistry with Drug Discovery
University of the West of Scotland	Adult Nursing
University of the West of Scotland	Applied Bioscience and Zoology

Law

UCL (University College London)	Law with German Law (4 years)
University of Aberdeen	Law with English Law

English, Drama and Music

The University of Edinburgh	English Literature
The University of Edinburgh	Philosophy and English Literature
University of Aberdeen	English
University of Aberdeen	English
University of Oxford	English Language and Literature

History, Politics and Sociology

Edinburgh Napier University	Psychology with Sociology
Newcastle University	Combined Honours
Newcastle University	Philosophy
Newcastle University	Sociology
The University of Edinburgh	History of Art
The University of Edinburgh	History of Art
The University of Edinburgh	Psychology
The University of Edinburgh	Sociology
University of Aberdeen	Psychology
University of Exeter	Politics and International Relations (with Study Abroad)

University of Glasgow	History/Politics
University of Glasgow	Sociology/Politics (SocSci)
University of Leeds	Social Policy and Crime
University of Manchester	Social Anthropology and Philosophy
University of Sheffield	History and Politics
University of Westminster, London	Criminology with Foundation
Durham University	Psychology and Anthropology
Durham University	Philosophy, Politics and Economics
The University of Edinburgh	Philosophy
University of Cambridge	Human, Social, and Political Sciences
University of Stirling	Psychology

Art, Design and Creative Industries

Bristol, University of the West of England	Filmmaking
Central Saint Martins	Foundation Diploma in Art and Design
London Metropolitan University	Fashion
Newcastle University	Film Practices
The University of Edinburgh	Painting
University of Central Lancashire	Textile Design
University of Leeds	Film, Photography and Media

Business Management and Economics

École des Hautes Études Commerciales du Nord, Lille, France	Business Management
Edinburgh Napier University	Business Management
Newcastle University	Marketing
University of Exeter	Business and Environment with Industrial Experience
University of Strathclyde	Business

Sport, Nutrition & Exercise

Loughborough University	Sport Science, Coaching and Physical Education
Northumbria University, Newcastle	Sport Coaching
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	Nutrition
University of the West of Scotland	Sport Development

Other Courses

Basil Paterson	Advanced Highers
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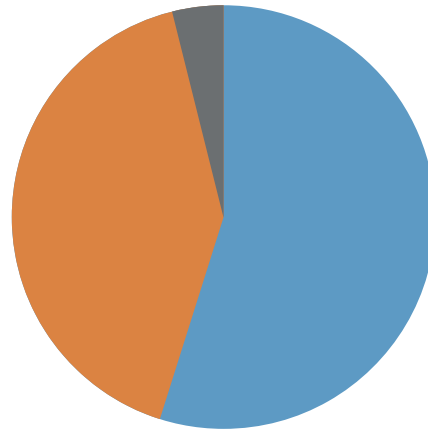
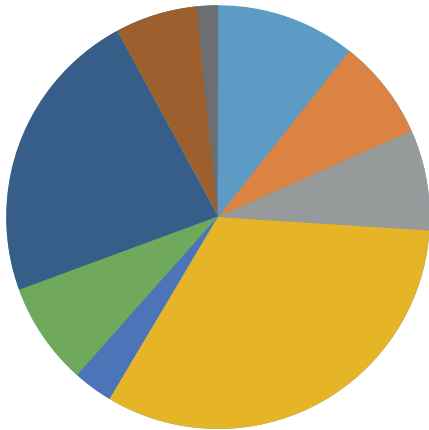
Gap Year

Seven students are taking gap years

Upper 6 (S6) Leavers' Destinations 2021

2021

Destination



- Art, Design and Creative Industries
- Business Management and Economics
- English, Drama and Music
- History, Politics & Theology, International Relations and Sociology
- Law
- Medical Sciences
- Mathematics, Science, Engineering and Geography
- Sport, Nutrition & Exercise
- Advanced Highers

- Scotland
- England
- Other

Co-curriculum

Enrichment beyond the core academic curriculum at St George's is an important part of each child's development within the school environment. We offer a rich and diverse range of activities and opportunities that help them to develop their passions or explore new interests.

The co-curricular programme offers challenge, service to others, group co-operation, team participation and leadership; while supporting risk taking and building resilience in an environment where abilities and talents are recognised and nurtured.

Sports

Athletics
Badminton
Ballet
Basketball
Cricket
Cross-country running
Dance
Fencing
Fitness
Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Hockey
Indoor hockey
Judo
Lacrosse
Netball
Orienteering
Rounders
Running
Skiing
Squash
Swimming
Table tennis
Tennis
Touch rugby
Volleyball

Music

Brass Consort
Cantate
Ceilidh Band
Clarinet
Concert Band
Dragon Ensemble
Flute Ensemble
Guitar Ensemble
Lunchtime Recitals
Lyrica
Jazz Band
Saxophone Club

Orchestras
Wind Ensemble
Big Band
Choirs
Recorder
Strings

Clubs

Amnesty International
Book Buddies
Chess
Chinese
Classics
Craft
Creative Thinkers
Criminology
Debating
Destination Imagination
Drama
Eco Club
Football
French
Geography
Greek
History
Hot Chefs
Independent Women
IT
Life Drawing Class
Magazine Art
Mindfulness
Model United Nations
Philosophy
Rangers Club (bushcraft)
Science
Scottish Dancing
Scripture Union
Spanish
Story
Young Engineers
Young Writers

Art

Animation
Art Club
Drawing
Textiles

Drama

Productions this session:

Sister Act - Upper School
tbc - Lower School

Teamwork and Leadership

Duke of Edinburgh Awards
Combined Cadet Force
Debating
Model United Nations

Challenge and Exploration

Outdoor Learning
Student Exchange Programme
Educational Trip

Charity and Service

Charities Committee
Amnesty International
Eco

Enterprise and Business

Independent Women Magazine
Youth Philanthropy Initiative
Young Enterprise

Academic Enrichment

Competitions and Challenges
Friday Series Lectures
Masterclasses
Mock interviews
Student Societies
The 'Big Question'
University admission preparation
U6 Enrichment Programme
Visiting speakers

Dates of Session 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021 Starts: *Tuesday 24 August 2021

Half Term: Monday 18 October to Friday 29 October 2021 (inclusive)
(School closes for Half term on Friday 15 October at 3:50 pm)

School Resumes: Monday 1 November 2021

Term Ends: Tuesday 21 December 2021

Nursery will be dismissed at 12 noon.
Junior School will be dismissed at 12 noon.
Lower School will be dismissed at 12 noon.
Upper School will be dismissed from St Giles' Cathedral after the Carol Service at approximately 4.45 pm.

Spring Term 2022 Starts: *Tuesday 11 January 2022

Half Term: Monday 14 to Friday 18 February 2022 (inclusive)
(School closes for Half term on Friday 11 February at 3:50 pm)

School Resumes: Monday 21 February 2022

Term Ends: Friday 1 April 2022

Summer Term 2022 Starts: *Tuesday 19 April 2022

Half Term: Wednesday 1, Thursday 2 and Friday 3 June 2022 (inclusive)

School Resumes: Monday 6 June 2022

Term Ends: Thursday 30 June 2022

Nursery from 11.30 am
Junior School from 11.30 am
Lower & Upper Schools approx. 12 noon

* Boarders return the day before the start of term

Dates of Session 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022 Starts: *Wednesday 24 August 2022

Half Term: Monday 17 October to Friday 28 October 2022 (inclusive)
(School closes for Half term on Friday 14 October at 3:50 pm)

School Resumes: Monday 31 October 2022

Term Ends: Wednesday 21 December 2022

Nursery will be dismissed at 12 noon.
Junior School will be dismissed at 12 noon.
Lower School will be dismissed at 12 noon.
Upper School will be dismissed from St Giles' Cathedral after the Carol Service at approximately 4.45 pm.

Spring Term 2023 Starts: *Tuesday 10 January 2023

Half Term: Monday 13 to Friday 17 February 2023 (inclusive)
(School closes for Half term on Friday 10 February at 3:50 pm)

School Resumes: Monday 20 February 2023

Term Ends: Friday 31 March 2023

Summer Term 2023 Starts: *Monday 17 April 2023

Half Term: Monday 29 May, Tuesday 30 May and Wednesday 31 May 2023 (inclusive)

School Resumes: Thursday 1 June 2023

Term Ends: Friday 30 June 2023

Nursery from 11.30 am
Junior School from 11.30 am
Lower & Upper Schools approx. 12 noon

* Boarders return the day before the start of term

School Transport



Bus Routes Map

Bus Timetables and Pricing

All times are subject to review. Please check our website www.stge.org.uk for up to date times.

Haymarket Run AM and PM (2-3 trips made each morning depending on time)		
Time	Pick up point / Drop off point	Cost
8.00 am to 8.35 am	Devonplace, Haymarket (outside No1 Osborne Terrace)	Free Service
15.55	Lower School to train station	
16.15	Upper School to train station	
17.35	Upper School to train station	

East Lothian Express Route AM		
Time	Pick up point	Cost
7.30 am	Haddington Police Station	£4.00
7.45 am	Tranent Church Street (The George Johnstone Centre)	£4.00
8.00 am	Milton Road West (stop after Milton Gardens North)	£3.00
8.25 am	St George's School	

East Lothian Express Route PM		
Time	Pick up point	Cost
4.15 pm	St George's School	
4.40 pm	Milton Road West (stop before Durham Road)	£3.00
5.00 pm	Tranent Church Street (The George Johnstone Centre)	£4.00
5.15 pm	Haddington Police Station	£4.00

Colinton Route AM (PM Return available, see 'West Lothian Route *PM')
Daily transport between St George's and Merchiston School

Time	Pick up point	Cost
7.30 am	Hillend Bus Terminus	£2.50
7.50 am	*Westgarth Avenue, Colinton	£2.20
8.20 am	St George's School	

Portobello Route AM

Time	Pick up point	Cost
7.35 am	Portobello Town Hall	£3.00
7.45 am	Duke Street	£2.20
7.52 am	Ferry road (1 st bus stop)	£2.20
7.55 am	Trinity Primary School	£2.20
7.58 am	Clark Road (bus stop at St Serf's Church)	£2.20
8.00 am	Lennox Row Tennis Courts	£2.20
8.10 am	Arboretum Place/Inverleith Place	£1.70
8.25 am	St George's School	

Portobello Route PM

Time	Pick up point	Cost
4.15 pm	St George's School	
4.30 pm	Arboretum Place/Inverleith Place	£1.70
4.35 pm	Lennox Row Tennis Courts	£2.20
4.38 pm	Clark Road (bus stop at St Serf's Church)	£2.20
4.40 pm	Trinity Primary School	£2.20
4.47 pm	Ferry road	£2.20
4.50 pm	Duke Street	£2.20
5.05 pm	Portobello Town Hall	£3.00

Fife Route AM only

Time	Pick up point	Cost
7.25 am	Limekilns Primary School	£4.00
7.40 am	Inverkeithing (stop near the train station)	£4.00
7.50 am	South Queensferry (Tesco Bus Stop)	£3.00
8.05 am	Barnton Shops	£2.50
8.10 am	Gamekeepers Road (Cramond Road North)	£2.50
8.15 am	Davidson Mains (Carpark at Tesco)	£2.20
8.20 am	Craigcrook Road (Before Loch Road)	£2.20
8.30 am	St George's School	

Southside Route

Time	Pick up point	Cost
7.20 am	Dobbies Garden Centre Bus Stop	£3.00
7.35 am	Northfield Parish Church	£2.50
7.40 am	Marmion Crescent	£2.50
7.45 am	Bus Stop before junction with Gilmerton Road	£2.50
7.50 am	West Mayfield	£2.20
7.55 am	Grange Loan (Junction Lauder Rd & South Lauder Rd)	£2.20
7.57 am	Charterhall Road (1 st bus stop after Blackford Ave)	£2.20
8.00 am	Cluny Gardens near Cluny Church	£2.20
8.05 am	Luca's Holy Corner	£2.20
8.25 am	St George's School	

West Lothian Route (Livingston) AM

Time	Pick up point	Cost
6.55 am	Bathgate Train Station	£4.00
7.10 am	Knightsridge West Road (Stop at Herd Green)	£4.00
7.20 am	Deans North Road (Deans High School)	£4.00
7.25 am	Livingston South Station	£4.00
7.33 am	Mid Calder (opposite Fork & Field pub)	£4.00
7.35 am	East Calder (Tesco Express)	£4.00
7.50 am	Ratho Park (opposite Dalmahoy Hotel)	£3.00
7.55 am	Layby opposite Heriot Watt Park & Ride	£2.50
8.05 am	Glasgow Road (layby past bus stop after shell garage)	£2.20
8.10 am	St John's Road (stop opposite Guitar Guitar)	£2.20
8.15 am	Stop at the Zoo/Holiday Inn	£2.20
8.20 am	St George's School	

West Lothian Route (Colinton & Livingston) PM

Time	Pick up point	Cost
4.15 pm	St George's School	
4.45 pm	*Colinton (Westgarth Avenue)	£2.20
4.55 pm	Juniper Green (Foulis Crescent)	£2.50
5.00 pm	Currie Library	£2.50
5.05 pm	Ratho Park	£3.00
5.20 pm	East Calder (Tesco Express)	£4.00
5.23 pm	Mid Calder (Fork & Field pub)	£4.00
5.30 pm	Livingston South Station	£4.00
5.35 pm	Alderstone Road (Stop opposite LIDL)	£4.00
5.45 pm	Deans North Road (Deans High School)	£4.00
6.00 pm	Bathgate Train Station	£4.00

Bus Provider

Charlie Irons Coaches

Address Units 7-8 / Camps Industrial Estate, Kirknewton, EH27 8DF
Email charlie@ironscoaches.co.uk
Phone 0131 441 2222 / 07774927745

Bus Fees

Our bus fees range from £1.70 to £4 per journey depending on distance travelled (all prices can be found in our timetables section). Bookings are for a minimum of one term and costs are added to the school term fees. If you start using the service during the term, costs are added to the following term's fees.

School Contact

All queries regarding the school transport should be directed to Peter Liddell, Facilities Manager.

Address St George's School, Edinburgh, EH12 6BG
Email buses@stge.org.uk
Phone 0131 311 8038 / 07919593791

Booking Procedure

Please email buses@stge.org.uk in the first instance to find out more about the service and request the Booking Form and Behavioural Contract. Once received we will notify our bus provider and add the student to our list and then confirm the booking, providing there is adequate space available.

Rules for Students

It is important that certain guidelines are followed to ensure the safety of all pupils using the bus service. It is essential that behaviour is of the same high standard expected when at school. If the behaviour does not meet the high standard expected then the pupil will not be allowed to continue to travel on the bus. If you are concerned about the behaviour of someone else, please report this to the Facilities Manager as soon as possible, so that the school can deal with the issue.

Getting the bus safely

- Be at the bus stop at least 5 minutes prior to the arrival of the bus;
- Wait at your designated stop in a safe place, back from the side of the road;
- Do not rush to the bus stop and always take care when crossing a road;
- Take your time when boarding the bus.

On the bus

- Take your seat promptly and sit properly, facing forward at all times; Always wear your seatbelt;
- Place bags under your seat or on your lap;
- Keep the aisle of the bus clear at all times;
- Talk quietly; the driver needs to concentrate to drive the bus safely;
- Eating or drinking is not permitted on the bus at any time with the exception of bottled water;
- No litter is to be left on the bus;
- Always listen to and follow the bus driver's instruction.

Leaving the bus safely

- Remain in the seat until the bus comes to a complete stop;
- Do not rush when leaving the bus and let the people at the front leave first. Do not push.

Lost Property

Please contact the bus operator directly if an item has been left on the bus. The drivers will always check the coaches and if items are found they will be kept at the coach depot for collection.

Smart Card Travel System

Each student will be issued with a smart travel card enabling them to be automatically registered when they board their school bus. The automatic registration process is simple and requires touching the smart card to an electronic card reader at entrance to the vehicle.

School Council

St George's is a charitable organisation with the School Council made up of independent governors, determining policy and strategy. The Council appoints the Head as the senior manager and members sit on the key school committees.

Members of Council

Mr Roderick Wylie ACIS (Chair of Council)
Sheriff Linda Ruxton LLB (Hons) (Vice Chair)
Mr Martin Blencowe MA (Cantab) C.Eng MICE
Mrs Susannah Crawford BA (Law)
Mr Lindsay Duguid BSc FRICS
Mrs Kate McDiarmid
Sheriff Ian Miller MA (Hons) LLB
Mrs Åsa Norrie MSc (Econ)
Mr Alastair Rae BCom (Hons) CA
Mrs Shona Thomson BSc (Hons) CA
Mr Adrian Watt BSc PGCE SQH
Mr Iain Witherington

School Leadership Team 2021-2022

Head	Mrs Alex Hems MA (Oxon)
Senior Deputy and Head of Boarding	Mrs Jill Bryce MA (Hons)
Deputy Head, Pastoral	Mr Peter Verrecchia MA
Deputy Head, Academic Support	Mrs Sonia Edwards BA (Hons) MSc
Head of Lower School	Miss Mel Benson BSc
Head of Nursery and Junior School	Mrs Lisa Nettleton MA
Business Director	Mr Jeremy Harper BAcc (Hons) CA

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Location



- 1 Upper School
- 2 Robertson Music Centre
- 3 Junior School and Nursery
- 4 Sports Centre
- 5 St George's Centre
- 6 Art Studios
- 7 Lansdowne House and Lower School
- 8 Houldsworth House
- 9 Sports Pavilion, Astro, Sports Pitches and Uniform Exchange





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