ADMISSIONS STATEMENT

Visiting the School

Deciding on the right school for your daughter is very important, and we believe that a personal visit is invaluable. We very much hope that you and your daughter will visit St George’s. The options for visiting are as follows:

● An Open Morning. This is often the best time to visit for the first time. There is one Open Morning each term, either on a Friday or a Saturday. A private visit usually involves a meeting with the Headmistress, or another member of senior staff and a tour of the school. The tour is usually guided by older pupils who are encouraged to talk directly to the candidate, and the family will be given a prospectus and other admissions information.
● A Boarding Taster night. These take place on one Friday evening each term.
● An Education day. These take place on one Saturday each term (the morning after the boarding taster night, so the two may be combined if desired).

Further information about, and dates of, forthcoming Open Mornings and taster events can be found on the School website.

Equal opportunities

Principle
St George’s is committed to equal treatment for all, regardless of a candidate’s race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation or social background.

Aim
Our aim is to encourage applications from candidates with as diverse a range of backgrounds as possible. This enriches our community and is vital in preparing our pupils for later life.

Selection
St George’s School is an academically selective school. Our selection process is designed to identify pupils who are able to cope with the curriculum, who will benefit from our balanced and well-rounded education and make a positive contribution towards the life of the School. We welcome applications from siblings of pupils already in the school and daughters of alumnae.

Bursaries
A number of bursaries are offered in order to make it possible for some girls who meet the admission criteria to attend the School.

Disabilities and SEN
We do not discriminate in any way regarding entry. We welcome pupils with SEN, providing that our Learning Support Department can reasonably offer them the support that they require. We welcome pupils with physical disabilities, and are happy to make reasonable adjustments, provided that our site can cope with them. Information regarding how we support such pupils in the admissions process may be found in our Accessibility policy on the School website.
Religion
St George’s is a school in the tradition of the Church of England, but we do not select for entry on the basis of religious belief, and we offer the opportunity for other religions to practice their own faiths. However, parents should be aware that there is a community Chapel gathering for the whole School on the majority of Fridays, and that all pupils are expected to attend morning assemblies, and special services such as the Carol Service.

Further information about the admissions process and key dates for forthcoming events can be found on the School website.