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Mrs K Trueman Alexander BA (Exeter), MLitt (Christie’s)

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Headmistress
Mrs E M Hewer, MA (Cantab), PGCE

Deputy Head (Pastoral)
Mrs H L Simpson, BA (Ed) (Exeter)

Deputy Head (Academic)
Mr J V Hoar, BA (Hull), PGCE

Deputy Head (Co-Curricular and Connections)
Mr A Wright, BA (Oxon), MA (London), PGCE

Bursar & Clerk to the Governors
Mrs J M Wood, JP, BA (Exeter), DipFM

E member of Education Committee
F member of Finance & Marketing Committee
Whilst there is an academically challenging and balanced core syllabus for each year group, it is always tailored to meet individual needs. Class sizes are small, enabling the teachers to stretch the very brightest, and support those who require it, to achieve the optimum results. Expectations are high, but the girls are nurtured and encouraged to do their very best. Lessons are suitably challenging without the pressure of an academic ‘hot house’ environment. The dedicated, inspiring and caring staff are all specialists in their own academic fields. Staff give willingly and generously of their free time to provide an excellent system of additional out-of-lessons support.
Curriculum

FIRST YEAR
In the First Year at St George’s, all girls study Art, Cookery, Drama, English, French, Geography, History, ICT & Computing, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Religious Studies, Science, Study Skills and Textiles. In addition, they have designated weekly curriculum time for Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education and PE.

SECOND YEAR
In the Second Year the curriculum is extended to include Spanish and the Leiths Cookery programme.

THIRD YEAR
In the Third Year, girls may choose a one-year course in Classical Civilisation rather than Latin and they will begin the GCSE Science curriculum.

ADDITIONAL
Girls may study further languages as a paid extra. Languages available include Arabic, Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese and Russian.

There are also opportunities to have individual coaching in Squash, Tennis, Polo, Ballet, Pilates and Tap, and group coaching in Pointe Work and Conditioning, Contemporary Dance, Acro and Modern/Street Dance. Additionally, tuition is available in LAMDA and a range of musical instruments.

St George’s is a place where girls flourish academically, creatively, physically and morally, a place where risks can be taken, lessons are learnt, and challenges are welcomed.
Curriculum

GCSE
While most girls currently take nine or ten GCSE subjects, each girl is advised individually as to the appropriate number to take, considering her strengths and weaknesses and any regular commitments to co-curricular activities, such as Sport, Music and Drama. We believe that it is better to aim for quality rather than quantity, as good grades are essential for university applications and future career opportunities.

All girls take English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science (as two or three GCSEs), a Modern Foreign Language and a Humanity (chosen from Geography, History and Religious Studies). In addition, girls usually choose two further subjects: courses offered include a second Humanity, a second Modern Foreign Language, Art, ICT, Drama, Physical Education, Latin, Classical Civilisation, Music and Textiles. Girls also follow a course in Study Skills, PE and Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education.

A LEVEL
Most girls study a minimum of three A Level subjects in the Sixth Form and will also complete the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). A few girls will take a fourth subject. In most cases, this will be Further Mathematics or a second language in the case of a girl who is bilingual. In addition, girls follow an enrichment programme which includes advice on life skills and university applications, leadership, talks, careers, and community service. They will also continue with compulsory PE.

A Level subjects offered are: Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Drama, Economics, English Literature, Further Mathematics, Geography, History, History of Art, Mathematics, Modern Languages (French, Spanish and other languages by arrangement), Music, Photography, Physical Education, Politics, Psychology, Philosophy and Ethics, and Textiles.

Top 5% nationally for Value Added at GCSE and A Level in 2018
University Life

In 2019, girls from St George’s secured a number of places at selective universities including the University of Edinburgh, University College London, Bristol and Exeter.

In the past three years, 55% of all girls have achieved places at Russell Group institutions, and four out of five girls have succeeded in their applications to their first or second choice. Students have also gone on to continue their studies at Central St Martins and the Condé Nast College of Fashion and Design.

Alongside medicine at UCL and Newcastle and Economics at Durham, Georgians have applied to universities around the world achieving success at New York University, the University of Tokyo and Queen’s University (Canada) amongst many others.

Whilst university remains the first choice for most St George’s leavers, we support girls achieving their ambitions in all fields. Whether it is a professional cookery course, finding a job or taking a gap year, we believe that all leavers should follow their dreams.

Teachers in the Sixth Form tutor team as well as the Senior Leadership are involved in ensuring that the experience of senior girls makes the transition to life after School as successful and straight-forward as possible.

74% of girls got into their first choice university

* in 2018
The School Day

Boarders get up at 7.15am every weekday morning and breakfast is at 7.30am. After breakfast, girls have 20 minutes during which they are expected to make their bed and tidy their dorm, before they meet their tutor for registration. Day girls should arrive in school by 8.10am for morning registration at 8.15am.

Tea is served at 4pm, following which girls choose from the 70+ clubs currently on offer across the week. These include sports, arts, music, academic extension and drama clubs.

Prep finishes at staggered times depending on the Year group. First and Second Years finish at 6.20pm, Third Years at 6.35pm and Fourth and Fifth Years at 6.45pm.

Day girls may be collected when prep has finished. Supper is from 6.30pm or when prep is finished.

Bed times vary according to the Year group, starting at 9.00pm.

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**Flexi-Friday** Early finish at 4pm on Friday, dependent on school commitments and with prior permission.
Bus Routes

LANGLEY, DATCHET & WINDSOR
£260 single | £500 return

MAIDENHEAD
£275 single | £530 return

GERRARDS CROSS, SLOUGH & ETON
£280 single (Eton £260) | £540 return (Eton £500)

WEEKLY LONDON SERVICE
£138 single | £231 return

ENGLEFIELD GREEN
£250 single | £430 return

Langley Library
07.20
Datchet The Green
07.30

St James the Less Church, Henley Road Stubbings
07.10
Windsor Castle Public House Car Park
07.20
Beaconsfield
07.00
Gerrards Cross Wildwood Pub
07.15
Stoke Poges Belle Hill
07.20

South Kensington Exhibition Road
19.30

SUNDAY
FRIDAY
17.50
For more information & Booking Forms contact

opsmanager@stgeorges-ascot.org.uk

www.stgeorges-ascot.org.uk

01344 629921

* Please note timings are approximate and subject to traffic.
* Costs are per person per term.
* We are always happy to discuss alternative or additional routes with parents who would like their daughter to travel to school by bus.
Co-Curricular & Enrichment

We believe that school does not end with the last lesson of the day and that enrichment out of the classroom is a very powerful complement to our curriculum. In addition to the regular clubs, academic clinics and educational trips on offer to the girls, St George’s offers a wealth of opportunities to broaden the girls’ cultural horizons.

Every girl will perform in a House play or competition, take part in public speaking, compete for a team at sport and raise money for charity. Girls will also experience formal dinners and events with staff, parents and pupils from other schools. These are rites of passage that young women cannot experience in a classroom, but are so important to the development of their character. We value our links with other schools, including boys’ schools, and the local community. We regularly arrange academic, charitable and social activities for our girls.
Co-Curricular & Enrichment

Opportunities for further enrichment include:

**SPORT:**
Lacrosse, Netball, Swimming, Athletics, Tennis, Cricket, Rounders, Badminton, Basketball, Hockey, Pilates, Polo, Squash, Table Tennis, Yoga, Zumba, Softball.

**PERFORMING ARTS:**
First Year Choir, Rock and Pop Choir, Chapel Choir, Flute Group, Music Theory, String Group, Orchestra, Ukulele Club, Drama, Plays and Musicals, Acro, Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Contemporary Dance, Modern/Street Dance.

**OTHER:**

100%
First Years involved in drama productions

70+
Co-curricular clubs activities each week
In addition to the traditional full boarding and day places, St George's offers girls the option of boarding four, five or six nights a week, choosing the nights depending on her commitments in school. Tailored Boarding encourages girls to get the best out of school and home life, while maintaining a stable core within the boarding community.

A weekly bus service to and from Central London departs from St George’s on Friday after school and returns to school on Sunday evening, allowing London boarders the opportunity to maximise time at home with their families over the weekend.

Day girls may board on an occasional basis at a charge of £60 per night, when there is spare accommodation available. This is often requested if parents are away or if a girl has late evening commitments.

For more information about tailored boarding, and occasional boarding, where available, please contact the Admissions Department.
EVENING AND WEEKEND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
A range of sporting activities, such as use of the school gym and swimming pool, horse riding lessons, fitness boot camp and sports fixtures, arts and crafts led by our Artist in Residence as well as cookery. Additional prep time is also available for older girls.

External trips and activities take place every weekend in addition to sports fixtures. Each term your daughter may have the opportunity to take part in activities such as an London theatre trips, water park, escape rooms, theme parks such as Thorpe Park, London Zoo, dance workshops, cinema trip, Festive shopping and visits to the beach. We also have a range of social events with Harrow School, Eton College, Winchester College and local prep schools.

St George’s prides itself on the excellent range of activities on offer for the boarders in the evening and at weekends. We aim to make the activities challenging and fun and to include important cultural experiences as well as informal days out and time to relax with friends after a busy week.

Weekends

St George’s combines small-school cosiness with big-school facilities.
- Tatler
Admissions

There are three key entry points to St George’s. We take two classes in the First Year (11+), and an additional class in the Third Year (13+). The next main intake is at Sixth Form (16+). Girls may also join at other times, subject to places being available.

We have three Open Mornings each year, in October, February and April/May. From Year 5 upwards, girls also have the opportunity to visit St George’s for our optional termly Education Taster Days and Boarding Taster nights.

Education Taster Days are very informal occasions and are an excellent way for your daughter to become familiar with the school, staff and other girls applying for a place. Each Education Taster Day has a different theme run by an academic department in the school, enabling you to choose the subjects that will most appeal to your daughter. Please check the Admissions page on the website for details of the next Education Taster Day.

If you have any questions please contact our Admissions Department who will be very happy to guide you through the Admissions process.

Telephone: 01344 629 900
Email: admissions@stgeorges-ascot.org.uk
Admissions Process

1
Request a prospectus either online or by contacting the Admissions Department.

2
Attend one of our termly Open Mornings. Bookings can be made via the website or by contacting Admissions. Families applying in the year of entry may also contact Admissions to meet the Headmistress and have a personal tour of the school.

3
Complete the Registration Form and return with registration fee of £125.

4
In the year prior to entry, St George’s will ask for confirmation of your daughter’s attendance at the Entrance Examination day.

5
For 11+ entry (and 13+ deferred entry), your daughter will attend a ‘Future Georgian Taster Day’ in September of Year 6.

6
St George’s will request a report from the Head of your daughter’s current school and invite your daughter to various optional taster events, including Boarding Taster Nights and Education Taster Days.

7
11+ (and 13+ deferred) Examinations will take place in November of Year 6. 12+ and 13+ Entrance Examinations take place in the January/February of Year 7 or 8.

8
Scholarship Assessments (see page 37).

9
The outcome of the admissions process will be communicated to parents in writing.

10
To accept any offer of a place, the Acceptance Form must be completed and returned, together with payment of the relevant deposit.

11
11+/12+/13+ Freshers’ Day will be held in June prior to September entry.

12
New girls join St George’s in September.
Overseas Admissions

Overseas pupils are invited to apply for entry to St George’s. For details of the relevant assessment process please contact the Admissions Department.

All international pupils are required to sit entrance examinations at their current school, the local British Council office or at St George’s. All international pupils whose first language is not English will be required to sit an EAL Assessment.

Prospective Sixth Form pupils may also be required to sit papers in the subjects they wish to study for A Level.

International pupils who do not have the required English Language qualifications for entry into a British university will be required to study for the IELTS examination in the Sixth Form.

It is a legal requirement that international pupils have a guardian who lives in England. The guardian should be someone who speaks good English and who can host your daughter during half terms and exeats, at the beginning and end of terms or in the case of an emergency. This is a standard requirement in UK independent schools.
The Chapel Choir performing Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral
Entry Points

St George’s welcomes registrations for entry at 11+, 12+, 13+ and Sixth Form, in addition to operating pre-assessment for 12+ and 13+ deferred entry. At all entry points, girls will be required to take examinations as indicated below. As part of the Entrance Assessments girls will have a short interview with the Headmistress or one of the Deputy Heads, and will be asked to prepare a two-minute talk on a subject of their choice.

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Please note that the Mathematics, English and Science examinations are written papers and are set and marked by St George’s. The CEM (Centre for Examination and Monitoring) is an online assessment consisting of Mathematics, English, Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning. Sample examination papers for English and Mathematics can be found on the school website. CEM do not provide any practice materials for pupils; however, a familiarisation test can be found on the school website.

**SIXTH FORM (16+)**

If you are thinking of applying for the Sixth Form at St George’s you will be invited for an interview with a member of the Senior Leadership Team or the Head of Sixth Form. Any offer of a place made will be contingent on meeting our minimum admissions criteria of at least six, 9 to 4 (A* to C) grades at GCSE or equivalent with at least a 6 (B) grade in any subject to be taken at A Level.

International applicants, for whom English is not their first language, will be required to sit a written EAL paper. School references, reports and any other additional information relevant to your daughter’s application will also be requested.

*For any queries, including late applications, please contact the Admissions Department.*
Key Dates

11+ 2020 Entry (and 13+ deferred 2022 entry)
Friday 27 September 2019 - ‘Future Georgian Day' (for registered Year 6)
Friday 22 November 2019 - Scholarship Interviews and Auditions (except Academic)
Saturday 23 November 2019 - Entrance Examinations

13+ 2020 Entry (and 12+ deferred 2021 entry)
Thursday 30 January 2020 - Entrance and Academic Scholarship Examinations
Friday 31 January 2020 - Scholarship Interviews and Auditions (except Academic)

16+ 2020 Entry
Monday 11 November 2019 - Academic Scholarship Examinations
Tuesday 12 November 2019 - 16+ Scholarship Interviews and Auditions (except Academic)
Fees

A non-returnable fee of £125 is charged when a girl is registered with the school. A deposit is payable when the offer of a place at the school is accepted. This is currently £1,000 for a day pupil, £2,000 for a boarder and £10,000 for parents resident overseas. Normally, the deposit is held until pupils leave the school and all liabilities have been settled. The deposit will be retained, should the accepted place not be taken up.

FEES PER TERM

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EXTRA EXPENSES

General text books and normal stationery requirements, along with Personal Accident Insurance, are included in the fees. Examination fees are charged at cost, and text books which are annotated by a pupil for her own use are extra charges to the bill. Other optional additional expenses will be at the discretion of the parents. These include such items as music lessons, specific learning tuition and educational trips.

OCCASIONAL BOARDING

Day girls may board on an occasional basis at a charge of £60 per night, when there is spare accommodation available. This is often requested if parents are away or if a girl has late evening commitments.

PAYMENT

School fees are payable in advance by the first day of each term. A full term’s notice is required before the withdrawal of a pupil from the school; otherwise, a full term’s fees will be payable in lieu of notice. Arrangements can be made for payment of fees by monthly direct debit.

Please contact the Bursar: bursar@stgeorges-ascot.org.uk
Full Terms and Conditions available on the school website.
Scholarships

Scholarships are designed to reward excellence and to celebrate exceptional talent.

In recognition of their achievement, Scholars are offered a reduction in the tuition fees. Details of the arrangements will be sent to all who express an interest. Scholarships are conditional on a girl’s satisfactory conduct and contribution to the school. Scholarships are worth up to 10% of tuition fees. In exceptional cases, an Exhibition worth up to 5% of tuition fees may be awarded to girls with talent in one or more of the areas outlined below. We encourage parents of Scholars who anticipate that they will experience difficulty in meeting the balance of the tuition fees to apply at the same time for one of the school’s means-tested bursaries (overleaf) when they register their daughter.

Scholarships are available at 11+, 13+ and 16+. For more information please refer to the website.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
Academic | Sport | Swimming | Drama | Music
Art | Performing Arts | All-Rounder
Bursaries

St George’s is committed to broadening access by offering means-tested bursaries.

A limited number of bursaries (up to 100% of the tuition fees) are available to support girls whose parents are not able to afford the fees in whole, or part, subject to availability of funds.

All applications for bursaries are considered on the basis of individual circumstances and are means-tested. Owing to the limited funds available to the school, not every application for a bursary will be successful. Bursaries can be applied for in addition to a scholarship, or on their own.

Bursary assessments are independent of the admissions process and an offer of a bursary should not be considered an indication about any offer of a place. The Bursary application deadline is Tuesday 15 October 2019.

Application forms are available from the Bursar:
burser@stgeorges-ascot.org.uk
Pupil's Details
Please complete in block capitals and return with the Registration Fee.

Surname: ................................................................. Forenames: .................................................................

Date of Birth: ............................................................ Nationality: .................................................................

Current Year Group: ................................................ Current School: ............................................................

Does your daughter require a Visa to study in the UK? YES/NO

Term of Entry
Please tick

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Parent Details
Please complete details for both parents in block capitals and return with the Registration Fee.

Title: ...... Forenames: ................................................................. Title: ...... Forenames: .................................................................

Surname: ................................................................. Surname: .................................................................

Address: .................................................................................................................................

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Email: .................................................................................................................................

Home Phone: ...........................................................................................................................

Mobile Phone: ...........................................................................................................................
Special Requirements
Please tick

☐ ADHD ☐ Allergies (please give details below) ☐ Asperger’s Syndrome

☐ Autism ☐ Dyslexia ☐ Dyspraxia

☐ Hearing Impairment ☐ Visual Impairment ☐ Other (please give details below)

Details
(Please enclose the most recent Education Psychologist’s report, if you have one.)

We request that the name of the above-named child be registered as a prospective pupil and we enclose a cheque for the non-refundable Registration Fee of £125 (cheques to be made payable to ‘St George’s Ascot Trust Limited’). Should you prefer to make payment by bank transfer, please go to: www.stgeorges-ascot.org.uk/payments where you will be able to make a secure payment. Please quote your daughter’s surname as a reference when remitting payment electronically.

Payment of Registration Fee

☐ I enclose a cheque made payable to ‘St George’s Ascot Trust Limited’

☐ I confirm that I have paid the fee online. Please quote your reference number here

We understand that:

1. Registration of our child as a prospective pupil does not secure our child a place at the School but does ensure that our child will be considered for selection as a pupil at the School.

2. The School may process personal data about our child, including sensitive personal data such as medical details, for the purpose of administering its list of prospective pupils and administering its selection procedures, and we consent to the processing of our child’s personal data (including sensitive personal data) for these purposes.

3. In the event that our child is offered a place at the School, such an offer will be subject to the School’s terms and conditions for the provision of educational services, which will bind us in the event that we accept the place.

First Signature: ................................................................. Second Signature: .................................................................

Name in full: ................................................................. Name in full: .................................................................

Relationship to child: ................................................................. Relationship to child: .................................................................

Date: ................................................................. Date: .................................................................

A copy of the current edition of the Standard Terms and Conditions is available on request.

Please post your completed form to the address below:
Admissions Department
St George’s School, Ascot, Berkshire SL5 7DZ