

ST GEORGE'S
ASCOT 

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2022 ENTRY



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Curriculum



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

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 Cookery.

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.





University Life

In 2020, girls from St George's secured a number of places at selective universities including the University of Oxford, University College London, Imperial College London, Durham, Warwick, Newcastle, Exeter, Bath and the University of the Arts. 67% of the cohort achieved places at Russell Group universities in addition to a further 11% who went on to study competitive courses at Bath University.

93%

of leavers achieved their first, or insurance, choice of university place

* in 2020

In the past three years, Georgians 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 gaining places 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 options such as a professional cookery course, finding a job in a legal firm or taking a gap year, which have been undertaken by former students, we believe that all leavers should follow their dreams.

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

**Please refer to our website for details of 2021 GCSE and A Level results, and university destinations when these are published in August.*



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 40+ clubs currently on offer across the week. These include sports, arts, culture, service, 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.

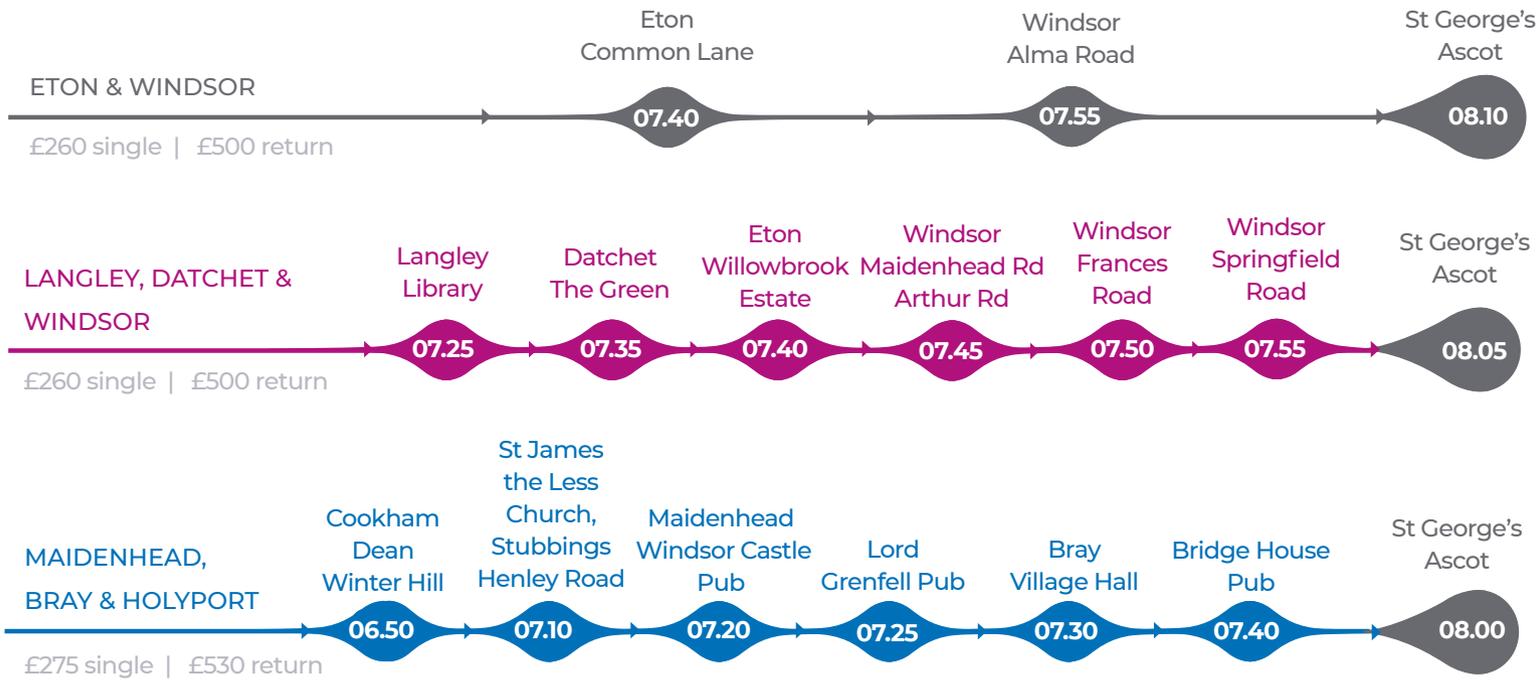
Day girls may be collected when prep has finished. Supper is from 6.30pm or when prep is finished.

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

08.15 - 08.25	Registration
08.25 - 08.40	Tutor Period, Assembly or Chapel
08.45 - 09.40	Period 1
09.45 - 10.40	Period 2
10.40 - 11.00	Break
11.00 - 11.55	Period 3
12.00 - 12.55	Period 4
12.55 - 13.55	Lunch
13.55 - 14.00	Registration
14.05 - 15.00	Period 5
15.05 - 16.00	Period 6
16.00 - 16.15	Tea
16.15 - 17.15	Clubs and activities
17.20	Prep

Flexi-Friday Early finish at 4pm on Friday, dependent on school commitments.

Bus Routes





New Daily Richmond Route



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.*

**Bus times and stops may change during the academic year based on pupil demand.*





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 part of 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 song, raise money and awareness for good causes, as well as having the opportunity to take part in public speaking, compete for the school in sport and perform on stage.

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:

100%

First Years involved in
drama productions

SPORT:

Lacrosse, Netball, Swimming, Athletics, Tennis, Football, Pilates, Yoga, Zumba, Softball, Cricket, Rounders, Badminton, Running and more.

40+

Co-curricular clubs
activities each week

PERFORMING ARTS:

Drama, First Year Choir, Chapel Choir, Open Mic Nights, Flute Group, Music Theory, String Group, Acro, Contemporary Dance, Modern/Street Dance, Orchestra, Ballet, Pointe, Tap.

OTHER:

Amnesty International, Psychology, Mock Bar Trials, Literature in Film, Art, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, Life Drawing, Board Games, Textiles, Science Club, Young Enterprise, Philosophy, History of Art, Literature Through Film, Classics Film Club, Foreign Countries, Leiths Toolbox Cookery Course, and many more.





Weekends



St George's combines
small-school cosiness with
big-school facilities.

- *Tatler*

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.

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 run a programme of social events and activities with Harrow School, Eton College, Winchester College and local prep schools.





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 ahead 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. Older new girls will visit by mutual agreement.

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 a responsible adult who speaks good English and who can host your daughter during half terms and exeat, 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

FUTURE
GEORGIAN



Key Dates

11+

2022 Entry (and 13+ deferred 2024 entry)

Thursday 23 / Friday 24 September 2021 - 'Future Georgian Day' (for registered Year 6)

Thursday 25 / Friday 26 November 2021 - Scholarship Assessments and Auditions (except Academic)

Saturday 27 November 2021 - Entrance Examinations

13+

2021 Entry (and 12+ deferred 2023 entry)

Wednesday 26 January 2022 - Entrance and Academic Scholarship Examinations

Thursday 27 / Friday 28 January 2022 - Scholarship Interviews and Auditions (except Academic)

16+

2021 Entry

Wednesday 17 November 2021 - 16+ Scholarship Interviews and Auditions (except Academic)

Thursday 18 November 2021 - Entrance and Academic Scholarship Examinations and Interviews



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

Day	£8,065
Boarding	£12,660 (7 nights)
	£12,400 (6 nights)
	£12,115 (5 nights)
	£11,750 (4 nights)

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, or for a pupil who is interested in boarding regularly and building up to tailored boarding.

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 ability and 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 or contact the Admissions Department.

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 Thursday 14 October 2021.

Application forms are available from the Bursar:
bursar@stgeorges-ascot.org.uk



Please complete in block capitals and return with the Registration Fee. Alternatively, you can fill out an online registration form at www.stgeorges-ascot.org.uk/admissions/register/step1 and pay the Registration Fee online.

Pupil's Details

Surname: Forenames:

Date of Birth: Nationality:

Current Year Group: Current School:

Does your daughter require a Visa to study in the UK? YES/NO Are you BNO passport holders? YES/NO

If your daughter requires a Child Student Visa, please confirm that you are the biological parents of the applicant YES/NO

Term of Entry

Please tick

	Autumn (Sept)	Spring (Jan)	Summer (April)	Academic Year of Entry
Day Place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20.....
Boarding Place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed Year Group at Entry
Tailored Boarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parent Details

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

Title: Forenames: Title: Forenames:

Surname: Surname:

Address: Address:

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..... Postcode: Postcode:

Email: Email:

Home Phone: Home Phone:

Mobile Phone: Mobile Phone:

Special Requirements

Please tick

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADHD | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (please give details below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Asperger's Syndrome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autism | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyslexia | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyspraxia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please give details below) |

Details

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

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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 visit the website 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
- I confirm that I have paid the fee via bank transfer (details below).

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: Admissions Department, St George's School, Ascot, Berkshire SL5 7DZ

To pay via bank transfer, use the following details: Barclays Bank PLC, 19 High Street, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7JG

Sort code/BSB 200287 Account 20774782 SWIFT BARCGB22 IBAN GB49 BARC 2002 8720 7747 82

Please quote your daughter's surname as reference when remitting payment electronically.

To pay online in foreign currency, use the following link: stgeorges-ascot.flywire.com

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