



ST GEORGE'S
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Prospectus Supplement

For entry in 2018 - 2019

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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 daughter 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.

Taster Days & Overnight Stays

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

Open Days

St George's holds an annual whole school Open Morning 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 in this all-through school.

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 £75 is required to cover administration costs.

For places in S1 (Lower 4) and P1, commencing at the start of any school session, offers are made in the February before the start of that session. Offers for places commencing at any other time during the school session, or for August in any year group other than S1 and P1, can be made at any time.

Entry to Nursery

Girls and boys from the age of 2 years (3 years from August 2019) are assessed by the head of nursery to ensure that they are ready for the activities, play, and learning. Communication and social skills will be assessed. The head of nursery will advise the Head whether a nursery place should be offered. It is usually expected that children will be able to walk before admission. The school welcomes boys up to the start of the nursery pre-school year.

Entry to P1-P5

Applicants are invited to spend a full day with the class of girls to which admission is sought. Following informal assessment, the class teacher will advise the Head whether a place should be offered. Parents are required to give us permission to contact their daughter's current school to request a copy of their most recent school report, and this will also be taken into consideration before an offer is made.

Entry to P6-S6

Parents are required to give us permission to contact their daughter's current school to request a copy of their most recent school report. Applicants are expected to complete entrance tests comprising of papers testing 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.

Equal Opportunities

The school does not discriminate against girls on the grounds of disability, race or religion. We will make any necessary reasonable adjustment to accommodate girls 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 will sit a non-verbal reasoning test, if it is considered that the requirement to sit the usual assessments is inappropriate.

A written assessment will be used to ascertain whether 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.

Students from outside EEA

Due to UK visa and immigration regulations, students who are not citizens of an EEA country will be required to show the school their passports. 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.

Boarding Places

The usual admissions process for the appropriate year group will apply. For international students and for those who live some distance from the school, a Skype interview will be offered with the head of boarding, who is also a member of the academic staff and a deputy head of the school. A deposit of £3,000 is payable 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 girls will move from Nursery into P1 and from P5 into P6 (Remove - 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 daughter to make the relevant move. The head of nursery will advise the Head if she judges any girl unready to start in P1.

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

Important Dates for Entry in August 2019

For P1, P6, P7, S1 (Lower 4), S2 (Upper 4) and S5 (Lower Sixth) entry, there are specific dates when the girls are asked to come in for assessment; for other year groups, assessments can take place at a mutually convenient time.

Assessment dates:

S2 (Upper 4) Assessment Morning: Saturday 14 November 2018

P1 Play Morning: Saturday 12 January 2019

P6, P7 (Remove) and S1 (Lower 4) Assessment Morning: Saturday 19 January 2019

S5 (Lower Sixth) Assessment Morning: a Saturday in February 2019

Accepting a Place

Completed acceptance forms should be sent to admissions. You will then receive further details about joining the school. 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 term.

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.

What payment options are there?

There is a reduction on the single payment of fees for the whole year, and the school operates a Direct Debit scheme for paying fees monthly. There is no additional charge for this service.

Fees for Session 2018 – 2019

Junior School (5 – 9 years)

P1 & P2 £2850 per term (£8550 per year)

P3, P4 & P5 £3325 per term (£9975 per year)

Lower School (10 – 12/13 years)

P6 £3680 per term (£11040 per year)

P7 (Remove) and S1 (Lower 4) £4150 per term (£12450 per year)

Upper School (12 – 18 years)

S2 (Upper 4) – S6 (Upper 6) £4625 per term (£13875 per year)

Boarding

P6 £8725 per term (£26175 per year)

P7 (Remove) and S1 (Lower 4) £9195 per term (£27585 per year)

S2 (Upper 4) – S6 (Upper 6) £9670 per term (£29010 per year)

Overnight £55 per night

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

Lunches P1 upwards £3.75 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 the School Treasurer, Mr Jeremy Chittleburgh, at Chiene + Tait (CA), 61 Dublin Street, Edinburgh, EH3 6NL; E: jeremy.chittleburgh@chiene.co.uk. T: 0131 558 5800.

What does the school fee cost cover?

The fee covers all costs of tuition including textbooks, stationery, personal accident insurance and exam fees for SQA, GCSE, AS and A Level examinations. 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 Aitken & Niven 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 in advance of each term 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 on our website.

Music Tuition

Music tuition is charged in arrears.

Music lessons are £28.00 per lesson of 40 minutes

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

Hire of instrument is £50.00 per term (Primary violins £30.00).

English for Students of Other Languages (ESOL)

ESOL is charged in arrears.

Based on seven 40 minute lessons per week, the charge is £840 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 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 before making their way to St George's +. Costs are charged per half hour, at a rate of £3.50 – £4.00. The first 15 minutes of after school care are free.

We also provide an "Early Birds" 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, and there is no charge for children of P1 age or older.

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 at £25.50 per 5 hour session.

Details on all our charges are available from our website and by contacting the admissions office or Chiene + Tait.

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 and lunches are charged in advance and are invoiced termly. Extra subject fees such as music and some other extras are charged in arrears.

Is there a discount scheme for siblings?

Where three or more sisters are pupils at the same time, the third and subsequent sisters 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 Chiene + Tait.

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 P7 (Remove), 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. These assessments take place on the following dates:

S2 (Upper 4) Academic Awards and Entrance Assessment Saturday
14 November 2018.

P7 (Remove) and S1 (Lower 4) Academic Awards and Entrance Assessment
Saturday 19 January 2019.

S5 (Sixth Form) Academic Awards and Entrance Assessment on a Saturday in
February 2019.

Level of Award

P7 (Remove) - two awards of £250

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 girls and young women 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 School Treasurer: Jeremy Chittleburgh, Chiene + Tait CA, 61 Dublin Street, Edinburgh EH3 6NL. E: jeremy.chittleburgh@chiene.co.uk

Frequently asked questions about bursaries

What is the deadline for applying for a bursary?

Applications for bursaries need to be submitted by the 9 January of year of entry, though applications at other times of year will be considered if funds allow.

What is the application process?

Wherever possible, applications for bursaries should be returned to the Treasurer's office by 9 January and certainly by the end of term prior to the school session for which the bursary is sought. The application will be confidential to the Treasurer, 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 Treasurer. 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 is 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 daughter to be considered for a bursary. They will then be sent a bursary application form to be completed and returned to the Treasurer. Parents of existing students seeking a bursary should contact the Treasurer's office directly for an application form.

What information is required?

The application form for a bursary requires details of family income and regular 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 Treasurer to make a fair assessment. In some cases, the parents will be invited to a short meeting with the Treasurer.

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 Treasurer 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, 61 Dublin Street, Edinburgh, EH3 6NL.

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)
	Spanish (3)	French (2)	**Language 1 (4)
	Latin (1)	Latin (2)	**Language 2 (4)
	Carousel (1)**	Carousel (2)**	
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 (3)	History (2)
Religious and Moral Education	Religion & Phil (2)	Religion & Phil (2)	Religion & Phil (2)
	Modern Studies (1)		
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 (1)
	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, French, Spanish 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 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 2019-2020:

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
English Language and Literature or ESOL	GCSE
Food Preparation and Nutrition	GCSE
French	GCSE
Graphic Communication	National 5 Level
Geography	GCSE
German	GCSE
History	GCSE
Latin	GCSE
Mathematics	GCSE
Music	GCSE
Physical Education	National 5 Level
Physics	GCSE
Religious Studies	GCSE
Sociology	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)

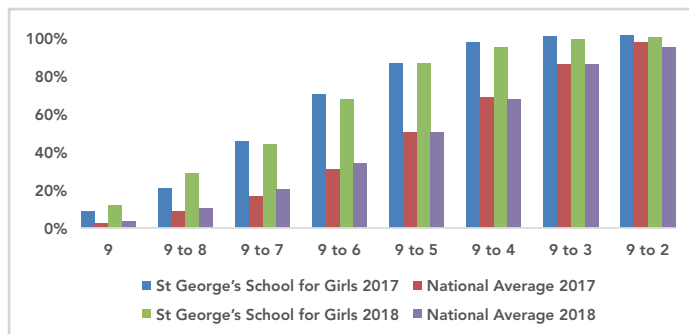
Girls choose five subjects to study at Higher in Lower 6 (S5), with most studying three subjects or more in Upper 6 (S6).

Subject	Lower 6 (S5) Exam Level	Followed in Upper 6 (S6) by Exam Level
Art	Higher	A-Level
Art (Textiles)	AS	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 Units, National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher, GCSE; AS & A 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	National 5	Higher
	Higher	Advanced Higher
Health and Food Technology	Higher	
History	Higher	Advanced Higher
Latin	Higher	Advanced Higher
Mathematics	National 4/5	Higher
	Higher	Advanced Higher
Applied Mathematics		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
Sports Studies	National Units	National Units

Examination Results 2018

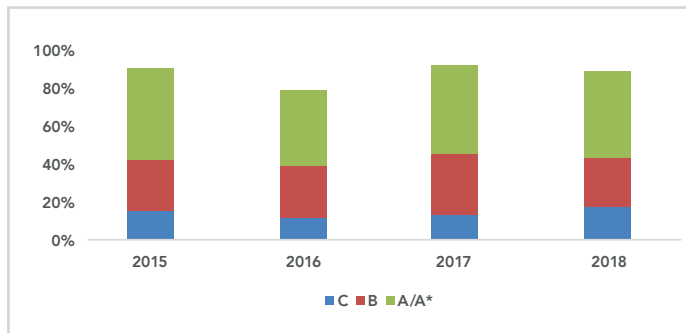
U5 (S4) GCSE 9-1 2017 and 2018

	9	9 to 8	9 to 7	9 to 6	9 to 5	9 to 4	9 to 3	9 to 2
St George's 2017	9%	21%	45%	70%	86%	97%	100%	100%
National average 2017	3%	9%	17%	31%	50%	68%	85%	97%
St George's 2018	12%	29%	44%	67%	86%	94%	98%	99%
National average 2018	4%	11%	20%	34%	50%	67%	85%	94%



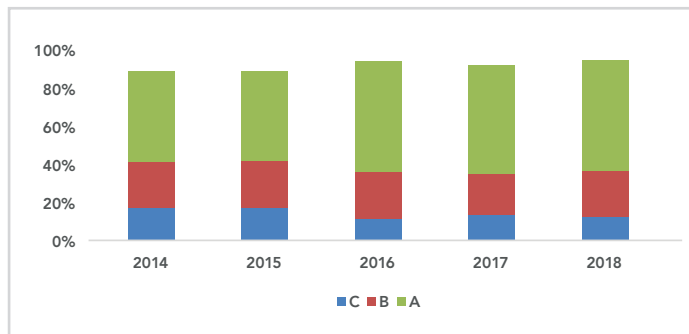
U5 (S4) GCSE A* to C Comparison 2015 - 2018

Grade	A	B	C
2015	49%	27%	15%
2016	40%	28%	11%
2017	47%	32%	13%
2018	46%	26%	17%



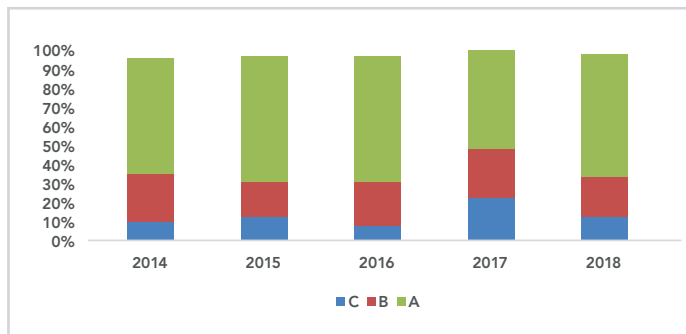
L6 (S5) Higher A to C Comparison 2014 to 2018

Grade	A	B	C
2014	47%	24%	18%
2015	47%	25%	17%
2016	58%	25%	11%
2017	57%	22%	13%
2018	58%	25%	12%



U6 (S6) Advanced Higher A to C Comparison 2014 to 2018

Grade	A	B	C
2014	61%	26%	9%
2015	66%	19%	12%
2016	66%	23%	8%
2017	52%	25%	23%
2018	65%	21%	12%



Upper 6 (S6) Leavers' Destinations 2018

Medical Sciences

University of Dundee	Adult Nursing
Queen Margaret University	Applied Pharmacology
Newcastle University	Biomedical Sciences
University of Manchester	Children's Nursing
University of Strathclyde	Immunology and Pharmacology
Queen's University Belfast	Medicine
University of Aberdeen	Medicine
University of Aberdeen	Medicine
University of Aberdeen	Medicine
University of Dundee	Medicine
University of Glasgow	Medicine
University of St Andrews	Medicine
University of Edinburgh	Pharmacology
University of Edinburgh	Pharmacology
Robert Gordon University	Pharmacy
King's College London	Pharmacy
University of Brighton	Pharmacy with Integrated Foundation Year
Heriot-Watt University	Psychology
University of Glasgow	Veterinary Medicine

Mathematics, Science, Engineering and Geography

University of Dundee	Accountancy and Mathematics
University of Strathclyde	Accounting and Finance
Heriot-Watt University	Actuarial Science
University of Aberdeen	Biology
University of Aberdeen	Biology
Abertay University	Computing
University of Stirling	Environmental Science
Newcastle University	Geography
Northumbria University	Geography
University of St Andrews	Geography
University of St Andrews	Geography
University of Glasgow	Marine and Freshwater Biology
University of Toronto	Mathematical and Physical Sciences
University of St Andrews	Mathematics
University of St Andrews	Mathematics
University of Edinburgh	Mathematics and Statistics

Law

University of Edinburgh	Law
University of Edinburgh	Law
University of Exeter	Law
University of Aberdeen	Law with English Law
Edinburgh College	Legal Services

English, Drama and Music

Edinburgh Napier University	English and Film
University of Exeter	English and Film Studies with Study Abroad
University of Manchester	English Language and English Literature
University of Glasgow	English Literature
University of Glasgow	English Literature
Utrecht University	Media and Culture Studies
Edinburgh Napier University	Music
University of Manchester	Music
University of York	Music

History, Politics & Economics, Theology, International Relations and Sociology

University College London	Classics
University of Glasgow	Classics
University of Exeter	Economics and Finance
University of Bath	Economics and Politics
Chinese University of Hong Kong	Global Economics and Finance
University of Aberdeen	History
University of Aberdeen	History
University of Glasgow	History/Latin
University of Glasgow	History/Politics
University of St Andrews	Modern History
University of St Andrews	Modern History and Social Anthropology
University of Dundee	Philosophy and Psychology
Newcastle University	Politics
University of Aberdeen	Politics and International Relations
University of Bristol	Politics and International Relations
University of Bath	Social Policy (with placement)
Glasgow Caledonian University	Social Sciences
University of Edinburgh	Theology

Languages and Linguistics

University of Cambridge	Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic
University of Warwick	German and Economics
University of Cambridge	Linguistics
Newcastle University	Modern Languages, Translation and Interpreting

Art, Design and Architecture

Glasgow School of Art	Architecture
University of Edinburgh	Architecture
Central Saint Martins	Art and Design
Heriot-Watt University	Design for Textiles (Fashion, Interior, Art)
Robert Gordon University	Fashion and Textiles Design
Heriot-Watt University	Fashion Technology
University of Salford	Film Production
Edinburgh Napier University	Graphic Design

Business Management

Birbeck, University of London	Business
University of Glasgow	Business and Management (SocSci)
Glasgow Caledonian University	Business Management
Regent's University London	Global Management (Marketing)
University of Aberdeen	Business Management
Edinburgh Napier University	Business Management with Marketing
Robert Gordon University	Management with Marketing
Scotland's Rural College	Rural Business Management

Education

West Lothian College	Childhood Practice
University of Cumbria	Outdoor Leadership
University of Greenwich	Primary Education

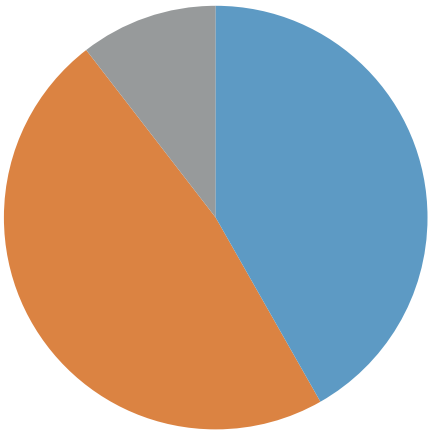
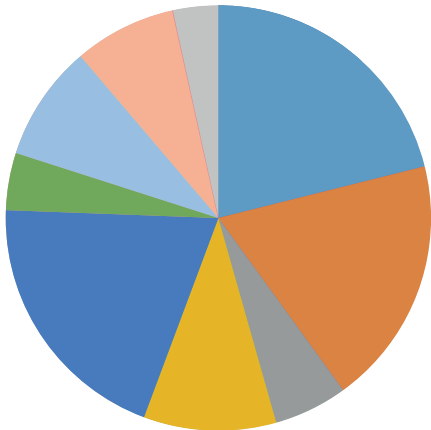
Gap Year

9 students taking a Gap Year, one of whom will apply for university in 2019

Upper 6 (S6) Leavers' Destinations 2018

2018

Destination



- Medical Sciences
- Mathematics, Science, Engineering and Geography
- Law
- English, Drama and Music
- History, Politics & Economics, Theology, International Relations and Sociology
- Languages and Linguistics
- Art, Design and Architecture
- Business Management
- Education

- Scotland
- England
- Other

Co-curriculum

Co-curricular: Sport, Music, Drama, Art and activities

Enrichment beyond the core academic curriculum at St George's is an important part of each girl's development within the school environment. We offer a rich and diverse range of activities and opportunities that help her to develop her 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
Cross-country running
Dance
Fencing
Fitness
Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Hockey
Indoor hockey
Judo
Lacrosse
Netball
Orienteering
Rounders
Running
Sailing
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
Coding
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
Sewing
Scottish Dancing
Scripture Union
Spanish
Story
Young Engineers
Young Writers

Art

Animation/Film
Art Club
Drawing
Textiles

Drama

Productions this session:

The Tempest
Beauty and the Beast

Teamwork and Leadership

Duke of Edinburgh Awards
Combined Cadet Force
Debating
Model United Nations

Charity and Service

Charities Committee
Amnesty International
Eco

Challenge and Exploration

Outdoor Learning
Student Exchange Programme
Educational Trips
Rangers (Bushcraft)

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 Development Programme
Visiting speakers

Dates of Session 2018-2019

Autumn Term Starts: *Thursday 23 August 2018

Half Term: Monday 15 October to Friday 26 October 2018 (inclusive)

School Resumes: Monday 29 October 2018

Term Ends: Wednesday 19 December 2018

Nursery will be dismissed at 12 noon.
Junior School will be dismissed at 12 noon.
Lower School will be dismissed at 3.00 pm
Upper School will be dismissed from St Giles Cathedral after the Carol Service at approximately 4.45 pm.

Spring Term Starts: *Tuesday 8 January 2019

Half Term: Monday 11 to Friday 15 February 2019 (inclusive)

School Resumes: Monday 18 February 2019

Term Ends: Friday 5 April 2019

Summer Term Starts: * Tuesday 23 April 2019

Half Term: Monday 27 – Wednesday 29 May 2019 (inclusive)

School Resumes: Thursday 30 May 2019

Term Ends: Friday 28 June 2019

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 2019-2020

Autumn Term Starts: *Thursday 22 August 2019

Half Term: Monday 14 October to Friday 25 October 2019 (inclusive)

School Resumes: Monday 28 October 2019

Term Ends: Wednesday 18 December 2019

Nursery will be dismissed at 12 noon.
Junior School will be dismissed at 12 noon.
Lower School will be dismissed at 3.00 pm
Upper School will be dismissed from St Giles Cathedral after the Carol Service at approximately 4.45 pm.

Spring Term Starts: *Tuesday 7 January 2020

Half Term: Monday 10 to Friday 14 February 2020 (inclusive)

School Resumes: Monday 17 February 2020

Term Ends: Friday 3 April 2020

Summer Term Starts: * Monday 20 April 2020

Half Term: Monday 25 – Wednesday 27 May 2020 (inclusive)

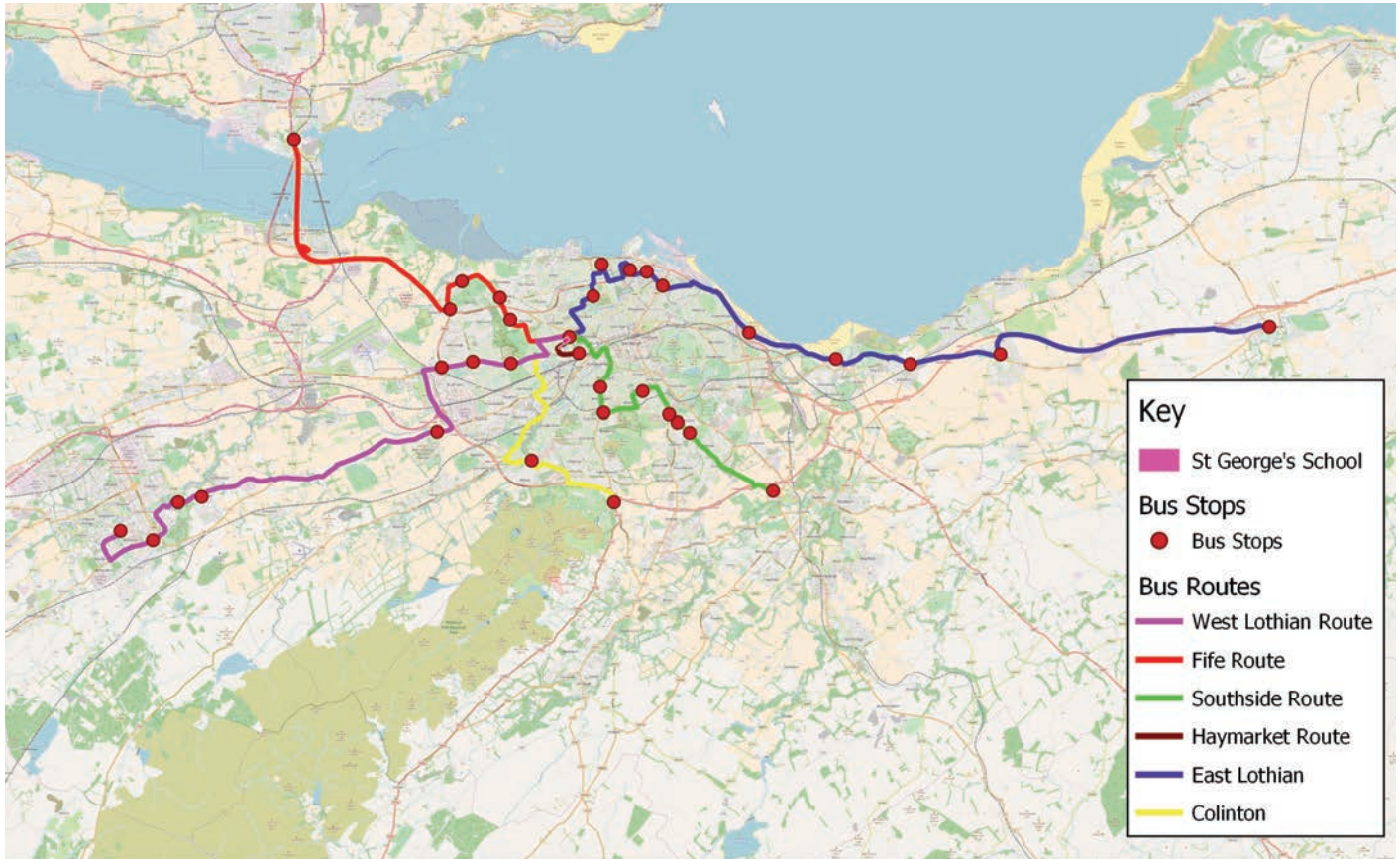
School Resumes: Thursday 28 May 2020

Term Ends: Thursday 25 June 2020

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.

Colinton Route AM only		
Time	Pick up point / Drop off point	Cost
7.30 am	Hillend Bus Terminus	£2.50
7.50 am	Westgarth Avenue, Colinton	£2.20
8.30 am	St George's School for Girls	

Haymarket Run AM (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
	St George's School For Girls	

Haymarket Run PM		
Time	Pick up point / Drop off point	Cost
4.00 pm and 5.45 pm	St George's School For Girls, Upper School (just before the zebra crossing)	Free Service
	Haymarket Train Station only	

East Lothian Route AM

Time	Pick up point / Drop off point	Cost
7.00 am	Haddington Police Station	£3.30
7.15 am	Tranent Church Street (The George Johnstone Centre)	£3.30
7.20 am	Wallyford Park & Ride	£3.30
7.30 am	Musselburgh (opposite Fishers Wynd)	£2.80
7.40 am	Portobello Town Hall	£2.80
7.50 am	Duke Street	£2.20
7.55 am	Ferry road (1st bus stop)	£2.20
8.00 am	Stop before Trinity Primary School	£1.95
8.10 am	Lennox Row Tennis Courts	£1.95
8.15 am	Arboretum Place/Inverleith Place	£1.35
8.30 am	St George's School For Girls	

East Lothian Route PM

Time	Pick up point / Drop off point	Cost
4.15 pm	St George's School For Girls	
4.30 pm	Arboretum Place/Inverleith Place	£1.35
4.35 pm	Lennox Row Tennis Courts	£1.95
4.45 pm	Trinity Primary School	£1.95
4.50 pm	Ferry road	£2.20
4.55 pm	Duke Street	£2.20
5.05 pm	Portobello Town Hall	£2.80
5.15 pm	Musselburgh (Brunton Theatre)	£2.80
5.25 pm	Wallyford Park & Ride	£3.30
5.30 pm	Tranent Church Street	£3.30
5.45 pm	Haddington Police Station	£3.30

Inverkeithing Route AM only

Time	Pick up point / Drop off point	Cost
7.15 am	Inverkeithing Park & Ride	£3.30
7.25 am	South Queensferry (Tesco Bus Stop)	£2.80
7.45 am	Barnton Shops	£2.20
7.50 am	Gamekeepers Road	£2.20
7.55 am	Davidson Mains (Carpark at Tesco)	£2.20
8.00 am	Craigcrook Road (Before Loch Road)	£1.35
8.10 am	St George's School for Girls	

Southside Route AM only

Time	Pick up point / Drop off point	Cost
7.05 am	Dobbies Garden Centre Bus Stop	£2.80
7.20 am	Northfield Parish Church	£2.20
7.25 am	Marmion Crescent	£1.95
7.30 am	Bus Stop before junction with Gilmerton Road	£1.95
7.40 am	Grange Loana	£1.95
7.45 am	Cluny Gardens near Cluny Church	£1.95
7.50 am	Luca's Holy Corner	£1.95
8.25 am	St George's School for Girls	

West Lothian Route (Livingston) AM

Time	Pick up point / Drop off point	Cost
7.15 am	Almondvale Bus Terminus (Stance G, Nandos)	£3.30
7.25 am	Bankton Road Bus Stop	£3.30
7.30 am	Mid Calder (opposite Fork & Field pub)	£3.30
7.33 am	East Calder (Tesco Express)	£3.30
7.35 am	East Calder (stop after Drovers Rd)	£3.30
7.50 am	Ratho Park (opposite Dalmahoy Hotel)	£2.80
7.55 am	Layby opposite Heriot Watt Park & Ride	£2.50
8.10 am	Glasgow Road (bus stop after shell garage)	£2.00
8.15 am	St John's Road (stop opposite Guitar Guitar)	£1.75
8.20 am	Stop at the Zoo/Holiday Inn	£1.50
8.30 am	St George's School for Girls	

West Lothian Route (Livingston) PM

Time	Pick up point / Drop off point	Cost
4.15 pm	St George's School for Girls	
4.25 pm	Stop at the Zoo/Holiday Inn	£1.50
4.35 pm	St John's Road	£1.75
4.40 pm	Glasgow Road (Marriott Hotel)	£2.00
4.55 pm	Bus stop on A71 (Just after Heriot Watt Park & Ride)	£2.25
5.00 pm	Ratho Park	£2.80
5.15 pm	East Calder (stop before Drovers Rd)	£3.30
5.17 pm	East Calder (after Tesco Express)	£3.30
5.20 pm	Mid Calder (Fork & Field pub)	£3.30
5.25 pm	Bankton Road Bus Stop	£3.30
5.35 pm	Almondvale Bus Terminus (Stance G, Nandos)	£3.30

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 £1.35 to £3.30 per journey depending on distance travelled (see timetables section on P20 for detailed costs). Bookings are for a minimum of one term and costs are added to the school term fees in advance. 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, Assistant Facilities Director.

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

Booking Procedure

Please email buses@stge.org.uk to request a booking form and behavioural contract.

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 expectations then the pupil will not be allowed to continue to travel on the bus.

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.
- If you are concerned about the behaviour of someone else, please report this to the Assistant Facilities Director as soon as possible.

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.

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 Paul Brewer LLB (Hons) (Chair of Council)
Mrs Isabella Miller MA (Hons) (Co-Vice Chair)
Sheriff Linda Ruxton LLB (Hons) (Co-Vice Chair)
Dr Robin Balfour BSc (Hons) MB BChir (Cantab) DRCOG FPC MRCP
Mr Lindsay Duguid BSc FRICS
Mrs Marina Evans BSc CFA
Dr Elizabeth McCall Smith MBE BSc MBChB FRCGP DRCOG
Mrs Kate McDiarmid
Sheriff Ian Miller MA (Hons) LLB
Mr Ian Rankin BAcc CA
Mrs Shona Thomson BSc (Hons) CA
Mr Adrian Watt BSc PGCE SQH
Mr Roderick Wylie ACIS

School Leadership Team 2018-2019

Head	Mrs Alex Hems MA (Oxon)
Senior Deputy Head	Dr Andrew de Ville BSc (Hons) PhD
Deputy Head, Pastoral	Ms Adele Henderson MA (Hons)
Facilities Director	Miss Margaret Imlah MA (Hons)
Deputy Head, Boarding and Sixth Form	Mrs Jill Bryce MA (Hons)
Deputy Head, Academic Support and Co-curriculum	Mrs Sonia Edwards BA (Hons)
Head of Lower School	Mrs Louise Clarke MA (Hons)
Head of Junior School	Mrs Sue Hay BEd

Head

Mrs Alex Hems MA (Oxon)

Secretary and Treasurer

Mr Jeremy Chittleburgh BSc (Hons) CA

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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