

A voice for  
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She'll find it at St George's



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**At St George's School in Edinburgh, Scotland, we confront gender stereotypes and enable each girl to find and use their voice with ambition. Our personal approach empowers girls to become fearless, ambitious young women through:**

### **Key facts**

- World-class British education preparing students for top UK universities.
- Prestigious all-girls boarding school located in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Founded in 1888, continues to trailblaze for ambitious girls today.
- Exceptional guidance and support for the British university application process.
- Strength in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).
- Confidence, resilience and self-belief instilled through academics and co-curricular activities.
- Safe, family-style boarding in the heart of iconic Edinburgh.
- Broad range of co-curricular activities with over 125 clubs and activities.
- Strong international links and international exchange programme.
- Scotland is one of the safest places in the world to study with over 30% of its student population coming from overseas.
- Easy transport links: The school is 6 miles from Edinburgh international airport and a 1 hour's flight from London or Amsterdam.
- Boys' school links: Academic, social and cultural links with Merchiston Castle School for boys in Edinburgh. We offer a fees discount scheme with Merchiston for siblings ([www.merchiston.co.uk](http://www.merchiston.co.uk)).





## Meet the Head, Carol Chandler-Thompson

Carol Chandler-Thompson has spent over twenty-five years working in leading independent schools both in London and Asia.

**"St George's has an enviable reputation for academic success, cultivated by a well-rounded, forward-thinking education."**

Carol Chandler-Thompson, Head







## Safe on-campus boarding accommodation in the heart of iconic Edinburgh

The boarding house, Houldsworth House, is adjacent to the school and on the main school campus. It is secure, small and friendly, and is home to around 50 girls.

The girls benefit from a family atmosphere, living in a close-knit environment structured in a similar way to siblings in a family, where older and younger housemates can learn from each other and offer support to one another.

*Scottish Care Inspection Report: Rated 'Excellent' in 5 out of 6 recent boarding inspections.*

### Student Life

- Approximately 650 students, with 50 boarders from the UK and overseas.
- Boarding house has a friendly, family atmosphere.
- Half of boarders are from the UK and half international.
- Students take part in a wide variety of co-curricular as well as academic study: sports, arts, volunteering, international exchanges, residential camps, music, culture and much more.







## Location

- 15-acre campus located in Edinburgh's historic West End.
- Easy access to Edinburgh's festivals, heritage sites, culture and universities.
- Gateway to exploring the Scottish countryside and landscapes.
- Scotland offers a safe, welcoming environment for international students.







## Academics

- Flexible bespoke curriculum includes GCSEs, Scottish Highers, Advanced Highers, and some A-Levels. (Scottish Advanced Highers university entry tariff is equal to the A- Level tariff).
- Excellent STEM courses offered.
- Small class sizes and individualised attention.
- Strong university guidance and UCAS support.
- Over 95% of graduates get into their first-choice university.
- High success rate of getting into top Russell Group universities including Oxbridge.
- Excellent support for English as a Second Language.





## Prestigious British Council International School Award

- This recognises our exceptional International Exchange Programme as well as our pioneering international classroom-based work.
- Students enter into exchange programmes with schools in many different parts of the world to learn more about the world around them. Our partners include schools in North and South America, Australia, China and Europe.
- The school has been pioneering in the teaching of Chinese language and culture for many years.

**“Widely regarded as the best girls’ school in Scotland...  
Produces gregarious, academic, independent women.”  
*Good Schools Guide***



## Admissions

Girls are admitted at any stage of their school career, and from 10 years for boarders. Entry is by our own school entrance assessment, interview and school report. For parents based overseas we offer virtual call interviews. We also offer school visits, open days and taster days.

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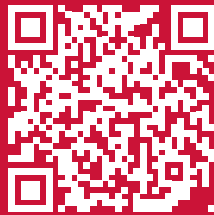
**Email:** [admissions@stge.org.uk](mailto:admissions@stge.org.uk)

## Fees

See our website for fees

[www.stge.org.uk/admissions/fees](http://www.stge.org.uk/admissions/fees)

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## Transport Connections

### By Air

Located on the west side of Edinburgh. Edinburgh Airport: 20 minutes (6 miles).

Glasgow Airport: 1 hour (52 miles).

Edinburgh and Glasgow airports have direct flights from around 90 destinations worldwide.

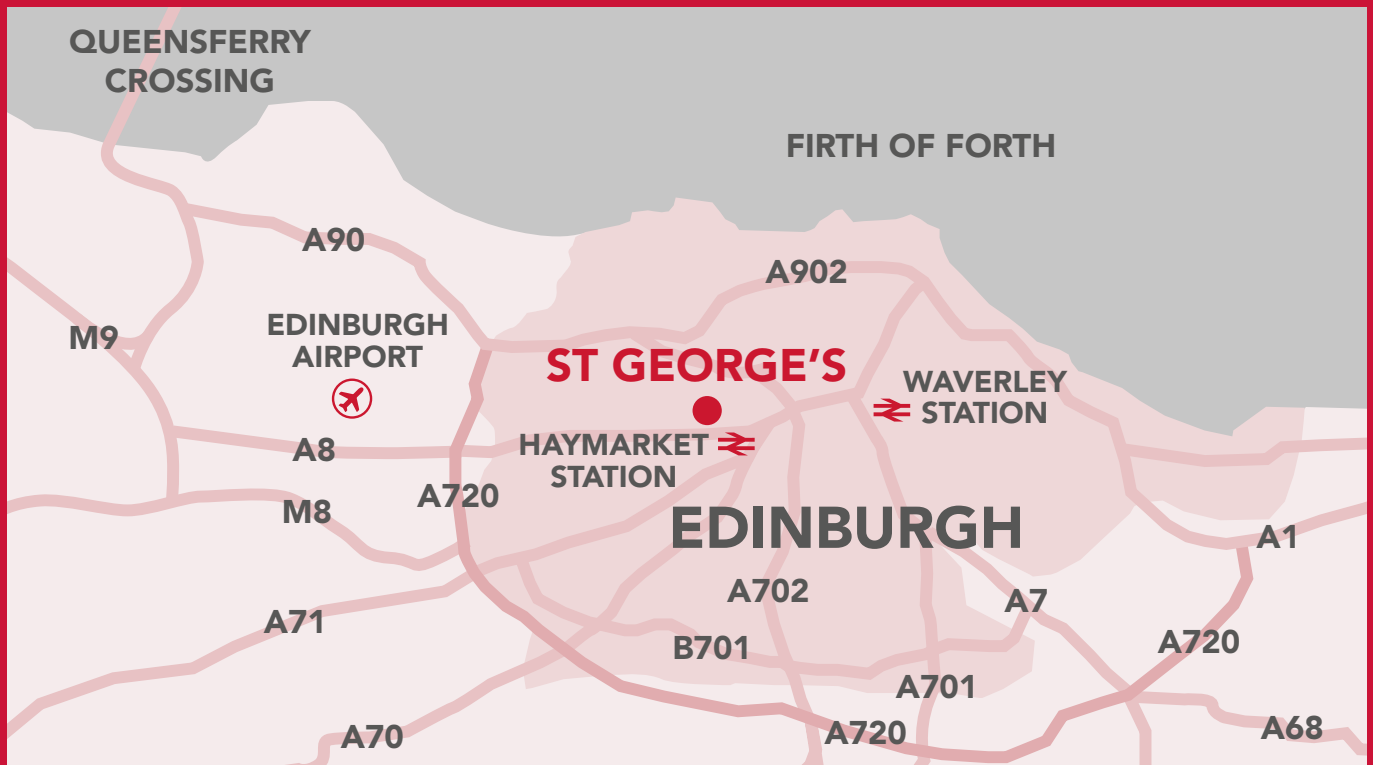
One hour's transfers are also readily available from London's airports and Amsterdam's Schiphol airport.

### By Rail

Haymarket Station: 5 minutes (1.5 miles) Waverley Station: 15 minutes (5 miles).

Easy walking distance or only 5 minutes by car or taxi from Edinburgh Haymarket Station.

Travel time by rail to Central London is about 4 hours.



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