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Edinburgh EH12 6BG*

Website stge.org.uk

*Head Carol Chandler-Thompson,
since 2022; previously head at
Blackheath High School, London*

*Pupils 600. Day: 4 boys, 565 girls;
boarding: 31 girls Ages 3–18 Term*

*Fees Day: £7,941; boarding:
£16,285 Bursaries 9% of pupils,
up to 100% Alumni Women's
rights campaigner Marie Stopes,
Al3Media CEO Jane Turton,
psychologist Cordelia Fine*

With its gung-ho attitude to girls' education, St George's has come a long way since early editions of the school magazine – established in 1894 and still going strong – explored such topics as 'How to Ride a Bicycle Without Loss of Feminine Dignity'. It continues to push boundaries under head Carol Chandler-Thompson, described by one parent as 'a driving force for a culture that thrives, and a continual eye on positive progress for the school and all its pupils'. Service to the wider community is woven into the ethos here: students raise money for good causes; local clubs and charities can use the school facilities; and state students are invited to lessons and workshops. (A recent Women in Computing event was attended by some 600 girls from 13 different schools.) What's more, these St Georgians can clearly grasp complex technical issues, because a group of them has just won a Silver Industrial Cadet award in the CanSat competition – to build a satellite the size of a drinks can – while also excelling in a UK Space Design contest with their plans for a mining settlement on the moon. And when they're not solving problems in the heavens, they're at the Model United Nations Conference. As for the fabric of the place: 'There is no other school offering so many facilities in one beautiful campus,' a current parent says. And a 10-year refurbishment programme promises to modernise the school still further, with plans for a new central campus boasting modern teaching areas and a pastoral and wellbeing hub.