



## CO-CURRICULUM PROGRAMME JUNIOR SCHOOL AND NURSERY



- AN OVERVIEW OF CLUBS ON OFFER -CLUBS WILL CHANGE WITH DEMAND EACH YEAR



# What makes the Co-Curriculum at St George's so special?

The Co-curriculum, specifically for the Junior school, provides a spark for their imagination, a taster of what they can do throughout their time here, and a chance to just do whatever they want to! We work hard to ensure a broad range of clubs are accessible to all, and actively encourage participation. Whether it's meeting other teachers and pupils, working at something they love or testing themselves out in something new, the rewards are endless.

The themes of our unique programme run through to the Senior school. So we really do cater to everyone with the scope to specialise if they want to become a design guru, or musical master or explore any other area that they love. Clubs and activities are reviewed and updated termly but we hope that you get a flavour of the busy co-curricular life of a Junior School pupil.

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### **Nursery Activities**

Our Nursery children have a wide range of clubs and activities that they can take part in during their regular nursery hours such as Rugby Tots, Ballet, Music, and Library - all of which prepare them well for the transition into Junior Co-curricular life.



**Junior School Activities** 

The following clubs are a selection of what St George's pupils enjoy from P1 to P5:





#### Multi-Sport Club Junior School ('FUN'DAMENTALS)

During this club our students will develop fundamental movement skills in a positive and playful environment. The focus is on providing fun, inclusive, multisport, and developmentally appropriate sports and physical activity. These experiences will result in the students developing a wide range of movement skills, along with the confidence and desire to participate. The skills gained are fundamental to lifelong enjoyment of sport and activity.

#### Hockey Junior School

Join our Junior School Hockey Club – it is a fun and relaxed introduction to a very popular sport here at St George's School. Our hockey club provides children with an opportunity to learn basic skills and apply them in a game scenario.

#### Judo and Self-defence Junior School

This club focuses on body preparation including coordination, balance, and agility in a fun and engaging environment.

#### Football

Our Football club offers children the chance to develop skills in a safe, structured, and fun environment. Children take part in drills, fun games, and small-sided matches.



### Clubs for all!



#### **Netball Junior School**

FUN and dynamic netball sessions introducing the FUNdamentals of netball. The aim of these sessions is to develop basic netball skills and knowledge of the game.

#### **Rugbytots Club**

Our structured play sessions take children on a journey of sporting fun, with engaging and energetic coaches supporting them every step of the way, whilst teaching them how to catch, pass, kick, and run with the ball, and play as part of a team.

#### **Fencing Junior School**

At Fencing Fun we aim to give the children the best possible first experience of this Olympic sport using lightweight plastic equipment. Our classes are all structured to make their learning experience fun, inspiring and purposeful. We work through our own grading system developing core skills, as well as skills that will help them become successful and confident in life and not just in sports.

#### Ballet

Our Ballet classes introduce children to the discipline of ballet. Children will develop movement in dance with a focus on posture and co-ordination whilst having lots of fun.



Get Active, get physical, and get moving!



### Creativity for now and life!

#### Art Club

Art Club is where you can achieve your artistic ambitions, spark your imagination and fuel your creative fire! Come and have a go at some fun arty activities whilst learning new skills.

#### **Junior School Choir**

Come and sing with the Junior Choir! We perform at concerts and events throughout the year and we sing lots of different music including musical theatre, and learn vocal techniques. Everyone is welcome, and there are no auditions.

#### Junior School Guitar Ensemble

Our Junior School Guitar Ensemble is open to existing guitar players within the Junior School. They will perform in concerts and events throughout the year.

#### Junior School Orchestra

Our new Junior School Orchestra will include string, woodwind, brass and percussion musicians. They will perform in concerts and events throughout the year.

#### Junior School Recorder Ensemble

Come and play with the Recorder Ensemble! We perform in concerts and events throughout the year and we play lots of fun music and learn new skills. Everyone is welcome, and there are no auditions.

#### **Musical Theatre Club**

Do you love singing? Do you like being in front of an audience? Are you always keen to boogie? If the answer to these questions is yes, then our Musical Theatre Club is for you!







### Go adventure, see the world!

#### **Earth Calling**

Explore the outdoors off-campus with the team from Earth Calling. Learn about our wonderful wild world of Edinburgh while you take part in exciting challenges and activities. Everything from Bushcraft skills to Winter bird food. Be prepared to get outside and get messy!

#### **Modern Languages**

Our Modern Languages clubs cover several languages including Mandarin, French, and Spanish. Using a multi-sensory approach, they provide an introduction and progression within each language. You will take part in activities and games, and learn songs which we hope will create a lifelong love of languages.

#### **Outdoor Learning**

Explore our expansive school grounds and learn about nature. You will have the opportunity to create natural artwork and discover more about our fantastical forest.





### Design the future!

#### Digi Club

Digi club will help you to develop your technological skills in a fun and interactive way. You will use i-Pads and laptops to develop a range of skills including coding, animation and digital storytelling.

#### Science Club

Science is like magic, except real! Come along to our weekly Science club and learn how to problem solve, work as a team and explore scientific concepts.

### Enterprise, Business, Science and Technology action





### Pursue your passions! Special interest time

#### **Bookworms**

Our book club 'Bookworms' brings literacy alive! With the help of our Junior School Librarian, you will immerse yourself in a world of imagination.

#### **Board Games**

An interactive space to learn all about strategy, teamwork, effective communication, patience as well as a whole lot of random, amazing facts!

#### Chess

No chess game ever repeats itself which is why chess never gets boring! Become the general of an army as you compete against your opponent.

#### Lego Club

Invent, design, build and create our weekly challenges or your own dream sculpture with our HUGE selection of Lego!



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