

Open Day
Saturday 5 October

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



ST GEORGE'S
EDINBURGH

Welcome from our Head

We are delighted to welcome you to St George's. Our school is a place of possibilities: where everyone is clearly heard; pupils feel empowered to be themselves; and innovation is constantly encouraged. This ethos is rooted in our history as pioneers of women's education in Victorian Scotland and means that amplifying the voice of every girl remains part of our DNA today as a loyal school community with a unique spirit of pride.

I hope you enjoy your morning with us today as you learn about our exceptional school community, and I look forward to having the opportunity to meet you.

Carol Chandler-Thompson
Head



SPEND THE MORNING alongside our students and staff. You'll have the freedom to fully explore St George's and immerse yourself in our culture and friendly community.

VISIT as many departments as you wish. Have a go at a range of activities and get inspired by our classroom workshops and demonstrations.

IMAGINE your daughter as a St George's student where she will experience an environment totally designed for and dedicated to GIRLS. We are experts at teaching girls!



... to see our Open Day resources

Tips for the day

ARRIVAL Please report to the registration desks in the Upper School to check in and meet your tour guides. You will need to register before attending the Head's Address. Registration is open from 9.10am.

VISIT as many departments as you wish and ask as many questions as you like. Our teachers know that you have a lot to see and expect you to step in and out of their classrooms, and to ask them questions.

HEAD'S ADDRESS This takes place at 9.30am and 10.30am in our Music Auditorium.

THE GIRLS are our tour guides and ambassadors. As well as guiding you around the school they will tell you about life at St George's. Ask them whatever you like; you will learn a lot from them and get a true picture of life at St George's!

REFRESHMENTS Head over to the St George's Centre and the Languages Café in Junior School for light refreshments.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME Academics, Art, Music and Sports Scholarships are available for 2025 – 2026 entry for S1 (12+), S2 (13+) and S5 (16+) entry. Visit departments and attend the Head's Address to learn more.

THE ST GEORGE'S CENTRE Join us here to meet staff and you can get up to speed with:

**Pastoral and Parenting support with our Partners
Tooled-Up Education**

TEDXYOUTH @St George's Edinburgh

Campus Development, Foundation Office and History

Thomas Franks Catering

International Education and Student Exchanges

What's on offer?

Wacky Science Show	Don't miss the Wacky Science Show , a fun and educational experience for Nursery and Junior aged children, designed to inspire curiosity and wonder. Performances at 10am and 11.15am.
Nursery	Experience the supportive and individualised care in our Nursery by exploring our custom-designed playrooms and spacious outdoor areas. Our highly trained Nursery team will showcase a variety of activities designed to engage and nurture each child's early learning and development.
Junior School P1 - P5	Come and see our classrooms and outdoor learning spaces. Our diverse range of activities includes engaging science workshops, Lego design, digital learning, and imaginative projects in art and music. Observe the ways in which our teachers help to make learning fun and engaging, unlocking each child's potential.
Lower School P6 - S1	In the Hall, explore the Lower School journey from P6 – S1 and have a go at our interactive games. Lower School staff are available to answer all your questions.
Upper School S2 - S6	Visit our departments showcasing the Upper School and Lower School experience at St George's.
Boarding – Houldsworth House	Meet our resident Housemistress and her team. Our boarders will give you tours of Houldsworth House, where full, flexi and ad-hoc boarding are available.

Departments in Action

Meet Staff, Workshops and Demonstrations from P6

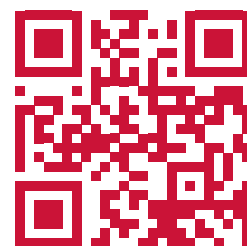
Academic Scholarships	Meet our Deputy Head Academic, Sonia Edwards to discuss ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
Art and Textile Design	Printmaking: Explore the creativity of our students as they experiment with various printmaking techniques, incorporating natural objects to produce unique and expressive prints. Textiles & Felting: Discover the hands-on artistry of felting. Students will showcase their skills in crafting wool felt using the Wet Felting technique. ART SCHOLARSHIPS
Biology	Delve into DNA: Make your own DNA accessory and discover the educational journey of DNA at St George's.
Business and Economics	Unleash Your Potential: Start Your Journey in Business and Economics today!

Careers	Bespoke careers guidance – meet our Head of Careers.
Chemistry	Uncover the science behind fireworks' colours and the hidden colours in felt tip pens.
Classics	Make mosaics and add your name to our Pompeii style graffiti wall.
Design and Technology	Check out our modern Design and Technology facilities and try your hand at creating a laser-cut keyring. Watch your designs come to life with 3D printing and experience them in virtual reality.
Drama	Join us at 10:30am in our fully equipped Drama Studio to watch our National 5 students showcase their acting pieces.
English	Engage in entertaining creative activities and indulge your inner writer!
ESOL	See collaborative learning in action and join our students as they find out what Olympic stars Sunisa Lee, Jordan Chiles and Noah Lyles have in common.
Financial Assistance	Financial assistance advice with our Business Director.
Food Technology	Learn about our curriculum and cooking clubs and the role of food in sustainability, global issues, and its connection to meta-skills and future career paths.
Geography	Explore the incredible forces that shape our planet. Through hands on experience, you'll gain a new appreciation for our dynamic earth.
Higher and Extended Project Qualifications	Learn about our Research Project Qualification options, where students can fuel their curiosity, pursue their passions, and develop essential skills for their future.
House Captains	In it to win it! – Find out about the St George's House System from our House Captains.
History and Modern Studies	Come and watch our award winning Model UN team in action and revisit the Tudor era.
ICT Computing	Programme robots, experiment with Micro:bit computers, virtual reality, and dive into the world of Minecraft coding. Get creative with AI as you learn about image generation and prompt engineering. For a nostalgic twist, we'll also have retro machines set up!
Library	Books, badges, bookmarks and more! Join Student Librarians for crafts and activities, and browse our collections of books, magazines and digital resources.
Lower School Science	Explore a range of engaging activities from Physics, Chemistry, and Biology, demonstrating how observation and theory come together to help us understand and explain the world around us.
Mathematics	Have a go! Maths circle puzzle, Smartboard puzzles, riddles, cubic metre, big Sudoku, Smarties and more...

Modern Foreign Languages	Join us in our Chinese classroom and try your hand at Chinese calligraphy. We are also serving up some edible treats in our Languages Café with activities led by our language assistants, and live musical entertainment. Come along and join in the fun.
Music	Enjoy some wonderful performances and open rehearsals by our fantastic musicians in the Robertson Music Centre and in the Junior School. Performances will feature soloists, ensembles and chamber groups. MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS
Outdoor Education	Join us on our Outdoor Education adventure at school, spanning from residential activity camps during Junior and Lower School to taking on leadership roles in activities like CCF and DofE in Sixth Form.
Physics	How to see around corners! Join this hands-on activity where you'll learn to build a periscope and discover the science behind seeing around obstacles.
Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies	Explore the big questions of morality and ethics through origami and crafting.
Sixth Form	Explore, Experience, Excel - your future starts here in our Sixth Form. Meet our Sixth Form team.
Sport	Saturday Hockey Matches – Cheer on our teams as they compete against Cargilfield and Balerno High School, and enjoy our famous bacon rolls in the Pavilion. Don't miss the chance to join us in the Sports Centre for fun challenges and to meet our staff. Check out our spin studio and gym! SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS
Support for Learning	Ask our students about their SfL journey through St George's.

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Scholarships



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