



S^T GEORGE'S

BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Principal Martyn J. Hales, BSc

ENTRY POLICY STATEMENT

Entry to St George's is subject to :

- (i) a meeting with the Principal and/or Heads of the Junior Schools, whenever possible;
- (ii) requests for entry to the Sixth Form (Years 12 & 13) – these prospective students **MUST** be interviewed;
- (iii) the Entrance Tests which **all pupils entering the Senior School are required to take**. The tests comprise (i) English Placement Test, (ii) a Non-Verbal Reasoning Test and possibly a (iii) Written Essay and (iv) Maths Paper. Testing would normally take place at the time of interview, **mornings only from 09.30 to 13.00**; interviewing and testing takes up to about 3 hours; we also send test papers to schools abroad for those not living in Italy and where the school has agreed to invigilate on our behalf;
- (iv) if your child requires **Learning Support in the Senior School**, the Principal may decide that an interview with the Learning Support Coordinator is required;
- (v) last school reports and Individual Learning Plans (IEP) where these are in place for children with learning difficulties. Whenever possible, please scan and send them with the Application form. **If they were not sent with the form, then please bring them with you to the interview.**
- (vi) availability of places.

In the case of those who live abroad it is not always feasible to have an interview with the Principal and/or Head of the Junior School, therefore the reports and tests (seniors) become extremely important. The tests can be taken at the child's current school. If they are willing to invigilate on our behalf, we will have the tests sent by email or courier. The parent must make this request to the school and then provide the name of the person and email address **or** telephone number and address of the school for the courier.

Please note that passing the tests does not mean that children are automatically enrolled at St George's; you will be advised of the results of the tests and what follow-up action is being taken.

The Principal/Heads of Junior Schools offer places in year groups as and when these become available, and, when year groups are full, offers are **not** made until late March/early April once re-registration has been carried out with our current parents, and we know how many places are available to offer in the year groups. **The offer** consists of a letter signed by the Principal/Heads of the Junior Schools and a Registration Form which has to be signed and returned together with the Registration Fee (and book deposit for Senior School – see fee sheet on the internet), plus various paperwork. The Registration Fee **is not** a deposit to be deducted from the fees once your child has joined the school; **it is a one-off, non-refundable fee**. The book deposit is refunded when a child is leaving the school and all books have been returned to the Librarian who will issue a form to be taken to the fees office for reimbursement.

Below you will find the Age Groups with their corresponding Year Groups. **It is not the policy of the school to allow children to enter a year group above their age.**

We would also like to point out at this time that at least one parent **must** speak English. The teaching staff are almost all recruited from the UK and do not speak Italian. It is therefore important that a parent can communicate in English with a child's teachers, especially at parent/teacher evenings. Interviews for placement within the school are held in English. The Principal and the two Heads of the Junior Schools are British.

Entry September 2011

Year Group	Child Born Between	
Red Dragon	01/09/2007	31/08/2008
Green		
Dragon	01/09/2006	31/08/2007

Junior School

Year 1	01/09/2005	31/08/2006
Year 2	01/09/2004	31/08/2005
Year 3	01/09/2003	31/08/2004
Year 4	01/09/2002	31/08/2003
Year 5	01/09/2001	31/08/2002
Year 6	01/09/2000	31/08/2001

Keystage 3

Year 7	01/09/1999	31/08/2000
Year 8	01/09/1998	31/08/1999
Year 9	01/09/1997	31/08/1998

Keystage 4 (I)GCSE

Year 10	01/09/1996	31/08/1997
Year 11	01/09/1995	31/08/1996

Sixth Form IB

Year 12	01/09/1994	31/08/1995
Year 13	01/09/1993	31/08/1994

Entry September 2013

Year Group	Child Born Between	
Red Dragon	01/09/2009	31/08/2010
Green		
Dragon	01/09/2008	31/08/2009

Junior School

Year 1	01/09/2007	31/08/2008
Year 2	01/09/2006	31/08/2007
Year 3	01/09/2005	31/08/2006
Year 4	01/09/2004	31/08/2005
Year 5	01/09/2003	31/08/2004
Year 6	01/09/2002	31/08/2003

Keystage 3

Year 7	01/09/2001	31/08/2002
Year 8	01/09/2000	31/08/2001
Year 9	01/09/1999	31/08/2000

Keystage 4 (I)GCSE

Year 10	01/09/1998	31/08/1999
Year 11	01/09/1997	31/08/1998

Sixth Form IB

Year 12	01/09/1996	31/08/1997
Year 13	01/09/1995	31/08/1996

Entry September 2012

Year Group	Child Born Between	
Red Dragon	01/09/2008	31/08/2009
Green		
Dragon	01/09/2007	31/08/2008

Junior School

Year 1	01/09/2006	31/08/2007
Year 2	01/09/2005	31/08/2006
Year 3	01/09/2004	31/08/2005
Year 4	01/09/2003	31/08/2004
Year 5	01/09/2002	31/08/2003
Year 6	01/09/2001	31/08/2002

Keystage 3

Year 7	01/09/2000	31/08/2001
Year 8	01/09/1999	31/08/2000
Year 9	01/09/1998	31/08/1999

Keystage 4 (I)GCSE

Year 10	01/09/1997	31/08/1998
Year 11	01/09/1996	31/08/1997

Sixth Form IB

Year 12	01/09/1995	31/08/1996
Year 13	01/09/1994	31/08/1995

Entry September 2014

Year Group	Child Born Between	
Red Dragon	01/09/2010	31/08/2011
Green		
Dragon	01/09/2009	31/08/2010

Junior School

Year 1	01/09/2008	31/08/2009
Year 2	01/09/2007	31/08/2008
Year 3	01/09/2006	31/08/2007
Year 4	01/09/2005	31/08/2006
Year 5	01/09/2004	31/08/2005
Year 6	01/09/2003	31/08/2004

Keystage 3

Year 7	01/09/2002	31/08/2003
Year 8	01/09/2001	31/08/2002
Year 9	01/09/2000	31/08/2001

Keystage 4 (I)GCSE

Year 10	01/09/1999	31/08/2000
Year 11	01/09/1998	31/08/1999

Sixth Form IB

Year 12	01/09/1997	31/08/1998
Year 13	01/09/1996	31/08/1997