



# ST GEORGE'S

BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

*Principal Martyn J. Hales, BSc*

## ENTRY POLICY STATEMENT

Entry to St George's is based on :

- (i) a meeting with the Principal and/or Heads of the Junior Schools, whenever possible;
- (ii) the Entrance Tests (English Placement & Non-Verbal Reasoning) for **senior** school pupils only. Testing at the time of interview, only takes place **in the mornings**; interviewing and testing takes up to about 3 hours;
- (iii) last school reports. **Please bring the report(s) with you to interview**;
- (iv) 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 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 courier. The parent must make this request to the school and then provide the name of the person, telephone number and address of the school to where the tests should be sent. The tests take approximately 1hour 45minutes in all to complete.

Please note that passing the tests does not mean that children are automatically enrolled at St George's; you will be advised if your child passes/does not pass the tests. If it is a pass, s/he is placed on the waiting list.

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 2010

Year Group	Child Born Between	
Red Dragon	01/09/2006	31/08/2007
Green		
Dragon	01/09/2005	31/08/2006

### Junior School

Year 1	01/09/2004	31/08/2005
Year 2	01/09/2003	31/08/2004
Year 3	01/09/2002	31/08/2003
Year 4	01/09/2001	31/08/2002
Year 5	01/09/2000	31/08/2001
Year 6	01/09/1999	31/08/2000

### Keystage 3

Year 7	01/09/1998	31/08/1999
Year 8	01/09/1997	31/08/1998
Year 9	01/09/1996	31/08/1997

### Keystage 4 (I)GCSE

Year 10	01/09/1995	31/08/1996
Year 11	01/09/1994	31/08/1995

### Sixth Form IB

Year 12	01/09/1993	31/08/1994
Year 13	01/09/1992	31/08/1993

### 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 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

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