

St George's School Windsor Castle Admissions Procedure



The school website gives excellent insight into what St George's has to offer, but we encourage parents to visit to see the school in action. Prospective parents are most welcome to come and meet us, and have a personal tour with our Registrar, or to attend one of our regular open events.

Registration

When a family has decided to apply for a place following a visit to the school, our registration form should be completed fully and returned to the Registrar. The form can be found on the Admissions page of the website: <http://www.stgwindor.org/Admissions>

Completion of the registration form and payment of a registration fee, currently set at £75, does not guarantee a place, and the registration fee is non-refundable. Siblings must be registered separately, but will take priority over other applications provided the registration form has been received **at least six months** prior to the proposed date of entry to the school.

Acceptance of a Place

When a place becomes available from Year 1 and above, the prospective student is invited to visit the school for a taster day, when a number of informal assessments are carried out. A report from his/her present school is also requested, and we ascertain that there are no outstanding fees or issues. We will not offer a place if there is an outstanding debt at another school. Confirmation of a place is at the Head's discretion.

Where spaces are available, children *may* be offered a place in Kindergarten from the term after they turn 3. Decisions are made on an individual basis and are conditional on appropriate milestones in the child's development having been met, such as (but not limited to) toilet training. All students joining the school in Kindergarten will remain in the Kindergarten until they reach Reception age (the September after their 4th birthday).

In the majority of cases, children joining the Pre-Prep transfer to the Prep School.

The school does not permit gender, pregnancy or maternity, race, religion and belief, cultural background, linguistic background, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, SEN and disability to be used as a criterion for or against admission. Although St George's is a Christian foundation, we do not select for entry on the basis of religious belief and we welcome students of all faiths or none.

Admission of Choristers

The Chorister recruitment process usually takes place in the Lent Term for children in Year 3. The selection process involves auditions, a boarding taster, and academic testing. Given the intense schedule of choristers, which includes up to four music lessons per week, it is important to ensure the child will be able to cope academically with the pace at school. Therefore, academic assessments form part of the first round of auditions and it is expected a child will average a standardised score in the region of 105 in Maths, English, Verbal reasoning and Non-Verbal reasoning in order to proceed to the second round of auditions. Following the final round of auditions, successful candidates are invited to join the school for both a day and boarding taster – this is where we are able to ascertain the suitability of weekly boarding and whether the school environment is suited to the child.

Disability and Special Educational Needs

Parents are requested to provide full written details of any disabilities and/or special educational needs in good time and to inform the school of any changes to their child's condition that become apparent **prior** to entry to the school. The school will consider carefully whether it is able to provide

adequately for such needs and will endeavour to make all reasonable adjustments to avoid putting such a child at a substantial disadvantage. However, the school reserves the right to refuse admission to a child whose specific needs cannot be supported. For further details, please request a copy of our SEND policy.

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