



# School Profile 2020-21

## St George's British International School Rome, Italy

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CEEB Code: 748560  
IB School Code: 000817



**1958**  
Year Founded



**910**  
Students Enrolled



**84**  
Nationalities Represented



**37**  
Average IB Score (2020)

**St George's British International School is one of the leading British-curriculum schools in continental Europe, educating children from ages 3 to 18.** It is an inclusive, non-selective school supporting pupils of all abilities. It offers a broad and rigorous academic programme, a range of co-curricular activities and a strong pastoral system that looks to develop all facets of each pupil's personality so that they can take their place in the world as confident, caring and ambitious individuals. Founded in 1958 as the original British international school in Rome, the main campus is a spacious 14-acre site in the north-west of the city, with a further Junior School campus located close to the Vatican in central Rome.

### ENROLMENT

The pupils at St George's represent 84 nationalities. The annual graduating cohort is typically 75 students. An average class size for students in the IB Diploma Programme is 14.

### ACCREDITATION

St George's is accredited by ISI and is a member of COBIS, ECIS, CIS and HMC, an exclusive group of private schools in Britain and overseas. St George's has been an IB World School since 1996.



## STUDENT BODY AND CLASSES

Although the school follows a strong British curriculum and tradition, with English as the language of instruction and lingua franca around school, it is truly international in many respects. The celebration of cultural diversity is at the heart of the school's ethos and admission policies. Pupils are enabled to be very active participants in their learning, and in the life of the school, through small class sizes and their many opportunities to join in both whole school and House events. As they progress through school they have the opportunity to choose the subjects they study but Mathematics, Sciences, English and foreign languages are always the core part of every individual's curriculum.

## FACULTY

Almost all teachers at St George's are British, with a small number also coming from countries such as the US, Ireland, Australia and Italy. All are highly experienced and have previously taught in schools in the UK or internationally. They each hold university degrees, many have higher degrees and all have postgraduate teaching qualifications. All teachers participate in pastoral care through a tutorial system, with specialised advice given on university entrance.

## CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

There is an extensive co-curricular provision in place. Music is a very active department with a full orchestra, jazz band, choirs and percussion ensembles. The groups perform regularly at venues in Rome and tour annually to European cities. Drama is also popular, with various productions taking

## COVID-19 IMPACT

The school moved to an online learning programme in early March 2020, through to June 2020. During this period, pupils attended live remote lessons via Google Classroom and Google Meet in order to minimise disruption. The school has since re-opened in full for all pupils, with new protocols and social distancing measures in place. Despite the pandemic, enrolments to the school have increased during this period. The IB has reduced the number of examination papers in many subjects for the summer 2021 exam session.

place throughout the year. The school supports an orphanage in Zambia, providing opportunities for pupils to organise fundraising activities and to travel to Zambia to contribute to projects. Sports teams include rugby, football, hockey, volleyball, tennis and basketball. Other clubs include Model United Nations, Debating, Philosophy, Coding, Design, LGBTQ+, Environmental Awareness and Student Council.

## ACADEMIC RIGOUR

St George's follows the UK National Curriculum, culminating in (I)GCSE examinations at age 16. These demanding, internationally recognised exams lead naturally to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) (age 18). The IBDP consists of six courses over the two years of the Diploma, and is further enhanced by the Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge and CAS (Community, Action, and Service). This is the qualification that all graduates obtain in order to facilitate entry to universities and colleges around the world. All students at St George's are expected to follow the full IBDP for their final two years of study. On occasion, provision is made for IB certificate courses. The school consistently achieves 95%+ success rates of students achieving the full Diploma.

## RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

St George's does not rank students. The high rate of student turnover in international schools and the diversity of assessment practices and procedures in the systems from which the students come make formal ranking invalid. An official GPA is not calculated for students.



## GRADE DISTRIBUTION

The grade distribution obtained by the Class of 2020 at the end of their IB Diploma Programme, completed in July 2020, is as follows:

| Grade                    | 7  | 6  | 5  | 4  | 3 | 2 | 1 | Av.  |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|------|
| Art History (SL only)    | 5  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.83 |
| Biology                  | 6  | 12 | 8  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.72 |
| Business Management      | 16 | 12 | 14 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.87 |
| Chemistry                | 1  | 3  | 6  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.25 |
| Computer Science         | 1  | 6  | 1  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5.67 |
| Dutch                    | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.00 |
| Economics                | 6  | 12 | 5  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.04 |
| English A Lang & Lit     | 9  | 27 | 20 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.71 |
| English A Lit            | 0  | 9  | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.69 |
| English B                | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.33 |
| ESS (SL only)            | 1  | 5  | 12 | 6  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4.88 |
| French B                 | 7  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.50 |
| Geography                | 1  | 5  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.88 |
| German B                 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.50 |
| History                  | 5  | 9  | 4  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.95 |
| Italian A Lang & Lit     | 3  | 12 | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.95 |
| Italian Ab In. (SL only) | 3  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.13 |
| Italian B                | 10 | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.77 |
| Mandarin B               | 7  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.00 |
| Mathematics              | 6  | 13 | 10 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.64 |
| Maths Studies            | 3  | 12 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5.05 |
| Music                    | 0  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.75 |
| Physics                  | 5  | 6  | 6  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.65 |
| Spanish Ab In. (SL only) | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.80 |
| Spanish B                | 6  | 5  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.50 |
| Russian A Lit            | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.00 |
| Russian B                | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.00 |
| Theatre                  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5.57 |
| Visual Arts              | 4  | 7  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.36 |



## UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

St George's graduates have attended the following universities in the past three years. Universities listed in bold denote the destinations of the Class of 2020.

### United Kingdom

#### **BIMM Institute**

Birkbeck, University of London  
Bournemouth University  
Brighton and Sussex Medical School  
Canterbury Christ Church University

#### **Cardiff University (3)**

City University  
Durham University  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
Hult International Business School, London

#### **Imperial College London**

Keele University

#### **King's College London (4)**

Lancaster University  
Leeds Art University  
Leeds Beckett University

#### **Liverpool John Moores University**

London School of Economics and Political Science

#### **Loughborough University**

#### **Newcastle University**

#### **Northumbria University**

Nottingham Trent University

#### **Oxford Brookes University**

Queen Mary, University of London  
Ravensbourne University London  
Regent's University London  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Royal Veterinary College  
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama  
SOAS, University of London  
St George's, University of London

#### **St Mary's University, Twickenham**

Swansea University

#### **The University of Edinburgh (2)**

#### **UCFB**

#### **UCL (2)**

#### **University for the Creative Arts**

#### **University of Bath (2)**

University of Brighton

#### **University of Bristol**

University of Cambridge

#### **University of East Anglia**

#### **University of Essex**

#### **University of Exeter (2)**

University of Glasgow

#### **University of Hertfordshire**

University of Kent  
University of Leeds

#### **University of Leicester**

University of Manchester

#### **University of Nottingham**

University of Oxford

University of Plymouth

University of Reading

University of Sheffield

#### **University of Southampton (3)**

#### **University of St Andrews (4)**

University of Strathclyde

University of Surrey

#### **University of Sussex**

#### **University of the Arts London (3)**

#### **University of Warwick (4)**

#### **University of Westminster**

University of York

### USA & Canada

American University, Washington DC

Babson College

Berklee College of Music

Boston University

Carleton University

Columbia University

George Washington University

Lake Forest College

#### **Fordham University**

#### **Harvard University**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

McGill University

#### **New York University**

Pace University

Queen's University

Rhode Island School of Art & Design

Ryerson University

#### **Rutgers University**

Stanford University

Swarthmore College

UCLA

University of British Columbia

University of California, Berkeley

University of Chicago

University of Guelph

University of Miami

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

#### **University of Toronto**

University of Waterloo

#### **Yale University**

### Italy

#### **Bocconi University (3)**

#### **IED Istituto Europeo di Design (2)**

#### **Istituto Marangoni**

#### **John Cabot University**

#### **LUISS**

Polimoda

#### **Politecnico di Milano**

Politecnico di Torino

Rome Film Academy

Sapienza Università di Roma

The American University of Rome

#### **UniCamillus**

Università degli Studi di Milano Statale

Università degli Studi di Roma, Tor Vergata

Università di Milano, Medicina

#### **Università di Roma LUMSA**

Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele

### Europe

Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands

#### **Delft University of Technology, Netherlands**

Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Netherlands

Geneva Business School, Switzerland

#### **Glion Institute, Switzerland (2)**

IE University, Spain

IFA Aviation Training Centre, Portugal

#### **HZ University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands**

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany

KU Leuven, Belgium

Leiden University, Netherlands

#### **Les Roches, Spain**

Maastricht University, Netherlands

Ramon Llull University, Spain

#### **Tilburg University, Netherlands**

Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

#### **Utrecht University, Netherlands**

### Asia & Australia

Chung Ang University, South Korea

Monash University, Australia

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Okayama University, Japan

RMIT, Australia

#### **University of Melbourne, Australia**

University of New South Wales, Australia

