

# KS5 Options Information Evening

*Achieving potential through challenge and care.*

**Thursday 29 February 2024**

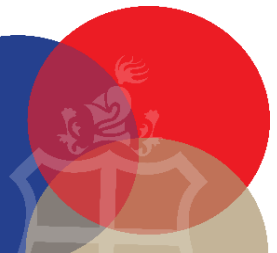
Presentation 1 - 6.00pm till 6.30pm

Presentation 2 - 6.45pm till 7.15pm



# At St George's we believe

- Learning should be **accessible** to everyone
- Learning should be **personalised**
- Students should be given **challenging** opportunities
- Students should be given a foundation of strong **values**, based on mutual understanding, tolerance and respect.
- The curriculum choices, classroom culture and overall atmosphere should **celebrate** diversity while emphasising a feeling of community.
- The learning environment should be stimulating, positive, **supportive** and safe.



# Welcome and Introductions

Ms Simmonds, Head Teacher (Secondary)

Why St George's International School, Results & Destinations.

Mr Evans, Deputy Head Teacher

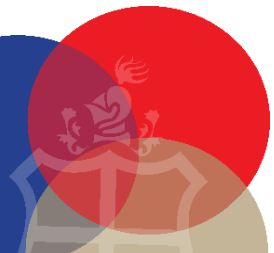
Personal Development Provision in Key Stage 5

Mrs Roe, Director of Key Stage 5

Curriculum Offer and Entry Requirements

Miss Connolly, Head of Year 12

Pastoral Care and Wider Support

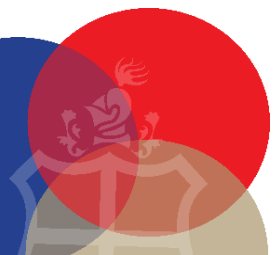


## A/S Results 2023 Headlines

- 99% of grades were E or above
- 78% of grades were A or B
- 87% of grades were C or above
- 84% of results were either on or above the higher aspirational target grade

## A/S Results 2023 Comparisons

	UK Average %	St George's %
Grade A	26.1%	<b>62%</b>
Grade B	20.9%	<b>13%</b>
Grade C	19.1%	<b>10%</b>
Grade D	14.2%	<b>12%</b>
Grade E	9.5%	<b>2%</b>

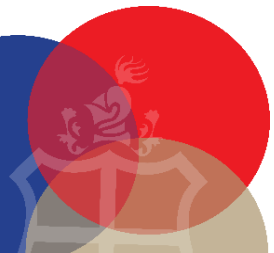


# A2 Results 2023 Headlines

- 99% of grades were E or above
- 57% of grades were A\* or A
- 95% of grades A\*, A, B or C
- 74% of results were either on or above the higher aspirational target grade

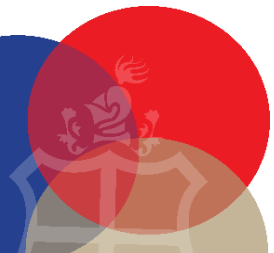
# A2 Results 2023 Comparisons

	UK Average %	Independent Schools Average (UK)	St George's %
Grade A*	8.9%	47.4%	<b>22%</b>
Grade A	18.3%		<b>35%</b>
Grade B	26.3%		<b>24%</b>
Grade C	22.5%		<b>14%</b>
Grade D	14.2%		<b>2%</b>
Grade E	7.1%		<b>3%</b>
Grade U	2.7%		<b>1%</b>



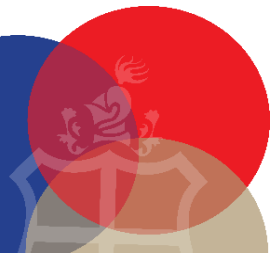
# Student Destinations 2023

Destination	Course
Bocconi University	Maths and Computer Science for AI
Oxford University	German
Boston College, USA	Liberal Arts
Brighton University	Business Management
Bristol University	Aerospace Engineering
Bristol University	Maths
Durham University	Geography
Durham University	History
Erasmus University Rotterdam	International Economics & Business Economics
ESSEC Business School Paris	Global Business



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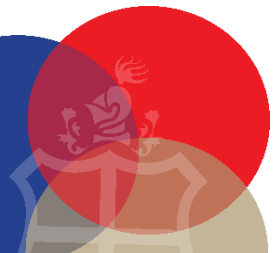
Destination	Course
Glasgow University	Computer Science
IE Madrid	Business Administration & International Relations
IE Madrid	Law & International Relations
Instituto Marangoni in Milan	Fashion Product
Kingston University	Cyber Security & Digital Forensics
Loughborough University	English Literature
Loughborough University	Business Management Foundation Year for Elite Athletes
Loughborough University	Sports and Exercise Psychology
Maastricht University	Global Studies
Monah University Malaysia	Civil Engineering
Nottingham University	Engineering & Physical Science



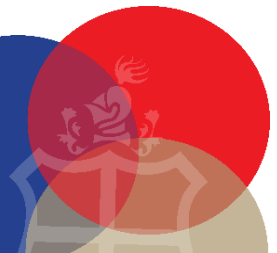
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Oxford University	Politics, Philosophy & Economics
Sheffield University	Electronics and Computer Engineering
Surrey University	Veterinary Science
University College London	History
University College London	English
University College London	Medical Innovation & Enterprise
University of Kent	History & Politics
University of St Andrews	Medicine
University of the Arts, Central St Martins	Product and Industrial Design
Utrecht University of Applied Science	International Business

**We also had five students who have taken a GAP YEAR**





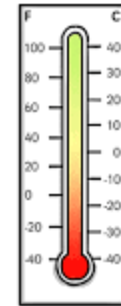




**Academics**



**Leadership**



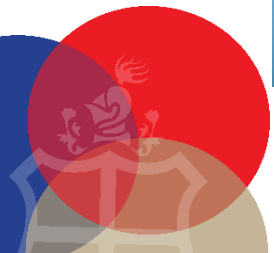
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**Climate**

**PDv Curriculum**

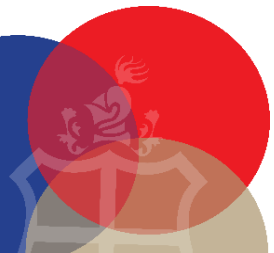


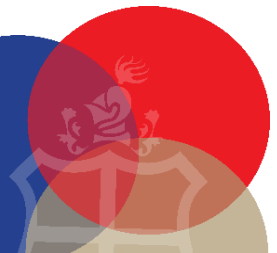
**Support**



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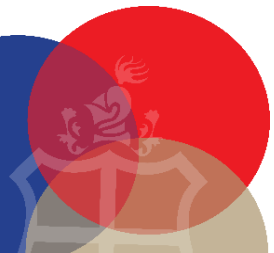
<b>Team Building and Well Being</b>
<b>Relationships &amp; Mental Health Awareness</b>
<b>Online Safety</b>
<b>Future Pathways</b>
<b>Current Affairs and The World Around Us</b>
<b>Examination Preparation, Mental Well Being and Dealing with Stress</b>
<b>Physical Health and Sporting Activities</b>





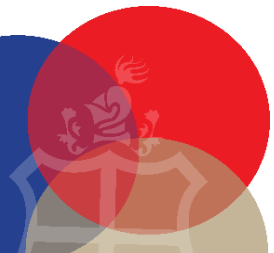
# What is an A Level?

- 2 year course Advanced Level qualification for 16 -19 year olds.
- Universally recognised as a school leaving certificate and a gold standard internationally.
- Highly valued by universities and employers and gateway to entry into higher education.
- We offer 20 subjects at A Level.
- Grades A to E at AS and A\* to E at A2 (full A Level).
- **Significantly** harder than GCSE!



# What is an EPQ?

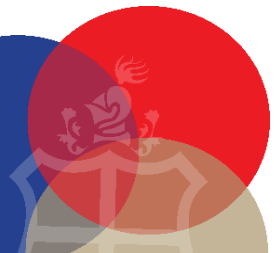
- Can be taken in addition to other Level 3 qualifications or A Levels.
- Students select a topic which interests them.
- Develops students' skills beyond the A Level syllabus.
- Worth ½ a Level (28 UCAS points).
- Recognised by universities and employers.
- Many universities make lower offers to students with an EPQ.



# What is a BTEC?

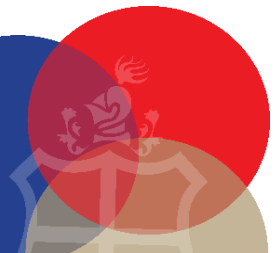
BTEC is the Business and Technology Education Council

- We are **potentially** offering 3 BTEC courses.
- These are more practical options.
- All coursework-based assessments.
- A BTEC is equivalent to an A Level.
- A BTEC can be studied alongside one or two A Levels.



# AVOID

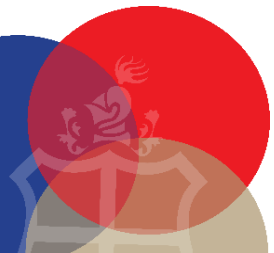
- Studying a subject because you like the teacher.
- Not studying it because you do not like the teacher.
- Studying it because your friends are doing it.
- Being unrealistic over future career and therefore subject content.





# Subjects available

Biology	Sociology	English Literature	Computer Science	Economics	Media Studies	Maths	BTEC Performing Arts
Chemistry	Politics	Geography	Art	Psychology	Further Maths	EPQ	BTEC Sports
Physics	French	History	Business Studies	Music	German	Drama	BTEC Business Studies

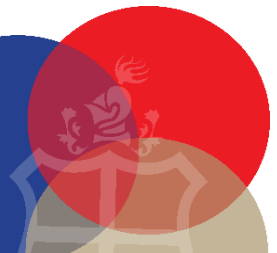


# Pathways

## Entry Requirements/Importance of GCSEs

### 3 A Levels

- At St George's International School, we have several pathways available for students to follow.
- Students will need a minimum of five grade 5s at IGCSE to progress into the Sixth Form.
- The pathway available to students achieving the minimum entry requirement will be via the BTEC and EPQ route.
- It may be possible to study one or two A Levels in addition to a BTEC qualification, providing that the individual entry requirements have been met for the A Level subject.
- If the minimum of five grade 5s at IGCSE and individual subject entry requirements are met, students can choose to study three A Levels over the course of two years.
- The four A Level route is still very much possible for our more able students, and this will be discussed during the results meeting in August.
- We will be recommending specific pathways, based on these results, during these meetings.
- In addition, students studying Further Mathematics will also study four A Levels.

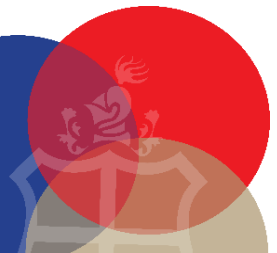


# Pastoral Team

Year 12 students are supported pastorally by a team of Form Tutors, The Head of Year 12 and The Director of Key Stage 5.

The Head of Year is the first port of call for communication regarding Pastoral issues.

Students are encouraged to communicate with the Pastoral Team should any issues arise.



# Extra-Curricular Opportunities.

## **Student Leadership Team.**

Roles available: Head Boy and Head Girl, Community Ambassador, Entertainment officer, Lower School Ambassador, Careers Ambassador, GIN Ambassador, Press Officer, Equalities Prefect, Library Prefect.

## **After-school Clubs.**

## **Student Parliament.**

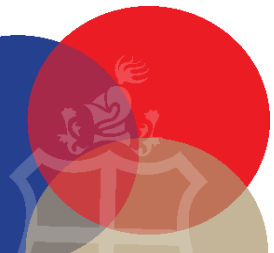
## **True Adventure.**

**Events related to future Career prospects, including Careers lunches and University Open Days.**

## **KS5 Bonding Trip.**

### **Students have the opportunity to:**

- Develop communication and leadership skills.
- Gain maturity.
- Gain confidence.
- Make positive changes in the school community.



## What happens now?

- Visit all the stands in the Auditorium and ask lots of questions.
- Consider the entry requirements in the KS5 Curriculum Guide.
- Study and look after yourself in the build up to exams.
- Consider the advice given during your recent Career Meeting and Post Mock Reflection Meeting.
- Post Results Meetings with Head Teacher, Director of KS5 and Head of Year 12 in August.
- Timetable will be confirmed in September.
- Consider wider opportunities both inside and outside school.
- External candidates to liaise with Mrs Tranter.

