

St George's, Ascot Residential Programme



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Location

St George's Ascot – Emerald Cultural Institute (UK)

St George's School,
Wells Lane
Ascot
Berkshire SL5 7DZ

Founded in 1877, St George's Ascot is a boarding and day school in central Ascot, a pretty English town in beautiful Berkshire famous for its world class racecourse. Former pupils include Winston Churchill and Princess Beatrice. It is set in 30 acres of stunning grounds with magnificent views. Ideally located, St George's is close to major tourist attractions such as Windsor Great Park, Thorpe Park, Oxford and less than 25 miles from London.

Ages: 11-17 years



Transport

The school is a 15 minute walk from Ascot train station, 6 miles from Windsor and just 30 minutes from central London.

By Air

Gatwick Airport – 50 mins

Luton Airport – 50 mins

London Heathrow Airport – 20 mins



Accommodation on Campus



Campus

One of the UK’s most prestigious schools, St George’s dates back to 1877. It is situated a mere 6 miles from Windsor Castle and has always enjoyed a close relationship with the Royal Family.

The County of Berkshire is a particularly beautiful area of the United Kingdom. As well as the many miles of country park owned by the Windsor Estate, Ascot is adjacent to Bracknell Forest, the stunning lakeside area of Virginia Water and the River Thames. St George’s is positioned in a beautiful location, with a stunning, panoramic view of Swinley Forest to the south. Emerald students will enjoy exclusive use of all facilities and the full benefit of the 30 acres of uninterrupted greenspace owned by the school.

Accommodation on Campus

Students will stay in one of four boarding houses.

Markham House contains 2, 3 and 4 bedded rooms with two larger rooms of 8 beds

Knatchbull House contains 2, 3 and 4 bedded rooms

Old Loveday and New Loveday contain all single rooms

All boarding houses have large, comfortable common rooms with televisions and DVD players. These cosy rooms give students an opportunity to relax during their free time and are perfect for students to get together and make new friends.

Entrance to the boarding houses is by secure key codes and each room has a lockable wardrobe space.

Fire alarms are very sensitive in the boarding houses and are easily set off by the use of spray deodorants. Therefore only roll-on deodorants can be used.

Facilities on Campus

Meals

Accommodation is full board with packed lunches on full day excursions and a BBQ once a week. The food at St George’s is renowned for its quality and choice and the kitchen staff often arrange world food theme days. We are happy to cater to most dietary requirements (please notify us in advance if a specialist diet is required).

Laundry Facilities and Linen

Students can have their personal laundry washed once a week and bed linens are changed every Sunday.



Sports and Recreation

St Georges has fantastic sports and leisure facilities. A full activity programme with lots of exciting and varied choices ensure that students make the most of their time from morning to night.

Facilities include:

25m, 6-lane indoor swimming pool

Separate drama studio

Large sports hall

Three lacrosse pitches

Eight tennis courts

Light airy classrooms

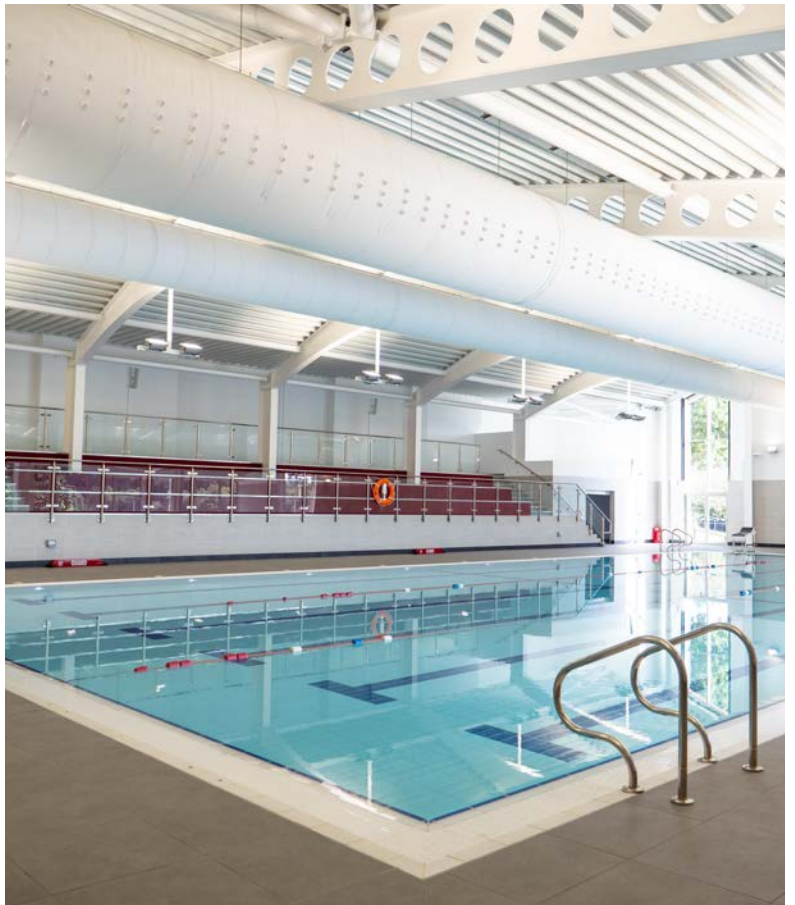
State-of-the-art 300-seat theatre

Mirrored dance studio

Six floodlit netball courts

Art studios

Newly developed Cookery and Food Technology room



Sample Programme

Week One

Week 1	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00	Arrival	Placement Test	English Lesson	English Lesson	Full Day Excursion: London Eye & Sightseeing Walk	English Lesson	English Lesson
12:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	
14:00		Sports options or Arts and Crafts options or Intensive English	Half Day Excursion: Windsor, Kingston-upon-Thames, Oxford, Guildford Historic Market Town	Sports options Or Dance/Drama options Or Intensive English		African Drumming Workshop	Half Day Excursion: Canterbury A walk into history
17:30	Dinner	Personal Time	Personal Time	Personal Time	Personal Time	Personal Time	Personal Time
18:30		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20:00		Unpack and settle in	Team Quiz	Fashion Show	Scavenger Hunt	DJ Themed Dance Party	Movie
22:30	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out

Week Two

Week 2	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00	On campus Team games	English Lesson	English Lesson	English Lesson	Full Day Excursion: London Greenwich Observatory & Thames Riverboat cruise & Piccadilly	English Lesson	English Lesson
12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	
14:00	On campus Team games	Sports options or Arts and Crafts options or Intensive English	Half Day Excursion: Windsor, Kingston-upon-Thames, Oxford, Guildford Historic Market Town	Circus Skills Workshop		Sports options or Arts/Cooking options or Intensive English	Half Day Excursion: Royal Tunbridge Wells
17:30	Personal Time	Personal Time	Personal Time	Personal Time	Personal Time	Personal Time	Personal Time
18:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:00	Music Quiz	Chill out / Games night	X Factor	ECI's got Talent	DJ Themed Dance Party	DJ Themed Dance Party	Movie night
22:30	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out

Classes and timetable

All classrooms are spacious and have either interactive whiteboards or overhead projectors.

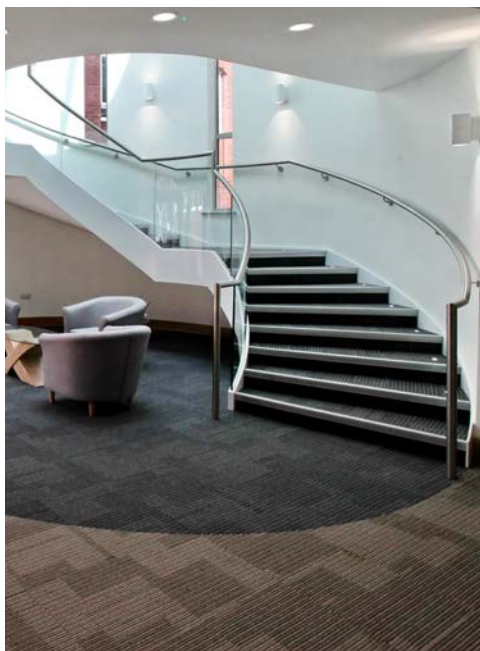
St George’s junior programme offers one full day excursion and two half day excursions per week. The full day excursions can include trips to London, Oxford and Windsor and students will have the opportunity to visit some exciting attractions including The London Eye, Thorpe Park and Windsor Castle. Half day excursions will be to places of interest and fun in the surrounding area. There is a lot to see and experience, including historic market towns of Guildford and Twickenham.

The afternoon activities on campus will allow students to participate in a choice of sports including, football, volleyball, touch rugby, tennis, swimming, cricket, basketball, badminton, baseball and rounders.

Other afternoon activities will include; dance, drama and a variety of arts and crafts.

Fun evening activities will enable all the students to come together and enjoy a range of lively events including talent and fashion shows, discos and karaoke, quizzes and scavenger hunts.

General and Practical Information



Medical Information

All students studying in England should obtain appropriate medical insurance in their own country before departure. Students should travel with a copy of their insurance policy.

Our on-site team will be happy to assist with making the arrangements for students who require medical attention. We would ask that parents or group leaders inform us at the time of booking about any conditions or relevant medical information which we should be aware of, so we can inform our staff.

Students should cover the cost of transport if required for any medical visits. Group leaders are required to accompany their students to doctors/hospitals. A member of staff will accompany individual students. A medical centre is located approximately 5 minutes by car from the school.

Smoking/Alcohol/Illegal Substances

Smoking is prohibited inside the school property. Alcohol is strictly forbidden on campus. Consumption or possession of alcohol or any illegal substances will result in immediate expulsion.

Health and Safety

As part of their welcome orientation students and group leaders are required to attend a short briefing on the safety regulations. The briefing includes an introduction to life in the school, security of personal property and fire safety. Group leaders and students will also receive details of First Aid procedures, which they should follow in the event of an accident.

Emerald Student Identity Card

All students are issued with an Emerald Cultural Institute student wristband on their arrival. Students should carry their student ID with them at all times and may be asked to produce the card by the security or residential staff.

Safety

We advise all students not to carry large amounts of cash, passport or travel documents on their person during their stay.

Student Supervision

Our team of Managers, Teachers and Activity leaders are there to provide the highest level of service and ensure that students enjoy every aspect of their stay with us. In orientation students meet residence and activity staff. Minors under 18 travelling unaccompanied are assigned a specific member of staff who will be their reference point for the duration of their stay and who will meet them on a daily basis.

Discipline and Breach of Conduct

If students' behaviour or conduct is unsatisfactory or in breach of school regulations, they will be subject to the School's disciplinary procedures. A serious breach of conduct may result in expulsion.

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