



St George's Junior School

WEYBRIDGE

ADMISSIONS POLICY

We are:

Perfectly balanced; co-educational; 2 – 18; Josephite; Catholic

Our Mission:

To inspire all in our Josephite, Georgian Family to be the very best version of themselves.

Children's Mission Statement:

"Learning to Live and Love like Jesus"

St George's Junior School is a co-educational independent school for pupils aged two to 11. Choosing the right school for your child is very important and we understand that a personal visit is key to supporting this decision.

We have a number of Open Events each year, like our Open Morning in September, and half termly Parent Fora. In addition to these, we are happy to arrange private tours if you are unable to make these dates or you have specific questions to ask. Please contact our Admissions Team on 01932 839 337 or at admissions@stgeorgesweybridge.com who will be happy to organise an appropriate visit for your family.

The entry procedure

St George's Junior School is an academically selective school. Selection is based on each child successfully completing an age-appropriate entrance assessment (see below under 'Assessment' for further details).

Our selection process is designed to identify those children who are best able to benefit from our balanced and well-rounded education and will therefore flourish at the school.

The main points of admissions into the Junior School are at

- Early Years Foundation Stage (into Lower Nursery after their second birthday, Upper Nursery and Reception)
- Key Stage 2 (Year 3)

We also accept entry for all other year groups subject to space availability. Short waiting lists are often held if we are at capacity. All children applying out of the normal entry points will still be required to complete an entrance assessment. Where space allows, we are able to allow new pupils to begin at the start of each term or half term, however, anyone wishing to join Year 6 would usually only be accepted at the beginning of the academic year. Any child applying to join Year 5 or Year 6 will need to demonstrate an academic profile that is strong enough to confidently pass the St George's College 11+ Entrance Exam.

Entry into the Junior School is primarily determined by children successfully passing our entrance assessment. We are academically selective.

For those on our waiting list, weighting is given to those who are:

- Sympathetic to the Christian, Catholic, Josephite ethos of St George's Weybridge
- A sibling of a child already in the Junior School or College, or are related to a previous pupil or student.

We do not discriminate on grounds of race, sex or disability.

While we wish our families to be sympathetic to our Christian, Catholic ethos, we do not require families to be Catholic, and welcome pupils from families of all faiths and none.

Special needs

We do not discriminate against children with special educational needs or physical disabilities, but any offer of a place is conditional on our Learning Support Department agreeing that they can offer the child the support they require. With this in mind, we advise parents of children with special educational needs or physical disabilities to discuss their child's requirements with the School before they sit the entrance assessment. Parents should provide a copy of an Educational Psychologist's report or a medical report to support their request. We will discuss thoroughly with parents and their medical advisers the adjustments that can reasonably be made for their child if they become a pupil at the School.

Admissions process

After speaking with our Admissions Manager and/or visiting our school, families will need to go through the following process:

Registration

Our Registration Form can be completed online:
<https://apply.stgeorgesweybridge.com/user/welcome.php>.

We charge £125 per child on registration, which is non-refundable, and made by bank transfer. The registration fee is subject to VAT at 20% for Reception to Year 6 places. Once we have received payment and your completed registration form, we will contact you to arrange your child's assessment.

Assessment

Entry at 2+ - Nursery

Prospective children will be invited to attend a Meet & Greet or a Stay & Play assessment (dependent on your child's age) with our Head of Nursery, Mrs Bridgette Turner, the term before they are due to start. They will be given a variety of activities to explore. We look for children of average to above average ability, who are eager and ready to learn and who have concentration and language skills appropriate to their age. As well as personal and social skills, we look for imagination and individuality.

Entry at 4+ - Reception

Children seeking admission at Reception are invited in for an assessment. This involves reviewing their vocabulary, phonic and number knowledge as well as their personal, social and emotional development. If a child has been offered a place, they will be invited to come in for an induction afternoon in the Summer term. Our Nursery children are automatically registered for Reception and offered a place if we feel they would respond well to the academic challenge in the main school. We will always advise in the child's best interests.

Entry at 5+ - Year 1 and Year 2

Children are invited for an assessment that covers Maths and English and to spend time in the classroom, with the day lasting from 9am to 3pm. Once a child has been offered a place, they will be invited for a familiarisation visit in the latter part of the Summer term prior to entry in September.

Entry at 7+ - Year 3 through to 10+ - Year 6

Children undertake assessments from 9am to 3pm that cover English, Maths and Reasoning skills appropriate for their age. Offers will be made only if the child's academic performance indicates that they are likely to meet the requirements for entry to our College at 11+.

Remote Assessment

For families relocating to the UK and where the assessment needs to take places remotely, we ask that the child's current school or British Embassy oversee the age appropriate assessments detailed above. We also arrange a teams call for the child and an appropriate adult. Offers made after remote assessments are likely to be for a year, initially.

Offer of a place

We are academically selective. Your child will be offered a place if they pass our assessment and we feel they will thrive at our school. If there are no spaces available in your child's year group, we may be able to put them onto a short waiting list. Our Admissions Manager, will contact you as soon as a space becomes available. Please contact Admissions with any questions you have about the admissions process.

Acceptance

We consider a place accepted upon receipt of the completed Acceptance Form together with the £1,000 deposit as outlined in your offer letter. The £1,000 deposit is subject to VAT at 20% for all years of entry. A copy of our Terms & Conditions can be found on our website and will be sent to you with your Acceptance Form. Please ensure that you read these before accepting the place.

Sibling policy

Most siblings join us at the Junior School but admission is not automatic and there may be occasions where we judge that a sibling is likely to thrive better in a different academic environment. No sibling discount on fees is available.

The School's contractual terms & conditions

A copy of our standard terms & conditions can be found online or can be requested by contacting the Admissions Manager.

Complaints

We hope that you and your child will not have any complaints about our admissions process. However, copies of the School's Complaints Procedure can be found on our website.

The School reserves the right to change the above process and description at any time.

This policy should be displayed in:

https://stgeorgesweybridge.sharepoint.com/sites/SGWHub/policies	ISI Portal
https://www.stgeorgesweybridge.com/support/policies	

Associated policies:

Complaints Policy	

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