



St George's College

W E Y B R I D G E

Activities Available
2018-2019



Activities offered at St George's College

The College provides a wide range of more than 100 stimulating clubs and activities a week which complement the academic curriculum. These activities take place during and after the school day and students are encouraged to participate in those clubs and activities that suit them best. All students in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years are expected to take part in at least **two** activities a week. One of these could be the main sport for the term, Rugby, Hockey, Netball, Rounders or Cricket, but the other should be from the selection below.

Times and venues are available on the activities calendar included in this document but most after school activities end between 5.45 and 6.00pm. This is dependent on the weather and the speed with which students change after sports sessions. Students should check notice boards regularly for changes to the published schedules.

Students in 1st, 2nd and 3rd year are expected to leave the college campus by 4.30pm unless they are involved in an activity or they are studying in the Library or IT room.

An activity may be included on this list and may not appear on the Calendar for the term. This is because it is offered later in the year. Please retain this booklet as it is only distributed once a year.

Anki Overdrive

3rd year L3

Anki Overdrive is a track based remote control indoor model racing car system. Each Supercar is a self-aware robot, driven by powerful artificial intelligence (A.I.) and equipped with deadly strategy. Whatever track you build, they'll learn it. Wherever you drive, they'll hunt you down. The better you play, the better they become. Whether you battle A.I. opponents or friends, your tactical options are unlimited. And with continuous software updates, the gameplay always stays fresh. Customize weapons. Swap out cars. Build new tracks. It's easy to pick up, and nearly impossible to put down.

Archery

Woburn Gym

This activity is offered by Adrian Elston who has many years of experience in training young people in the refined art of archery. He trains inexperienced and experienced students alike and so no experience is necessary. A fun time guaranteed! **There is an additional cost for this activity.**

Art Extension Club

3rd Year – Invitation only

Invited students and Art scholars develop their skills in a wide variety of Art disciplines across the three terms. The students will have the chance to work in ceramics, print making, painting, drawing, installation and many other disciplines. The course is designed for high achieving students looking to develop their skills ahead of the GCSE course.

Athletics

Track

Athletics is offered during the summer term and all children in all year groups are welcome. Track events such as relay, sprints and middle distance as well as jumps and throws in the field are all coached. Several competitions are entered at various age groups including the very popular College Sports Day. Students at the College regularly represent the county in regional competitions.

Biology club

4th year- U6th S3

Biology club runs on Tuesdays after school from 4:10 to 5:10pm in the Easter and Summer term. This club is aimed at our 4th and 5th years students and some sixth form students also offer their expertise. It serves as a useful tool for students considering a career in any Biology related degree course (such as medicine, dentistry or veterinary science) and provides an outlook for them to explore Biology outside of the curriculum. Students take part in various activities, ranging from talks by guest speakers to practical led sessions to include dissections (e.g. rat and eye dissections). If you would like to know more about any of the activities planned please do not hesitate to email Miss Potter at rpotter@stgeorgesweybridge.com.

BRIC

1st -2nd years

Woburn Gym

Indoor rowing is taking off across the country! Whether your goals are to stay in shape, develop your fitness, or even compete in tournaments, indoor rowing can help you get there. It is a low-impact way to give yourself aerobic fitness, core strength and an effective full-body workout. You will tone your upper and lower body while promoting great joint health through the wide range of motion rowing requires. If you have only a few minutes a day to exercise, the whole body nature of rowing will provide an efficient, effective workout that other exercises simply can't. Come along and get the erging bug!!

Campion Society

All Students

K10

'The Society' is a place to discuss theology, philosophy and sedition. It is open to **all students** and we meet one lunchtime a week. On offer, on alternate weeks are the following themes:

1. University preparation – for those who are interested in applying for Philosophy or Theology (or a related subject).
2. Debate and discussion of an area of interest
3. Thought experiments and mind games

Caribbean Cookery

Years 1-3

Food Tech Department

Caribbean Cookery is a 10 week course which is open to all first to third year students. It is a fun and informal introduction to Caribbean food culture where you will learn the top tips and skills that will impress your family and friends. You will have the opportunity to prepare, cook and indulge in your own Caribbean feast (while listening to some great music!).

There are two 10 week courses – one in the Christmas term and one in the Easter term.

Maximum of 12 students per 10 week course.

Chemistry Club

Years 2+ 3

S12

The Chemistry Club offers the opportunity to conduct some unusual Chemistry experiments. Seasonal activities are offered as well as training to use more advanced equipment necessary for the IGCSE course.

Chess Club

All years – Maths dept.

Chess club helps new players to learn the rudiments of the game as well encouraging those already skilled to improve. The activity is suitable for all ages and for both boys and girls. During the year there is a school knockout competition and we enter the British Schools Chess Challenge. Chessboards can be borrowed at any time during the week.

Classics Society

All years

This club is suitable for any student interested in Roman and Greek history, mythology, politics and civilisation. Whilst the content is particularly relevant to those studying Latin, students studying history or politics also take a particular interest. Themes we cover include Greek and Roman Mythology, Roman Entertainment, Roman Religion and the legendary foundation of Rome

College Council

Henderson Centre

College Council consists of representatives from each year group and meets once a month to discuss issues relating to life in the college. It is chaired by a member of the sixth form and representatives are expected to bring matters for the agenda and to feedback on what is discussed.

Continental Cookery

1st years

Food Room

Continental Cookery is a 10 week course which is open to all first year students. During this time we make a selection of dishes from France, Italy, Germany and Spain. Whilst cooking, there is the opportunity to get familiar with the language and cuisine from each of these countries. It is great fun and you get to eat what you make!

There are two 10 week courses – one in the Christmas term and one in the Easter term.
Maximum of 12 students per 10 week course.

Creative Card Club

1st and 2nd Years

In Creative Card Club the students produce cards for the seasonal events of Christmas and Easter as well as Valentine and birthday cards. We use recycled products and the money made is donated to Water Aid.

Cross Country Club

All years

This Club uses the expansive College grounds as well as the athletic facilities to help students stay fit by completing a tour (or two!) of the estate if the weather permits. There is also a focus on strength and conditioning. All abilities are welcome and no previous experience necessary.

Dance

DANCE WORKSHOP – Lisa Lee

Lisa Lee is a fully trained professional dancer, having performed in a wide variety of shows from ballet to Boyzone and much theatre, TV, cabaret and trade shows in between. In more recent years teaching in local schools and also choreographing for corporate events worldwide as well as being an assistant to the director on Royal Pageants and Tattoos.

This is a lunchtime activity covering a variety of styles of dance, including jazz, musical theatre, contemporary. It is suitable for girls and boys of any standard / experience in dance. Each class lasts for 40 minutes and 30 lessons are expected to be taught through the year although these will not necessarily be evenly distributed in each term. There will be a showcase performance in the summer term.

The sessions will incorporate a range of styles such as musical theatre, contemporary and street jazz and will help to enhance the students' progress in drama as well as providing them with a new perspective on the performing arts. Sessions will be fun and rewarding and we aim to showcase the work several times a year. **There is an additional cost for this activity.**

Debating

All years

Debating at St George's operates under a number of codes. Whether your preference is for the more combative, cut and thrust of 'going for the jugular' argument, or for the more intellectually grounded engagements, or indeed for the rhetorical flourishes of public speaking, we have something to cater for your tastes.

We enter a number of competitions in Upper School Debating, such as Debating Matters, and the Oxford and Cambridge Union competitions. Lower School Debating is lively and fun, on simpler topics than those covered in Upper School Debating, plus it is excellent preparation for the House Debating competition.

All participants will be exposed to the full variety of debating styles and be prepared fully to meet their demands. So, if questions such as 'Should we intervene militarily in Syria', or 'What is the best way to save the oceans?' stimulate you, then please do come along and join us – all are most welcome! Please speak to Mr Lawrence or Miss Hurlin in the English Department for more information.

Digital art and photography Club

Years 1-2

T10

The Digital art and photography club gives students the opportunity to manipulate digital photos using the very latest high speed Apple Computers. Based in our state of the art digital darkroom, some knowledge of photo editing or OS X is useful but not essential.

Drama

Drama club aims to develop students' acting ability as well as their own self confidence. We rehearse short sketches and scenes in small groups. In the Easter term we start to focus on the Lower School Production which takes place at the end of the term. We run two separate sessions, one for 1st and one for 2nd years. **Please see the calendar for this term's schedule.**

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

4th-6th Form

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme is all about trying new things, developing skills and having adventures. It's a nationally recognised award that shows you have commitment to learn, personal skills to help others, self-confidence and independence. At St Georges, it is offered to all, with an average of over 100 4th Year students registering for the Bronze Award each year.

Students must complete 4 sections for the Bronze Award and 5 sections for the Gold. They must show commitment in a range of areas: volunteering to help the community, learning a new (or improving an existing) skill, taking part in physical activity and completing walking and camping expeditions. Gold participants are also expected to complete a residential activity. Students will be assigned to a leader, who will help them to understand the requirements and encourage them to complete the award.

The school offers lunchtime training to teach students the necessary skills to plan and execute an expedition at the right level. Training sessions will cover:

- Navigation and Map Reading
- Route planning
- Food & Campcraft
- First Aid
- Dealing with Emergencies

Please note: Due to the nature of the expeditions and the level of training required, students are expected to attend a minimum number of training sessions to be allowed to take part in the expedition. In addition, they will be expected to complete a certain amount of the award before each expedition.

The Gold award is a significant challenge and involves extra training in night navigation and operating in remote areas. The expeditions take place in "wild country", remote from human habitation; in 2019, for example teams will trek for 4 days through the valleys of the Lake District.

Most importantly, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award is fun. Participants who complete their expedition have a chance to strengthen friendships and to make memories that will last for years to come.

Please note that **there is an additional cost for DofE.**

Eucharistic Adoration / The Way of the Cross

College Chapel

Friday 1.30 pm to 2.00 pm

Every Friday from 1.30 pm to 2.00 pm in the College Chapel, there is an opportunity for silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. During Lent, instead of Eucharistic Adoration, there is a guided meditation on the Way of the Cross. This time in the Chapel is open to everybody. Those who come may stay for as long or as short a time as they wish.

Extension Programme.

Scholars

This programme is designed for Academic Scholars and students who are particularly gifted in academic subjects. It consists of activities (one or two each term) such as workshops, trips and competitions, all of which are creative and challenging. Tuesday lunchtimes are set aside for scholars/students to work on Extension Programme projects. Participation in the programme is by invitation only.

Fencing

Junior School Gym

Saturday morning

Improve your fitness, agility and reflexes while having fun at the same time. Students will enjoy starting or continuing with this popular sport. (Selection for a College team on Saturdays takes precedence)

Fair Trade

Chapel Porch

Every Tuesday and Friday midmorning break. Come and assist at the Free Trade stall. Proceeds help those experiencing poverty in the Third World to enjoy a better standard of living.

Fresh Expressions

All years

Fresh Expressions is a place to discover God and discover each other through art, music, discussion, games, videos, meditation, and other activities. This group welcomes students and staff of all faiths and beliefs, including non-believers. We meet on every Wednesday from 1.30 – 2.10 pm in the Chaplaincy. Feel free to attend one of the weekly meetings or both!

Gardening Club

All years

We have been the very lucky recipients of a large injection of funds from the parents' society that has allowed us to finance and build our own allotment on the College grounds. We have a greenhouse, raised beds and even our own shed. We grow a range of produce from leeks to tomatoes and from strawberries to our own chillies. Much of what we produce is served fresh in the school canteen. We also have our own [hotbin](#) composter.

Georgian Magazine

All years

The English Department Office

The Georgian is the school magazine and fulfils an important role as the record of the College's activities throughout the year. Student editors meet once a week to prepare, edit and commission articles. The editorial team is made up of Sixth Formers with a genuine interest in publishing and good compositing skills.

Girls' Football

Girls in the first, second and third form have the opportunity to improve their skills and play organised matches on Monday lunchtimes. All skill levels are welcome as full training will be given.

Greek Club

Years 1-3

Ever wondered how to write your name in Greek? Curious to learn more about the Greek alphabet? Intrigued by the Greek gods and all the mischief they got up to? Then this is the club for you! Come along and immerse yourself in all things Greek!

Green Team

All Years

Green Team is a student and staff committee which considers how to encourage staff, students and parents to act in an environmentally friendly manner. The Green Team also run the school allotment site, planting and tending crops. The student leader of the Green Team also attends the school sustainability committee meetings.

History Club

All years

History Club is an exciting club that examines the fascinating corners of this subject beyond the classroom lessons. From the Ancient to the Modern World, from explorers to battles, from Pirates to Kings, we delve into the most extraordinary and stunning stories that we can find. We explore conspiracies and analyse evidence to come up with our own conclusions and challenge the status quo.

Indoor football

1st and 2nd years

Sports Hall

All levels of skill are catered for in indoor football. We have matches between Tutor Groups regularly and play regardless of the weather outside!

Junior SVP

Years 1-4

Anybody who enjoys being sociable will enjoy JSVP! It is a chance to spend time with elderly people, some of whom have early stages of dementia. We visit St Augustine's Care Home in Addlestone every Thursday after school, leaving at 4.10 and returning to school at about 5.10. While at St Augustine's you can spend time chatting with the residents and even play a game with them. For some residents our visit is the highlight of their week.

Kennedy Club

6th form

Kennedy Club is a social club for vulnerable adults with learning difficulties from the local community run by the Sixth Form. Colouring, singing, party games, themed nights and a weekly cabaret are some of the activities on offer. There is a full induction process so no previous experience necessary. Come with an open mind and the willingness to get involved and have fun. We meet every Thursday evening from 7.30 – 9pm in the Sixth Form Centre.

Landrover 4x4 in schools

3rd year

The challenge involves 4 to 6 team members working together to design and build a radio controlled 4-wheel-drive (4x4) vehicle, to set specifications, that can successfully negotiate a specially designed test track that emulates real life and what a full scale 4x4 vehicle can do. The challenge is an excellent opportunity for young people to work in teams and gain an awareness and understanding of project management using key skills. Participation is by invitation only.

Latin

Latin is offered as a lunch time lesson once a week in the Third Year (Year 9) for those students who, having opted for another modern language in place of Latin on the normal timetable, would like to pursue their interest in the language and civilisation.

Lawn Bowls

The aim of the game is simple; to get your bowls as close as possible to a small white ball called the 'jack'. It might sound easy, but the fact that the bowls do not travel in a straight line seriously adds to the tactical challenge. When

all the bowls have been played, one point is awarded for each bowl that is closer to the jack than your opponent's closest bowl. Bowls is a game that anyone can enjoy; we can play indoors (or on the astroturf) in the winter or outside on the beautiful lawns in the summer. The club is open to any student who would like to learn to play the game – you are all very welcome.

Lego and Construction Club

Years 1-3, in K7.

Construct technical items using Lego, Meccano and Geomag . Construct a robotic moving hand, a remote controlled boat or car, buildings and electrical items such as a burglar alarm, FM radio or a lie detector! There are over a hundred items to construct and explore.

Maths Extension Club – 1st to 5th year

All students are invited to develop their Mathematical abilities with challenging problems above and beyond the expected syllabus. We will look in particular at past UKMT maths challenge problems, and train for some of the team rounds. We will also look at project based work and solving real world problems. This club is designed for students who really love Mathematics and would enjoy challenging themselves further. Selection for UKMT team challenges will be influenced by attendance.

Mandarin

This is offered at introductory and GCSE level. The introductory course is 40 minutes per week and the GCSE is 2 hours per week. These incur an extra fee.

Manga and Comic club

1st year

This club is for anyone who loves cartoons in any shape or size. Students will learn how to draw a variety of characters and also have the chance to colour them using Copic Markers, inks and digital media. This club will help develop students' all-round art skills in a fun and relaxed way.

Mass

Thursday 8.00 am

Chapel

Mass is celebrated in the College Chapel every Thursday morning at 8.00 am. Students, staff and parents are very welcome.

Maths Academic Society

5th-6th Form

Off syllabus, off topic entertaining maths. Come along only if you are independent and brave! For fifth year to upper sixth only. Lower years by invite.

Modern Languages Society

L5

We meet throughout the term and offer a range of activities to all year groups unless indicated. Activities include Oxbridge Preparation, Foreign Film Club,(4th yr to 6th Form) our Languages Newsletter, Talks on Historical, Contemporary and Cultural Topics, Poetry Readings, Theatre Trips, Cookery lessons, and our Languages & Careers Conference. The Society offers students an enriching and broadening out of classroom learning experience.

Movie Making Club.

R17

All years

The Movie Making Club gives students the opportunity to make and manipulate video using the very latest high speed Apple Computers. The club has space for participants who consider themselves budding actors and actresses as well as for those with their sights on film production in the future. In their first year, students are asked to complete a few tasks, such as storyboarding an idea they've been given, before scripting, filming and editing it. Alternatively, they may be involved in editing a film out of previously shot footage, before being permitted to film their own ideas. Some knowledge of movie editing or OS X is useful but not essential.

The Model United Nations (MUN)

H12

All years

The Model United Nations (MUN) is an academic simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate participants about current affairs, effective communication, globalization and multilateral diplomacy. Students will take on roles as diplomats, investigate international issues, debate, deliberate, consult, and then develop solutions to world problems. Model United Nations is one of the very best settings for increasing awareness of the challenges that face our world, broadening our understanding of cultural, religious and geographical motivations and strengthening our skills in conflict resolution, diplomacy and debate. The SGCMUN Society will meet once a week with a diverse training programme including but not limited to the practise of conference skills, drafting resolutions, discussing world politics and (mostly) eating cake. We also run four lunchtime General Assemblies per term with topics which are both accessible and interesting. On top of this we attend up to ten external conferences per year (two of which are residential).

Music Activities

Music at St George's offers opportunities for all types of musician of all abilities. The Guide to activities below outlines what we will be offering in September and tells you who can join and what each of the groups does. The Foundation Music Programme (comprised of ensembles that remain constant and at the same time from year to year) is listed below to help with your planning. We have a team of 24 visiting music teachers (VMTs) who offer specialist tuition in all disciplines helping to develop College music and offering preparation for exams and concerts. The College concert schedule is extensive and includes opportunities for pupils to perform both here at school formally and informally, more widely as part of the local community and in a number of British Cathedrals, and further afield on foreign tours where destinations have included Amsterdam, California, Ghent, New York, Paris, and Rome. Please do take full advantage of all the musical opportunities at SGC and enjoy your music-making!

A-Z of Music Activities at St George's College, September 2018 onwards

Aural classes

Extra complimentary aural sessions are available for those at grade 5 level and beyond (exam entry forms give further details).

Camerata*

Camerata is a string ensemble for players of grade 5 and beyond which explores a wide range of genres of music enabling pupils to develop technical aspects of their playing and improve sight-reading skills. Recent repertoire has included baroque and 20th century music from Purcell, Vivaldi and Corelli to Peter Warlock.

Chamber Choir*

This is a selective choir tackling some of the most challenging choral music. Any pupil in any year group can audition for a place and numbers are usually around 20. We recommend that a pupil should undertake at least one year in the College Choir prior to audition. The choir rehearses twice a week and aims to organise a training weekend or choral masterclass each year. Pupils can expect to have the opportunity to travel abroad and sing regularly in major cathedrals or other prestigious venues. In past years the choir has undertaken commercial and outreach work, recorded four CDs and toured to Belgium, California, Holland, New York, Paris, Rome, and Spain. The Chamber Choir was the BBC Songs of Praise Senior School Choir of the Year. In 2019, the annual concert with professional soloists and the St George's Sinfonia will feature the first performance of a specially commissioned cantata to celebrate the College's 150th anniversary.

Chamber Music

There are several informal chamber ensembles running throughout the year and these may include a string quartet, wind and brass ensembles at all levels of ability. The chamber music schedule is decided every term depending on numbers and bespoke projects.

College Choir*

The College Choir is an upper voice choir and open to all boys and girls without audition. The Choir has a full rehearsal each Monday after school and sings a wide range of repertoire, both secular and sacred. Pupils will perform a programme of 'Songs from the Shows' in the autumn, will sing in the Service of Nine Lessons with Carols and should expect to participate alongside the Chamber Choir in prestigious performances including the first performance of a specially commissioned cantata to celebrate the College's 150th anniversary. In past years the choir has featured on three cds and toured to Belgium, California, Holland, New York, Paris, Rome, and Spain.

College Band*

The College Band meets on Friday lunchtimes and has an extensive repertoire covering classical, jazz, musicals and popular tunes. Players of all woodwind and brass instruments of grade 3+ standard are welcome and there are several openings for percussionists / drummers (kit players) and pianists. Depending on the performance projects, there may be some opportunity to gain experience of improvisation.

Culture Club

The Culture Club is open to all pupils. Each term, social trips and events are organised by the department. Those wishing to attend must collect a form from the Director of Music and obtain a parental signature. Tickets for external concerts often have a significant discount to public prices.

Music lessons

Individual music lessons are given by specialist visiting teachers and are available in all orchestral disciplines. Occasionally the department can offer a short course of trial lessons in the "endangered" instruments for free.

Music Scholars' workshops

An opportunity for the scholars to meet the department staff to rehearse for exams, solos, recitals and to develop their extension programme. Also an opportunity for individual mentoring meetings and small ensemble practice.

Rockshop

The opportunity exists for some rock groups to receive specialist coaching. Pupils are taught ensemble skills and encouraged to arrange their favourite songs. Contemporary and classic pop songs are studied and the groups perform in termly concerts and host an annual charity Rock night.

Symphony Orchestra*

The Symphony Orchestra meets after school each Friday and has an extensive repertoire. All instrumentalists at grade 4+ standard are welcome and there are openings for keen percussionists, harpists, and occasionally a pianist. Recent repertoire has included Classical works by Saint-Saens and Beethoven, arrangements of film scores, South American dance arrangements and American minimalist works by John Adams and Terry Riley... and most recently compositions by College music scholars.

Theory Classes

From time to time, small group classes for grade 5 theory preparation are offered, subject to places being available. Please contact Ms Chahal for details of current classes and availability.

*The confirmed final weekly rehearsal schedule, incorporating the chamber music programme, is published in the school calendar issued termly to all pupils; we reserve the right to make adjustments to the schedule as necessary prior to this. This also includes rehearsal venue information. Pupils in ensembles must not underestimate the high level of commitment required to succeed in music; all activities are undertaken in preparation for participation in concerts, and most ensembles work with a full school year schedule in mind. Pupils selected for major school musical ensembles marked * are expected to represent the school music as a priority and in most cases for the academic year.*

Politics Society

All Years

The Politics Society is an exciting new club where students will have the opportunity to closely examine the latest political issues of the day and debate them amongst each other. From should Brexit take place, to is Donald Trump a threat to global politics, we are not afraid to investigate the most important and controversial of issues affecting the world around us.

Newspaper Club "Outside the box"

Tuesday 1.40-2.10pm

Years 1-5

G2

This newspaper is written by students for students. Meeting weekly, students are encouraged to contribute, compile and edit the newspaper. Articles range from the political to the sporting. Input from students can be literary, photographic or in the form of a cartoon.

Radio Controlled Car Club

1st – 2nd years

The Parents' Association kindly released some funds to allow us to purchase 5 Traxxas 1/10 remote control cars. The club attracts a large following of experienced and novice RC fans as they guide the cars at speeds of up to 55KPH around the top fields. We are hoping to invest next year in an Anki Overdrive to help meet the winter demand for four wheel based thrill seekers.

Science Club

1st Years

S6

We offer students the chance to take part in unusual and exciting science activities. These include fire writing, crystal gardens, making hovercrafts and creating a bacteria zoo. The students are often enthused with science as a subject and enjoy their studies even more as a result.

Sixth Form Societies

Economics and Business Society

The society exists to bring Business and Economics alive with a series of lectures, debates and seminars on relevant business and related topics. The society attends events in London and across the South East with the aim of broadening the cultural awareness of Sixth Form students. Each member of the department presents on a topic beyond the specifications they are interested in. Students (especially subject ambassadors) have the opportunity to do the same. External speakers are also invited into for talks.

The Kepler Society

The Kepler Society is the Sixth Form Science Society that meets weekly to discuss recent developments in the scientific community. In the sessions, students prepare presentations on topics of interest and the group discusses points. There will also be a series of lectures organised on a variety of topical subjects. The Society is largely student driven, so there are many possibilities for the Society to be evolved!

Student Investor Challenge

The IFS Student Investor Challenge is a UK wide investment game for students, in which they invest a virtual £100,000 in the stock market with the aim of making the highest return on their investments. The competition runs between October and January with the top prize for winning the overall competition being a trip to New York.

Young Economist of the Year

Working with the Economics department 6th Form students research and write a university style essay based on a topic chosen by the Institute of Economic Affairs. We work through the process of drafting and re-drafting before submitting the final essays to a panel of national and internationally recognised Economists.

Target 2.0

How would you like to determine monetary policy for the United Kingdom? In these days of Eurozone crisis, Target 2.0 is a national programme and competition organised and run by the Bank of England where student groups compete using their economic, political and wider cultural understanding in determining what they would do if they had the power to set interest rates. The competition is held at local, regional, national and international level and in past years St George's have been not only regional finalists, but also regional winners.

Young Enterprise

6th Form

Henderson Centre

Students work together in a team to set up and run their own real company. A Business Advisor is with the group each week to offer guidance and support. The students sell shares and open their own bank account, produce and market their product(s) or service to the public and ensure that their company is as profitable as possible. Team members are assigned roles such as Managing Director, Finance Director, and Operations Director. Teams enter the Young Enterprise Competition, competing against other schools at county and if successful national level. There is a small charge which contributes to the fee young enterprise charges to cover the resources provided and insurance.

Science and Technology Society

Technology

A society aimed at academic sixth formers who wish to further their knowledge of Science and Technology. It will consist of a discussion chamber in which everyone can contribute and discuss topics either suggested by staff or the students themselves. As such there is no set agenda, hopefully the discussions will lead to and generate other discussions and areas of interest. Pupils with particular knowledge may like to present a brief paper / presentation as a seed for further discourse.

Sport

Rugby, hockey and cricket are offered as the main sports for boys during the three terms. Hockey, netball and cricket are offered as the main sports during the three terms for girls. Some extra sessions are offered in the 'off-season' for each sport. Rowing and Tennis are also main sports offered in all three terms (rowing from 3rd year up). Tennis is offered across three terms at 3 levels: Performance, Academy and Development. After school practice sessions are open to all students of the appropriate age group. Matches take place on Saturdays but also during the weekly games and after school training sessions. It is our policy to allow all students to participate in matches if they attend after school practices and provided they are of a suitable standard.

Strength and conditioning club

Locker 27, Addlestone

This is run by **Locker 27 fitness coaches** before school at 7:30am and is targeted at those students who have the desire to improve their fitness and movement skills. All are welcome, although numbers are restricted due to available space and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Through the year, core strength and fitness are developed to help improve students' performance on the sports field. Sign up can be done via email at the beginning of each term. **An additional charge will be made.**

Table Tennis Club

Table Tennis Club is for both beginners and more experienced players. You will have fun playing Round Robin and short matches against each other, with constant support to improve your game.

Technical Theatre Club

AST

Technical Theatre Club explores all aspects of preparing and running a show from back stage. Students will learn basics of lighting design, how to rig, plot and program, and how to create, mix and record sound effects. Many club members go on to operate sound and lights for College Productions.

Textiles Club

1st – 2nd Years

Exploring a variety of stitches and materials students' will develop their creative skills and will make a variety of fun textile art pieces from sock creatures, tie dye bags, Christmas decorations and plush art to graffiti embroidery.

Tumbling

1-2nd years

FlairUK provides gymnastics coaching to help children of all skill levels to realise their gymnastic potential, to feel good about themselves and to develop their self-confidence. Our dedicated trainer, Amy Matthews, started gymnastics at the age of 3 and went onto compete regionally, passing her regional grades to become a national level gymnast. More recently, Amy has trained with the UK squad and competed both in the UK and Internationally. Amy is a great coach for all levels of ability from beginner through to advanced squad level. **There is an extra charge for this activity.**

Voice and Acting Technique

T4

Voice and Acting Technique lunchtime classes are offered for Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6. Students will develop vocal skills and apply techniques to prose, poetry and dramatic verse.