

Applying for a place at St George in 2017



This leaflet provides step-by-step information on applying for a place in Year 7 for your son or daughter at St George Catholic College.

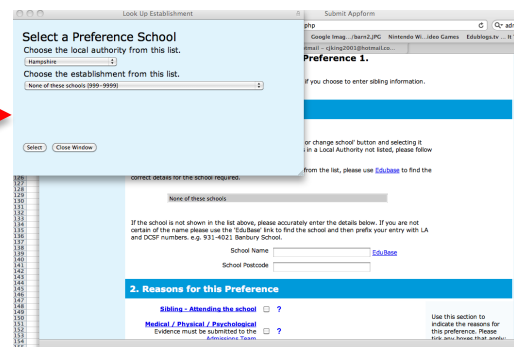
STEP 1: Making your Application

1. All applications **must be submitted to the Local Authority (LA) that the applicant currently lives in (whoever the householder pays their council tax to)**. Please note that not all 'SO' post-codes are administered by Southampton City Council (for example Locks Heath and Park Gate are boroughs of Fareham, and therefore fall under Hampshire County Council).

If you live under Southampton City Council...	If you live under Hampshire County Council...
<p>You must apply online by visiting: http://www.southampton.gov.uk/learning/applyingforaschool/</p> <p>If you cannot apply online, telephone Southampton Admissions on 02380 833004. You can apply from 7th September 2016.</p>	<p>You can apply online at www3.hants.gov.uk/education/admissions.htm</p> <p>or on a paper application form. The paper form is available from your child's current Hampshire junior school, or by calling 0845 603 5623. It's more beneficial for you to apply online as you'll receive a notification email on the national offer date.</p>
<p>Both Application Processes close on 31st October 2016. You will receive the outcome of your application on 1st March 2017.</p>	

2. **If you are applying through Hampshire County Council, you must specify that you are applying for a Southampton LA school**. When you are asked to choose a school during the online application process, Hampshire is listed as the default LA. You will need to change the 'drop down' menu to specify Southampton LA instead. You must do this for St George to even appear as an option.

This drop down menu must be changed to Southampton for St George to appear as an option.



STEP 2: The Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

3. **ALL PARENTS** who apply to St George must complete a **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM (SIF)** to allow us to rank applications according to our Admissions Policy. If required, you will need to provide **evidence to support your application** (such as a baptismal certificate). We recommend sending in a **photocopy** of the relevant evidence rather than the original.
4. The SIF can be downloaded from our website www.stgeorgecollege.co.uk or collected from our **reception**. A paper version can be obtained from St George by collecting one from reception, or by telephoning 02380 322603.
5. The SIF must be completed and returned directly to **Admissions, St George Catholic College, Leaside Way, Southampton SO16 3DQ**, along with any relevant evidence by **31st October 2016**.