



Newsletter

20th September 2017



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Parent Handbook 2017/2018



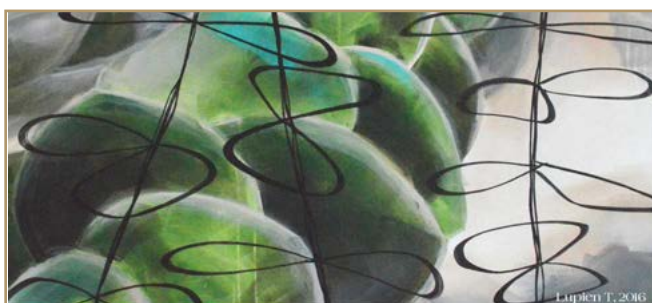
[European Bachelor Tour | MBA Center](#)



[From Here To Maturity: Inside The Teenage Brain \(Free talk\)](#)



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Camille Bloom in Concert

Alongside St George's Year 7 & ISL student singer-songwriters!

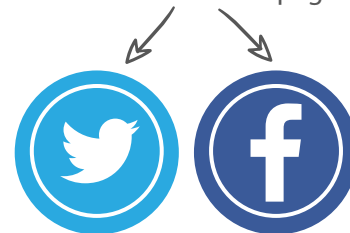
Friday 22nd September
7:00pm | St George's Auditorium

Adult Tickets 15 euro Student Tickets 5 euro

Gibson endorsed International Act, Camille Bloom is back to perform in September alongside our Year 7 students and students from ISL!

All profits raised will go towards St George's Scholarship for the Arts.

Join our whole school pages



IMPORTANT Notice of Leaving | Deadline 30th September

Reminder - Notice of Leaving – If your family will leave us at Christmas, we remind you that the deadline for giving written notice to the Finance Manager is **30th September**, to leave without financial penalty. If you fail to give notice on time then you will be billed the following terms fees in full. This amount would be between €2135 and €4330 depending on the year group.

Head Lice in School

Please help us in getting rid of head lice as quickly as possible by treating your child/ren's hair. More information can be found on www.sante.lu where you can find a booklet on head lice (*poux*) in a large selection of languages. Thank you all in advance for helping us get rid of this annoying pest.

Clubs with Spaces

- Secondary Choir (Years 10-13) • Dance Club (Latin and Ballroom) for Adults • English for Adults (beginners and intermediate levels) • FitKick and Martial Arts (Years 7-11)
- Relaxation Sessions (Year 7-13) • Spanish for Spanish Speakers (Year 2 to 6) • Scooter Club (Year 1-3)
- Italian for Italian Speakers (Year 1-4). Click here to view the clubs brochure with all the descriptions.

New Clubs

Film/Video Editing Club | Tuesdays 3:30-5:00pm in B122

This club is primarily for Media students seeking more time utilising the software and hardware in the Media room, with technical help and feedback on coursework drafts available from Mr Burrowes. There are 11 Macs in the Media room, so space is limited to 11. If there is capacity for non-Media students, training will be offered on editing video using Final Cut Pro X on Apple Macs and creating a video file you can share, but please check with Mr Burrowes on spaces available first and note the focus is on editing, not the wider film-making process. Cost: €150 per term. Please email clubs@st-georges.lu to sign up.

Adult Dance Latin and Ballroom | Tuesday from 6:45-8:15pm in Hamilius Gym

This club is for adults who wish to get fit and dance with professional dancers. You will learn how to dance lots of different dances while having a wonderful time. The club is on **Tuesdays from 6:45-8:15pm**, in the Hamilius Gym. Cost: €150 per term. Please email clubs@st-georges.lu to sign up.

Music GCSE Club (Year 10) | Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30pm in Z3.308

This club is open to Year 10 GCSE Music students, there will be no charge. The club takes place **Tuesdays from 3:30-5:30pm** in room Z3.308 with Ms Miles. Please email clubs@st-georges.lu to sign up.

Whole School News

Friends of St George's



Friends of St George's Facebook Page

All parents are invited to join our Friends of St George's Facebook page. Please [click here](#) or search for 'Friends of St George's'. This is a closed group and is for parents to share information on community events, upcoming school events and useful information.

Walking Group | Tuesday 26th September | 9:15am

Everyone is welcome to join the third walk of the term. On **Tuesday 26th September**, the walk will start from Echternach Lake car park at 9:15am for a 7km walk, followed by the possibility of a visit to the Roman Villa and refreshments at the Youth Hostel Café. Dogs are most definitely welcome. If you wish to be added to the mailing list for more details, please send an email to walking_stgeorges@yahoo.com.

Friends Cultural Tour | Thursday 28th September

All parents are welcome to come along for a historical walking tour of medieval Metz followed by lunch on **Thursday 28th September**. Car shares from school can be arranged and we will return in time for school pick up. For more information please email friends@st-georges.lu.

Friends Ceramic Event | Friday 20th October | 11:00am

The Friends of St George's are organising a Pottery Decorating event at the Atelier Nordic Stella (3 rue du Nord, Luxembourg City) on **Friday 20th October** at 11:00am. For a cost of €35 per person, you will have a choice of one piece of pottery to decorate (coffee cups, small bowls, plates etc), materials, firing and glazing are included in the price, as is coffee and cake served at the Atelier. Numbers are limited to 16, so if you would like to join us please email your attendance to friends@st-georges.lu before **Thursday 12th October**. Payment to be made on the day. For more information on the Atelier visit www.nordicstella.lu. Thank you!

Freshers and Followers

A huge thank you to all those who attended and supported this weekend's Freshers and Followers event!



Upcoming Events



St George's
Camille Bloom in Concert
Alongside St George's Year 7 & 8th student singer-songwriters!

Camille Bloom in Concert | 22nd September | 7:00pm

On **Friday 22nd September**, St George's Secondary and ISL student singer-songwriters will host a concert with Gibson-endorsed International Act Camille Bloom to raise funds for the St George's Arts scholarship. The event is open to the public and will take place in the Auditorium at 7:00pm. Tickets for this event can be purchased at the Reception Desk or by phone: 42 32 24.

General admission tickets cost €15 and student tickets are €5. Tickets can also be reserved by [clicking here](#).



Dr Sutton Talk: From Here to Maturity - Inside the Teenage Brain Friday 13th October | 5:30-7:30pm

Dr Guy Sutton will be visiting St George's during Brain Awareness Week for the sixth year running. Each year his visits inspire Psychology and Biology enthusiasts to explore more about general health, genetics and neuroscience. Dr Sutton's enigmatic presentation skills are inspiring and engaging with up-to-date information and interactive activities. By popular request he will be offering another FREE twilight workshop for parents, staff and the general public in the auditorium on **Friday 13th October from 5:30-7:30pm**. To reserve your FREE tickets please [click here](#).

**INTERNATIONAL
CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT**
Test your knowledge and wits at the Christmas Quiz!

Friends Christmas Quiz | Friday 1st December

SAVE THE DATE for the annual Christmas Quiz organised by the Friends of St George's!

Primary News

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Upcoming events & Important dates

Thursday 21st September
Reception Green - Meet the Teacher, RG Classroom (2:30 - 3:15pm)

Friday 22nd September
Nursery Yellow - Meet the Teacher, NY Classroom (2:30-3:15pm)

Friday 22nd September
Camille Bloom in Concert with Year 7 (7:00pm). Tickets available to purchase at the Reception Desk or you can reserve your tickets [here](#).

Monday 25th September
Reception Orange - Meet the Teacher, RO Classroom (2:30-3:15pm)

Tuesday 26th September
Reception Violet - Meet the Teacher, RV Classroom (2:30 - 3:15pm)

Friday 29th September
Year 6 Schengen Parents Assembly, Auditorium (8:30 to 8:50am)

Wednesday 4th October
Primary Choir - Harvest Celebration, Auditorium (4:00pm)

Thursday 5th October
Primary Forum (for all Primary parents), Conference Room (8:15-9:00am)

Monday 9th October
Year 5 Residential Trip Information Meeting, Conference Room (8:30-9:00am)

Monday 9th October
School Photographer in school

Friday 13th October
Guy Sutton Talk - From here to Maturity (5:30-7:30pm)
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CORRECTION:
Friday, 13th October
Year 6 Beaufort Parents Assembly, Auditorium (8:30-8:50am)

Primary School News

Class Lists and Timings

Class lists will be available the week of the **25th September 2017**. The times for P.E., Swimming and Library sessions will be in your child's diary.

Primary whole school Assembly - Lunchtime Expectations

Year 6 students and Primary teachers worked together to create a humorous video demonstrating what 'to do' and what 'not to do' during lunchtimes. The staff put to use their acting skills and set the bad example while students beautifully set the right example. The video was shown in assembly for all Primary students to enjoy and remind them all what behaviour St George's expects during lunchtimes. Watch the video [here](#)!



Primary Creative Mona Lisa Competition

Primary students from Years 1-6 have all entered into the in-house Mona Lisa Competition. Teachers will be the judges and each year group will have a winner. Here are photos of Year 2 producing their best work for the competition.



Harvest Celebration | Primary Choir

On **Wednesday 4th October** at 4:00pm in the Auditorium, the St George's Primary Choir will host their first concert of the year! The students are busy preparing songs on the theme of Harvest and the changing of the season. Everyone is welcome to come and listen to them sing! No reservation needed.

Secondary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

Thursday 21st September
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Thursday 21st September
Year 7 Camille Bloom workshop

Friday 22nd September
BTEC Students workshop with Camille Bloom

Friday 22nd September
Camille Bloom in Concert with Year 7 (7:00pm). Tickets available to purchase at the Reception Desk or reserve your tickets [here](#).

Friday 22nd September
AMIS Recording Day

Friday 22nd September
Key Stage 5: European Bachelor Tour (1:30-3:00pm)

22nd-24th September
Mérite Jeunesse Bronze/Silver Practice Expedition

25th-29th September
Key Stage 5 Residential Trip to Provence

25th-29th September
Year 11 Residential Trip to Berlin

25th-30th September
AMIS Honor Band Festival in Singapore

26th-29th September
Year 7 Space Camp Trip

28th-4th October
VOCAB Express Competition

Thursday 5th October
Media Students Day Trip

Thursday 5th October
GCSE Grading Info Evening (6:00 to 7:30pm)

Friday 13th October
Guy Sutton Talk - From here to Maturity (5:30-7:30pm)
[Click here](#) to reserve your free tickets

Secondary School News



Follow us on Twitter!

Click here to view the Secondary Arts Programme 2017-18



European Bachelor Tour | MBA Center | Friday 22nd September 2017
 St George's International School is pleased to welcome the Euro Bachelor Tour on the **22nd September 2017**. Organised by the MBA Center Europe, the Euro Bachelor Tour is created to bridge the gap between Secondary students, business schools and university admissions officers.

The Euro Bachelor Tour will include visits from 10 institutions, including Hult, Sciences Po Paris (France), BBI (Luxembourg), IFM University (Switzerland) and Nyenrode University (the Netherlands) to the school.

This event gives you an excellent opportunity:

- To learn more about bachelor degrees across Europe and globally;
- To gather first-hand information about the application procedures and scholarships.

The event will take place between 1:30 and 3:00pm in the Auditorium, starting with a presentation and followed by conversations between Secondary students and the admissions officers.

The fair is compulsory for Years 11, 12 and 13.

Younger students are welcome.

All students are encouraged to invite their parents.

Year 8 Mathematics Lesson

Year 8 students are encouraged to participate in their mathematics class by taking over the lesson for a short period of time.



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Community News

Imwerbléck Programm Oekofestival

Während den 2 Tagen wird seitens der Oeko-Organisationen ein breites Spektrum an Aktivitäten angeboten. Das Oekofestival findet statt in und um das Oekofestival-Feld, im Bereich der Oeko-Organisationen und der Oeko-Organisationen. Die Oeko-Organisationen sind in der Oeko-Organisationen und der Oeko-Organisationen.

| FREIDES 22. SEPTEMBER 2017 | |
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| 10:00 | Offiziell Oekofestival - Oekofestival |
| 11:00 | Kammermusikensemble mit Andor Zivkovic - Schindler's List Oekofestival |
| 12:00 | Visite: Eukowenzucht - Eng spannend Aktivität - Pops Oekofestival |
| 13:00 | Cabaret: Folterische Cabaret mit Jay Schütz - Song a Klang |
| 14:00 | Animation: Takeawaytheater - Oekofestival |



Oeko Festival | 22nd - 23rd September

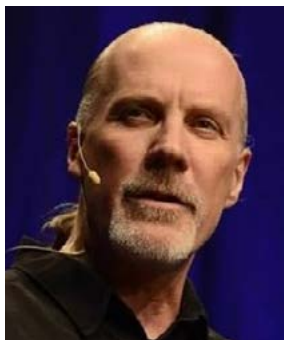
The Oeko Festival is a great event for the whole family. The festival hosts stalls, animation, information on culture and the environment. There will be a talk from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, discussions on farming, new living, the ecological movement and so much more. For more information visit:

<http://www.meco.lu/de/events/oekofestival-am-pafendall>.

Sunflower Table Quiz | 23rd September | 8:00PM

Come along to the Sunflower Table Quiz - a fundraising night for IOP Orphans & Kanner Jugend Telefon. The event will take place at the Black Stuff. To reserve your table email sam.odea@sunflower.lu. Cost: €72/ table (6 PAX).

For more information on the charities visit: www.ioplux.lu and www.kjt.lu.



Guest Speaker: Will Richardson | 28th September 2017 | 7:00pm

This is the most amazing time to be a learner ever. Never before have learners had so much choice as to what to learn, when to learn it, and with whom to learn it. Legacy school systems are still steeped in a traditional narrative learning, however, one that increasingly looks less and less like the real world outside of school. And the reality is that schools are struggling to fully prepare students for the skills, literacies, and dispositions they will need to flourish in the modern world. Come and engage in a wide ranging presentation and discussion about how parents must now begin to understand and advocate for a different story of schooling for a different moment of learning. International School of Luxembourg Upper School Auditorium, **28th September 2017 at 7:00pm**.



Luxembourg Hockey Club | 30th October to 2nd November

Luxembourg is preparing an All Saints Hockey Camp: games, exercises, tournaments, matches, skills....all levels are welcome!

The 4-day Hockey Camp will take place from 9:00am to 4:00pm from **30th October to 2nd November** in Boy Konen, Cessange. Children may arrive as of 8:30am and stay until 5:00pm if required at an additional cost of €5 per child and week.

IMPORTANT: Please make sure all participating children bring their own lunch and do not forget shin pads and a mouth guard.

Cost: €145 (an additional €5 will be charged for children arriving early or leaving late.)

To register your child please email nacho.gomezacebo@gmail.com or call +352 661 620 501.



The annual 'BIFS' | season of British and Irish films

The annual 'BIFS' (season of British and Irish films) runs in various Luxembourg cinemas from **September 20th-30th**. It presents more than an opportunity to view movies never before screened in Luxembourg and many of these 'Indie' productions won't appear in cinema schedules beyond the festival.

Parents and students alike with an interest in the workings of the film industry and its creatives will find a wide range of filmmakers, including directors, writers, producers and actors, appearing for post-screening Q&A sessions.

The full line-up is viewable at <http://www.bifilmseason.lu/current-season>. To view the list of screenings with Q&As afterwards, simply scroll down past the main film line-up.

Not all of these films have yet received age ratings, but you can view trailers and make your own judgement. You may in some cases be able to find BBFC (UK film age rating agency) rating and parental guidance (do an online 'BBFC film title' search) or an IMDB parental guide (search 'IMDB film title', click more on the IMDB film page and look for the Parents Guide under the Storyline section - you can also view any age ratings that have been given, but its common for film festival entries not to have reached that stage yet).



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Good Morning Yoga | Gentle Flow Yoga Class Wednesdays 8:30-9:30am

On Wednesday mornings from 8:30-9:30am 'The Yoga Tree' teaches a yoga class at 'Happy Fitness' in Hamm. The class is Yoga flow, a gentle style and a great introduction to yoga for those of you who are new to it, and of course, you will learn some beneficial breathing exercises. The most important aim is for you to have some time out for YOU. An hour where you can be with yourself to learn, to grow and to relax. Yoga is a fantastic stress reliever, it releases tension in your body, builds strength and increases flexibility. For further information please email: theyogatreelux@gmail.com.

Help us support the British Virgin Islands After Hurricane Irma



Justina and Santi (Year 1 and 3) were raised in the British Virgin Islands until they moved to Luxembourg 10 months ago.

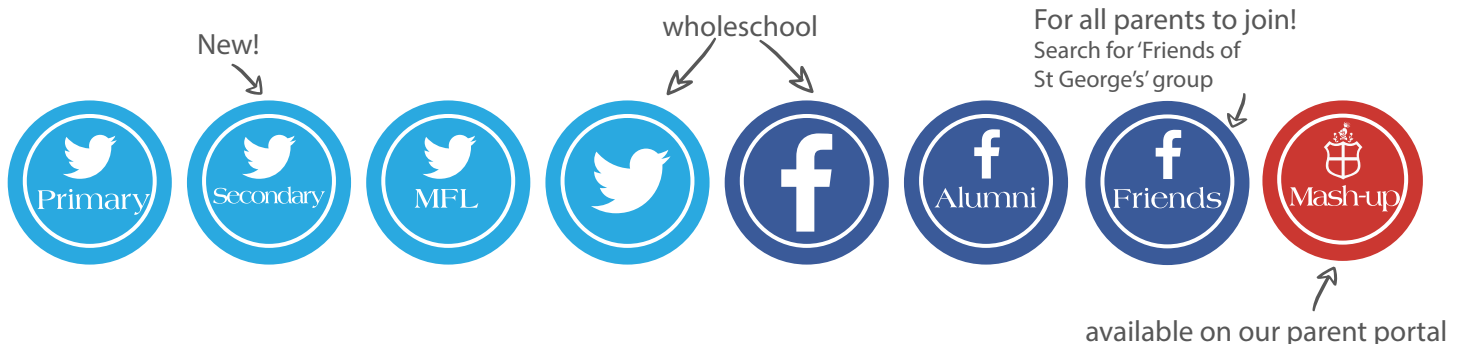
On the 6th September Hurricane Irma, the most powerful Atlantic Ocean hurricane in recorded history, has passed through the British Virgin Islands among other Caribbean islands leaving behind a trail of devastation. The current situation is catastrophic; many people have lost their homes and are currently with no power, sanitation or water. The hospital lacks of medical staff and supplies. It is heartbreaking for the family and they are still waiting to hear news from their friends there (including Santi and Justina's friends, former teachers, etc.)

The family is appealing to the St George's community to assist in any way they can to help those in urgent need. Please use the links below to find various ways you can contribute to the BVI relief efforts. The most reliable and legitimate ways to help right now are through Virgin, whose overheads are being covered by Sir Richard Branson leaving 100% of donations to go directly to the community, and VISAR (Virgin Islands Search and Rescue) who are supporting the emergency team running out of Peebles Hospital on Tortola.

Thank you for any the support you can give. Even just spreading news of the terrible impact Irma has had on the BVI, and links to donation pages, is a huge help.

<https://www.virgin.com/unite/bvi-community-support-appeal>
<https://www.youcaring.com/residentsofthebritishvirginislands-942353>

See what's going on around school on a daily basis by adding us on Social media



If you would like to share your community events, please email communications@st-georges.lu before 11:00am every Tuesday. Please note that these events are not organised by the School and we provide this listing as a consideration towards our community.