



# ST GEORGE'S ACADEMY

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Dear Year 6 Student



We are really looking forward to you joining us in September, at St George's Academy.

From the very start of Year 7, we will be keen to find out as much as we can about your skills and ambitions, and also the things that interest you the most. This is so that we can help you to develop your talents as you move through the Academy.

To get started on this journey, we would like each of you to choose a 'Talent Pathway' linked to something that you are particularly interested in, so that you can begin some research linked to this before you join us at the Academy in September.

There are a range of different Talent Pathways to choose from, with a specific research project linked to each one. Whichever one you choose, there will be a 'big question' for you to base your research on before September, and you will then have the opportunity to build upon this during Year 7.

Our Talent Pathways are:

- Children's Stories: What makes a successful children's book?
- Journalism: How do we create a modern magazine?
- Enterprise: Could you be a successful entrepreneur?
- Design and Technology: Could you be a designer and make a difference to the world?
- Art and Animation: Could you be an amazing animator?
- French: What do I know about a French speaking Country?
- German: What do I know about a German speaking Country?
- Spanish: What do I know about a Spanish speaking Country?
- EAL: What do I know about the country of my home language?
- Computing and Media: Do you have what it takes to be a photographer?
- Maths and Art: Is Art in Maths or Maths in Art?
- Maths and Codebreaking: Can you create an un-crackable code?
- Physics: What's great about living in Space?
- Chemistry: What's a great use for different materials on Earth?
- Biology: What's a great way to make the world a better place for animals and plants?
- Music: How important are musical influences in creating and shaping new musicians?
- Health and Social Care: How important is the role of a worker in the NHS?
- Sports Performance: For your chosen sport, how can you maximise your performance?
- Humanities: Why has the world around us developed the way it has?
- Performing Arts: Why are Performing Arts important?



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We realise that choosing a pathway will be a difficult decision for many of you, so we have created some videos for each to help you to choose and also to give you some ideas to get you started. These are all on our website, following the link below:

<https://www.st-georges-academy.org/curriculum/talent-pathways>

Once you have chosen your pathway, please let us know what you will be working on by completing the survey on the website, underneath the video links. You are then ready to get underway, capturing all of your thoughts and research in your 'Talent Pathway Scrapbook', provided to you on the Year 6 Induction Day.

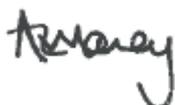
Please bring your scrapbook with you at the very start of Year 7 (the first day of school) so that we can see the excellent research that you have already carried out by that stage. Remember – we are not expecting you to have completed everything at that point, but we would like you to have made a strong start to your research, using the videos on the website to guide you along the way. Therefore, it is really important that you keep your Talent Pathway Scrapbook very safe!

So, as a summary, here is a list of things that you will need to do:

1. Choose your Talent Pathway
2. Let us know what you have chosen by completing the survey on the website
3. Use the Talent Pathway video to make a strong start on your research
4. Put anything that you find / discover / do in your scrapbook. This could be writing, pictures, printed information linked to what you find out
5. Bring your Talent Pathway Scrapbook in on the first day of Year 7

Enjoy your research! We will look forward to hearing all about it in September.

Yours sincerely



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Vice Principal