

## 3.6 *What joint activities are there with Merchiston's sister schools?*

There is a wide range of curricular, extra-curricular and social links with girls' schools, in particular St George's School for Girls, St Margaret's School for Girls, both in Edinburgh, and Kilgraston School, in Perthshire.

From time to time, our Sixth Form students participate with St George's in inter-departmental initiatives, such as Modern Language events, careers conventions and fun days for the Junior School. We have joint Drama and Music productions and there are many social functions, from Burns Suppers and Scottish Country Dancing to discos.

### *Merchiston's activities with Girls' Schools*

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July/August
J4/5			Maths Challenge with St. Margaret's				Shared concerts with St. George's	Shared concerts with St. George's	Ceildh with St. Margaret's Junior School evening of Music	Technology Day with St. Margaret's	
First Form	Boarders Supper	Debating <b>Mid</b> Prep School Science & Tech <b>End</b> Chinese Meal (& St. George's)	Debating St. George's <b>Mid</b> St. George's Disco St. Margaret's Disco		<b>Mid</b> Boarders Dinner St. George's	<b>Early</b> Chinese New Year Dinner Reels St. George's	Shared concerts with St. George's	Shared concerts with St. George's	<b>Mid</b> Boarders BBQ Lunch & Games Junior Schools' Evening of Music		
Second Form	Boarders Supper Modern Languages Day St. Margaret's Disco	Modern Languages Day and Debating <b>End</b> Chinese Meal (& St. George's)	Debating St. George's <b>Mid</b> St. George's Disco		<b>Mid</b> Boarders Dinner St. George's	<b>Early</b> Chinese New Year Dinner Reels St. George's Debating workshop & Supper with St. George's Bowls & Burgers with St. Margaret's	Shared concerts with St. George's Social with St. Margaret's Supper & Disco with Kilgraston Shared concerts with St. George's	Shared concerts with St. George's	<b>Mid</b> Mod Lang afternoon and St. George's Treasure Hunt at St. George's Boarders BBQ Lunch & Games Disco at St. George's Junior Schools' Evening of Music	<b>Early</b> Ceildh with St. Margaret's	
Third Form	Boarders Supper St. Margaret's Disco	Debating <b>End</b> Chinese Meal (St. George's)	Debating St. George's <b>Mid</b> St. George's Disco		<b>Mid</b> Boarders Dinner St. George's	<b>Early</b> Chinese New Year Dinner Debating Workshop and supper with St. George's	<b>Mid</b> Reels at St. George's Scottish Country Dancing St. Margaret's Shared concerts with St. George's Games and BBQ St. Margaret's		<b>Mid</b> Boarders BBQ Lunch & Games MCS Junior Schools Evening of Music	<b>Early</b> Chinese Meal at St. George's <b>Mid</b> Dance at St. George's Murder Mystery with St. Margaret's	
Fourth Form		<b>Mid</b> St. George's Disco <b>End</b> Chinese Meal (& St. George's)	<b>Early/Mid</b> St. George's Reel Club & Ceildh		<b>Mid</b> Boarders Dinner St. George's	<b>Early</b> Reels St. George's Chinese New Year Dinner <b>Mid</b> Disco St. George's, St. Margaret's	<b>Mid</b> Megabowl & St. George's Shared concerts with St. George's	Shared concerts with St. George's	<b>Mid</b> Boarders BBQ Lunch & Games Disco with St. George's	<b>Early</b> Chinese Meal at St. George's Disco with St. Leonard's	
Shell	<b>End</b> Plays	<b>Mid</b> St. Margaret's Plays	<b>Mid</b> St. George's Disco Plays St. Margaret's Disco	Plays	St. Leonard's Ceildh <b>Mid</b> Boarders Dinner St. George's	<b>Early</b> Chinese New Year Dinner St. Leonard's Ceildh	CCF Camp St. Leonard's Disco Shared concerts with St. George's	Careers & Higher Education Evening with St. Margaret's Shared concerts with St. George's	<b>Mid</b> Disco at St. George's	<b>Early</b> Chinese Meal at St. George's	CCF
Fifth Form	Reel Club CCF <b>End</b> Plays	Reel Club CCF Plays <b>End</b> Chinese Meal (& St. George's)	Highland Ball CCF Plays	CCF Plays Celebrity Disco	CCF <b>Mid</b> Boarders Dinner St. George's Reels Kilgraston <b>End</b> Reels St. George's	CCF <b>Early</b> Chinese New Year Dinner Reels St. Leonard's	CCF <b>Early</b> Reels Club at St. George's CCF Camp Shared concerts with St. George's	Careers & Higher Education Evening with St. Margaret's CCF Shared concerts with St. George's	CCF <b>Early</b> Disco St. George's <b>Mid</b>	CCF <b>Early</b> Chinese Meal at St. George's	CCF CCF Expedition
Lower Sixth	CCF <b>End</b> Plays	CCF Plays Social <b>End</b> Chinese Meal (& St. George's)	CCF Plays Theme Night	CCF Plays	CCF <b>Mid</b> Boarders Dinner Reel Club	CCF <b>Early</b> Chinese New Year Dinner <b>Mid</b> Reel Club St. George's, St. Margaret's Highland Ball St. George's, Kilgraston	CCF <b>Mid</b> Social CCF Camp Shared concerts with St. George's	Careers & Higher Education Evening with St. Margaret's CCF Shared concerts with St. George's	CCF	CCF <b>Early</b> Chinese Meal at St. George's	CCF CCF Expedition
Upper Sixth	<b>Through the Year</b> CCF Occasional Socials with St. George's, St. Margaret's, & Kilgraston Organised by Sixth Form Society <b>End</b> Plays	CCF <b>End</b> Chinese Meal (& St. George's) Hallowe'en Night	CCF <b>Mid</b> St. George's Ball Plays	CCF Plays	CCF <b>Mid</b> Boarders Dinner St. George's Burns Supper St. George's	CCF <b>Early</b> Chinese New Year Dinner Reel Club St. George's, St. Margaret's Highland Ball St. George's, Kilgraston	CCF <b>Early</b> U6 Club Social Shared concerts with St. George's	CCF Shared concerts with St. George's	CCF <b>Mid</b> Ball at St. George's Boarders BBQ Lunch & Games Leavers Ball St. George's	CCF <b>Early</b> Chinese Meal at St. George's Play & St. George's Leavers ball St. Margaret's & Kilgraston	CCF