

# St George's House

St George's House is a physical and intellectual space set in the narrative of history but focused firmly on the future. You will find here an environment receptive to new ideas, to taking risks, to thinking through challenging topics in imaginative ways. The House is a sanctuary, removed from the pressures of everyday life, where the topic to hand takes precedence. It is this focus that encourages creative thinking, informed debate and sustained engagement. Participants look to the future. They are in a place where a real contribution to society can be made, where personal enrichment and social progress are mutually compatible, a place where Wisdom is nurtured.

In order to offer a safe and secure intellectual space our Consultations are run on the understanding that all debate and conversation takes place under the House Protocol.

## St George's House Consultation Protocol

- In order to encourage full and open discussion we ask that no comments made during a Consultation are attributed to individuals as per the Chatham House Rule.
- We usually publish a Report on each Consultation which includes a summary of the general discussion, any agreed actions, and a list of participants.
- You are welcome to use a Consultation Report in whatever way you feel most useful. The House will make Reports available on our website.
- However, should participants decide against a published report we ask that you then respect the private nature of the discussion
- You are encouraged at all times to speak openly, listen carefully and be open to the possibility of changing your mind.
- We ask that respect be shown to all participants whatever their point of view.

