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The top independent and

TOP 150 INDEPENDENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS Ranking based on 2019 examination results with A*-B grades at A-level double-weighted

| 2019 Rank | 2018 Rank | Town | A-level A*-B (%) | GCSE A*/A 9/8/7 (%) | 2019 Rank | 2018 Rank | Town | A-level A*-B (%) | GCSE A*/A 9/8/7 (%) |
|-----------|-----------|--|------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 1 | St Paul's Girls' School | 97.1 | 99.6 | 76 | 63 | Rugby School | 85.6 | 77.1 |
| 2 | 6 | Godolphin and Latymer School | 96.7 | 96.3 | 77 | 60 | Surbiton High School | 88.8 | 69.9 |
| 3 | 7 | Brighton College | 97.2 | 94.5 | 78 | 90 | Norwich School | 86.7 | 72.2 |
| 4 | 3 | King's College School | 96.1 | 96.3 | 79 | 103 | Hampton Court House | 83.3 | 78.4 |
| 5 | 4 | Wycombe Abbey School | 95.2 | 97.6 | 80 | 54 | St Albans School | 81.6 | 81.5 |
| 6 | 5 | Magdalen College School | 96.1 | 94.2 | 81 | 64 | King's High School | 85.8 | 72.6 |
| 7 | 9 | Guildford High School | 94.0 | 97.3 | 82 | 83 | Churcher's College | 85.7 | 71.1 |
| 8 | 16 | St Mary's School Ascot | 94.9 | 95.5 | 83 | 81 | The King's School, Chester | 86.5 | 69.4 |
| 9 | 10 | St Paul's School | 93.9 | 96.7 | 84 | 71 | Nottingham High School | 85.2 | 71.8 |
| 10 | 26 | King Edward VI High School for Girls | 95.5 | 93.2 | 84 | 110 | The Grange School | 88.1 | 65.8 |
| 11 | 15 | Eton College | 95.0 | 92.9 | 86 | 78 | Old Palace of John Whitgift School | 83.0 | 76.0 |
| 12 | 17 | Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls | 95.0 | 92.6 | 87 | 73 | Headington School | 82.1 | 77.2 |
| 13 | | Cardiff Sixth Form College | 99.2 | 83.9 | 88 | 141 | St Gabriel's School | 92.3 | 56.5 |
| 14 | 8 | Westminster School | 90.7 | 98.8 | 88 | 93 | Loughborough High School | 81.5 | 78.1 |
| 15 | 48 | City of London School | 92.8 | 94.6 | 90 | 122 | Leicester Grammar School | 82.0 | 76.3 |
| 16 | 12 | North London Collegiate School | 91.5 | 96.3 | 91 | 80 | Francis Holland School, Sloane Square | 75.0 | 90.0 |
| 17 | 25 | Concord College | 97.3 | 84.6 | 92 | 84 | St Helen's School | 77.0 | 86.0 |
| 18 | 13 | Sevenoaks School | 93.8 | 91.2 | 93 | 125 | Bolton School Girls' Division | 85.3 | 68.6 |
| 19 | 31 | Hampton School | 93.5 | 91.2 | 94 | 77 | St George's Weybridge | 79.8 | 79.5 |
| 19 | 13 | The Perse School | 92.0 | 94.1 | 95 | 160 | Walthamstow Hall | 80.1 | 78.5 |
| 21 | 34 | Withington Girls' School | 93.3 | 90.6 | 95 | 69 | Ardingly College | 86.8 | 65.0 |
| 22 | 44 | University College School, Hampstead | 92.5 | 91.8 | 97 | 98 | St Peter's School | 84.6 | 68.7 |
| 23 | 11 | The Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School | 93.3 | 89.1 | 98 | 65 | Oundle School | 79.2 | 79.4 |
| 24 | 2 | City of London School For Girls | 90.5 | 94.4 | 99 | 189 | Emanuel School | 82.5 | 72.0 |
| 25 | 33 | Highgate School | 92.5 | 90.3 | 100 | 102 | St James Senior Girls' School | 80.9 | 75.0 |
| 26 | 46 | South Hampstead High School GDST | 91.2 | 92.6 | 101 | 82 | King Edward VI School, Southampton | 79.9 | 76.9 |
| 27 | 35 | Latymer Upper School | 91.3 | 92.1 | 102 | 94 | King Edward's School | 83.3 | 70.0 |
| 28 | 30 | James Allen's Girls' School | 91.3 | 92.0 | 103 | 85 | Exeter School | 81.0 | 74.1 |
| 29 | 44 | Oxford High School GDST | 92.7 | 88.4 | 104 | 70 | Queen's College London | 79.1 | 77.2 |
| 30 | 42 | Eltham College | 93.3 | 87.0 | 105 | 112 | Bishop's Stortford College | 79.7 | 75.5 |
| 31 | 23 | Cheltenham Ladies' College | 91.2 | 90.3 | 106 | | Charterhouse | 81.7 | 71.1 |
| 32 | 24 | Winchester College | 92.7 | 87.1 | 107 | 99 | St John's School | 78.5 | 77.0 |
| 33 | 38 | St Albans High School for Girls | 90.9 | 90.5 | 107 | 133 | Howell's School Llandaff GDST | 79.9 | 74.1 |
| 34 | 38 | Tonbridge School | 89.9 | 92.5 | 109 | 66 | Benenden School | 78.1 | 77.7 |
| 35 | 18 | Lady Eleanor Holles School | 90.7 | 90.8 | 110 | 99 | Burgess Hill Girls | 78.4 | 76.6 |
| 36 | 19 | Wimbledon High School GDST | 89.6 | 91.7 | 111 | 108 | The Queen's School, Chester | 85.2 | 62.9 |
| 37 | 22 | Royal Grammar School | 90.3 | 90.1 | 112 | 137 | Fettes College | 80.1 | 72.3 |
| 38 | 47 | King Edward's School | 92.9 | 84.8 | 113 | 88 | Queen's Gate School | 80.6 | 69.7 |
| 39 | 79 | Whitgift School | 94.2 | 81.7 | 113 | 114 | Nottingham Girls' High School GDST | 79.0 | 72.8 |
| 40 | 32 | Merchant Taylors' School | 90.7 | 88.4 | 115 | 198 | Bromley High School GDST | 81.0 | 68.1 |
| 41 | 29 | St Helen and St Katharine | 90.6 | 86.5 | 116 | 125 | Queen Elizabeth's Hospital | 82.6 | 64.2 |
| 42 | 50 | Channing School | 91.1 | 85.3 | 117 | 143 | The Maynard School | 77.3 | 73.1 |
| 43 | 37 | The Manchester Grammar School | 89.1 | 89.1 | 118 | 134 | Francis Holland School, Regent's Park | 72.2 | 83.0 |
| 44 | 57 | Abingdon School | 90.2 | 86.7 | 118 | 139 | The Grammar School at Leeds | 78.5 | 70.4 |
| 45 | 76 | Ruthin School | 98.0 | 70.6 | 120 | 125 | Reed's School | 77.0 | 73.0 |
| 46 | 21 | Putney High School GDST | 91.8 | 82.4 | 121 | 106 | Chigwell School | 73.7 | 79.3 |
| 47 | 49 | Queen Ethelburga's College | 92.5 | 80.5 | 122 | 89 | Marlborough College | 79.3 | 67.6 |
| 48 | 55 | Reigate Grammar School | 90.5 | 84.0 | 123 | 169 | The Leys School | 79.8 | 65.9 |
| 49 | 27 | Alleyn's School | 88.7 | 87.5 | 123 | 167 | d'Overbroeck's College | 81.7 | 62.0 |
| 50 | 40 | Trinity School | 87.2 | 89.7 | 125 | 132 | Roedean School | 79.3 | 66.7 |
| 51 | 43 | St Catherine's, Bramley | 88.2 | 83.1 | 126 | 171 | Haileybury | 79.8 | 65.6 |
| 52 | 75 | St Michael's School | 92.0 | 73.9 | 127 | 200 | The Faculty of Queen Ethelburga's | 94.0 | 36.4 |
| 53 | 20 | Notting Hill and Ealing High School GDST | 84.0 | 89.7 | 127 | 101 | The King's School, Canterbury | 77.5 | 69.4 |
| 53 | 52 | Dulwich College | 86.4 | 84.8 | 129 | 118 | Bedford Modern School | 78.9 | 66.1 |
| 55 | 41 | Bancroft's School | 86.3 | 84.6 | 130 | 264 | Newcastle High School for Girls GDST | 80.6 | 62.0 |
| 56 | 74 | Stephen Perse Senior School | 85.9 | 85.3 | 131 | 123 | Cheadle Hulme School | 79.8 | 63.5 |
| 57 | 36 | Kingston Grammar School | 84.4 | 87.9 | 132 | 117 | Redmaids' High School | 78.7 | 65.3 |
| 58 | 53 | Royal Grammar School | 86.4 | 83.6 | 133 | 130 | Canford School | 76.4 | 69.6 |
| 59 | 62 | Manchester High School for Girls | 91.4 | 73.4 | 134 | 178 | Sutton High School GDST | 77.3 | 67.6 |
| 60 | 59 | Radley College | 86.1 | 83.3 | 135 | 147 | The Royal High School Bath GDST | 76.9 | 68.1 |
| 61 | 86 | St John's College, Cardiff | 87.2 | 81.0 | 136 | 149 | Colfe's School | 83.7 | 53.3 |
| 62 | 68 | Epsom College | 90.0 | 74.6 | 137 | 157 | St Edward's School | 83.8 | 52.9 |
| 63 | 51 | Downe House | 84.8 | 84.8 | 138 | 147 | Bedford Girls' School | 75.3 | 69.4 |
| 64 | 72 | St Mary's Calne | 86.0 | 82.0 | 139 | 152 | Yarm School | 77.4 | 64.6 |
| 65 | 55 | City of London Freemen's School | 86.0 | 81.9 | 139 | 97 | Farnborough Hill | 81.3 | 56.7 |
| 66 | 58 | St Swithun's School | 86.4 | 80.9 | 141 | 111 | Mayfield School | 75.0 | 68.6 |
| 67 | | Wellington College | 85.0 | 83.0 | 142 | 91 | Warwick School | 75.6 | 66.6 |
| 68 | 61 | Westbourne School | 96.7 | 59.2 | 143 | 92 | Brampton College | 77.4 | 62.3 |
| 69 | 28 | The Abbey School | 86.1 | 80.2 | 144 | 224 | New Hall School | 83.5 | 50.0 |
| 70 | 210 | Sydenham High School GDST | 91.0 | 70.2 | 145 | 177 | Windermere School | 86.4 | 44.1 |
| 71 | 87 | Sir William Perkins's School | 89.0 | 72.7 | 146 | 107 | Bradford Grammar School | 72.0 | 71.8 |
| 72 | 67 | Caterham School | 86.0 | 78.3 | 147 | 161 | Stockport Grammar School | 77.8 | 59.7 |
| 73 | 121 | Ibstock Place School | 87.6 | 73.9 | 147 | 128 | Dauntsey's School | 74.7 | 65.9 |
| 73 | 181 | Immanuel College | 89.0 | 70.9 | 149 | 136 | Bablake School | 70.6 | 73.5 |
| 75 | 104 | Badminton School | 85.0 | 78.4 | 149 | 163 | Ipswich School | 74.7 | 65.2 |



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