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Schools Guide

The definitive guide to Britain's best schools



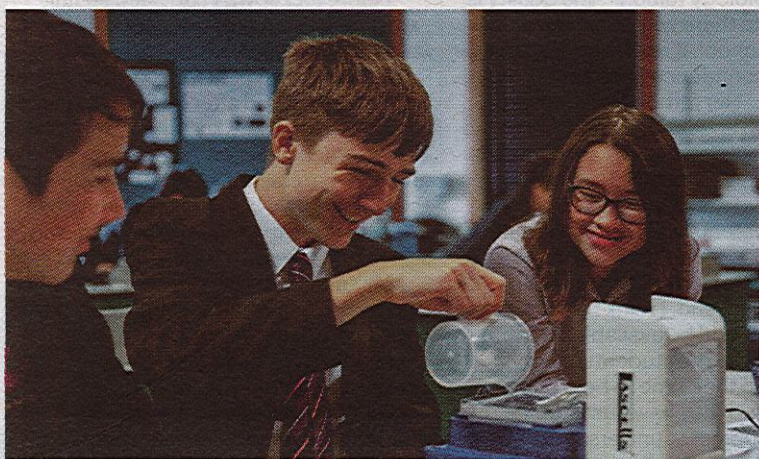
State secondary schools

TOP 150 INDEPENDENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Ranking based on average examination results, 2017-19, with A*-B grades at A-level double weighted. Full table available online

2021 rank	Name	Town	A-Level A*-B (%)	GCSE A*/A/9/8/7 (%)
1	St Paul's Girls' School	London	97.8	99.4
2	King's College School	Wimbledon	96.9	96.5
3	Wycombe Abbey School	High Wycombe	96.7	96.7
4	Magdalen College School	Oxford	96.6	95.3
5	Guildford High School	Guildford	95.3	97.2
6	St Paul's School	London	95.4	96.1
7	Westminster School	Westminster	94.1	98.3
8	Brighton College	Brighton	97.4	90.9
8	City of London School for Girls	London	95.1	95.4
10	Sevenoaks School	Sevenoaks	95.8	92.7
11	Eton College	Windsor	94.6	95.0
12	The Godolphin and Latymer School	London	93.5	97.0
13	Haberdashers' Girls' School	Elstree	94.9	94.1
14	North London Collegiate School	Edgware	92.5	97.1
15	The Perse School	Cambridge	94.7	92.6
16	The Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School	Elstree	95.3	91.4
17	St Mary's School Ascot	Ascot	93.1	94.8
18	Lady Eleanor Holmes	London	94.2	92.5
19	King Edward VI High School for Girls	Birmingham	92.1	94.6
20	Royal Grammar School Guildford	Guildford	93.6	90.2
21	Concord College	Shrewsbury	96.4	84.2
22	Hampton School	Hampton	91.7	92.7
23	Winchester College	Winchester	92.8	89.6
24	Withington Girls' School	Manchester	91.8	91.4
25	Wimbledon High School GDST	Wimbledon	90.8	92.8
26	Putney High School GDST	Putney	92.5	89.2
27	James Allen's Girls' School	London	90.8	92.5
28	Latymer Upper School	London	91.4	91.2
29	St Helen and St Katharine	Abingdon	92.3	88.9
30	South Hampstead High School GDST	Hampstead	90.4	92.1
31	Alleyn's School	Dulwich	90.9	90.6
32	UCS Hampstead	Hampstead	90.8	90.5
33	King Edward's School	Birmingham	92.7	86.6
34	Cheltenham Ladies' College	Cheltenham	90.0	91.2
35	Oxford High School GDST	Oxford	90.0	90.6
36	City of London School	London	89.3	91.4
36	Tonbridge School	Tonbridge	89.9	90.1
38	The Manchester Grammar School	Manchester	89.9	89.9
39	Highgate School	Highgate	89.8	89.8
40	Merchant Taylors' School	Northwood	90.6	88.0
41	Eltham College	Mottingham	91.3	86.5
42	Queen Ethelburga's College	York	95.2	77.3
43	Trinity School	Croydon	89.4	88.7
44	St Albans High School for Girls	St Albans	89.0	89.0
45	St Catherine's, Bramley	Guildford	89.8	86.4
45	Notting Hill and Ealing High School GDST	Ealing	87.9	90.4
47	Bancroft's School	Woodford Green	89.6	86.6
48	Channing School	London	89.4	84.7
49	Reigate Grammar School	Reigate	90.6	81.4
50	The Abbey School	Reading	88.2	84.9
51	Dulwich College	Dulwich	87.2	85.6
52	Abingdon School	Abingdon	87.1	85.6
52	Downe House	Thatcham	87.6	84.5
54	Whitgift School	Croydon	89.5	80.6
55	City of London Freemen's School	Ashted	87.6	84.1
56	Kingston Grammar School	Kingston upon Thames	86.3	86.3
56	Royal Grammar School, Newcastle	Newcastle upon Tyne	87.2	84.4
58	Radley College	Abingdon	88.6	81.5
59	St Mary's Calne	Calne	87.7	82.7
60	Stephen Perse Senior School	Cambridge	86.5	84.9
61	St Swithun's School	Winchester	87.6	82.6
62	Manchester High School for Girls	Manchester	90.7	75.7
63	St Albans School	St Albans	87.0	82.3
64	Caterham School	Caterham	86.8	81.2
65	Epsom College	Epsom	87.8	76.8
66	Surbiton High School	Kingston upon Thames	88.3	74.9
67	St John's College, Cardiff	Cardiff	90.7	70.0
68	Ruthin School	Ruthin	93.6	63.4
69	Headington School	Oxford	84.0	80.9
70	Rugby School	Rugby	84.7	79.1
71	St Michael's School	Llanelli	86.9	74.6
72	Exeter School	Exeter	84.9	77.0
73	Old Palace of John Whitgift School	Croydon	87.0	71.7
74	Oundle School	Peterborough	82.1	81.4
75	The King's School, Chester	Chester	86.3	72.9

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76	Nottingham High School	Nottingham	86.2	73.0
77	Badminton School	Bristol	81.4	82.4
78	Ardingly College	Haywards Heath	87.3	69.3
79	Norwich School	Norwich	85.4	72.4
80	Benenden School	Cranbrook	81.7	79.7
81	King Edward's School	Bath	82.9	77.1
82	King Edward VI School	Southampton	83.8	75.2
83	Ilstock Place School	Roehampton	81.4	79.7
84	Sir William Perkins's School	Chertsey	81.2	79.0
85	St Helen's School	Northwood	79.2	82.8
86	King's High School	Warwick	82.2	74.7
87	The Queen's School	Chester	85.5	67.7
88	Francis Holland School, Sloane Square	Westminster	75.8	86.4
89	The Grange School	Northwich	82.8	72.1
90	Loughborough High School	Loughborough	80.6	76.3
91	Queen's College, London	London	81.5	73.9
92	Westbourne School	Penarth	90.3	55.6
93	St George's Weybridge	Weybridge	79.3	76.3
94	Churcher's College	Petersfield	83.8	67.1
95	Bishop's Stortford College	Bishop's Stortford	82.2	69.6
96	Queen's Gate School	London	79.6	74.5
97	St John's School Leatherhead	Leatherhead	78.9	75.3
98	St Peter's School	York	81.4	70.0
98	The King's School Canterbury	Canterbury	81.2	70.3
100	Walthamstow Hall	Sevenoaks	77.3	77.8
101	Francis Holland School, Regent's Park	London	76.7	78.6
101	Leicester Grammar School	Great Glen	77.9	76.3
103	Warwick School	Warwick	78.5	74.5
104	Marlborough College	Marlborough	80.8	69.8
105	Chigwell School	Chigwell	78.6	73.5
106	Bradford Grammar School	Bradford	78.1	73.7
107	Nottingham Girls' High School GDST	Nottingham	78.9	71.8
108	Roedean School	Brighton	79.2	70.8
109	Mayfield School	Mayfield	79.1	70.6
110	Burgess Hill Girls	Burgess Hill	78.4	71.7
111	Queen Elizabeth's Hospital	Bristol	81.1	66.1
111	St James Senior Girls' School	London	79.3	69.7
113	Bolton School Girls' Division	Bolton	80.6	66.3
114	Immanuel College	Bushey	79.5	68.3
114	The Maynard School	Exeter	80.1	67.2
116	Fettes College	Edinburgh	77.0	72.6
117	Woldingham School	Caterham	80.5	65.3
118	Reed's School	Cobham	76.5	72.9
118	Uppingham School	Uppingham	77.7	70.4
120	The Leys School	Cambridge	78.4	68.4
121	Bedford Modern School	Bedford	80.0	64.6
122	Emanuel School	London	76.9	70.6
123	d'Overbroeck's College	Oxford	82.5	59.0
123	Brampton College	Hendon	80.4	63.3
123	Cheadle Hulme School	Cheadle	78.6	66.8
126	Farnborough Hill	Farnborough	82.2	59.2
127	The Grammar School at Leeds	Leeds	76.4	70.7
127	Redmaids' High School	Bristol	77.8	67.9
129	Sutton High School GDST	Sutton	80.2	63.0
130	Canford School	Wimborne	77.5	68.2
131	The Portsmouth Grammar School	Portsmouth	78.3	65.5
132	Bromley High School GDST	Bromley	76.1	69.6
133	Bristol Grammar School	Bristol	78.5	64.5
134	Colfe's School	Lee	81.8	58.0
135	The Royal High School Bath GDST	Bath	75.6	69.4
136	Cranleigh School	Cranleigh	76.3	67.8
137	Dauntsey's School	Devizes	76.1	68.0
138	Reading Blue Coat School	Reading	76.3	66.8
139	St Gabriel's School	Newbury	79.6	60.1
140	St Edward's School	Oxford	81.0	57.2
141	Howell's School, Llandaff GDST	Cardiff	73.9	71.2
142	Bedford School	Bedford	76.6	65.5
143	Bablake School (now Bablake and King Henry VIII School)	Coventry	72.8	73.0
144	Windermere School	Windermere	84.5	49.1
145	Shrewsbury School	Shrewsbury	76.4	65.1
146	Loughborough Grammar School	Loughborough	77.2	63.3
147	Haileybury	Hertford	75.7	66.0
148	Monmouth School for Girls	Monmouth	74.0	69.4
149	The Cathedral School, Llandaff	Cardiff	73.7	69.7
150	Sheffield Girls' GDST	Sheffield	73.7	68.0



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