

League Tables

The top 424 independent secondary schools

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2015 Rank	2014 Rank	School	Town	A-level (%A*)	A-level (%A*/A)	A-level (%A*/B)	A-level rank	GCSE (%A*/A)	GCSE rank	Entry Gender
1	2	St Paul's Girls' School	London	49.1	87.5	98.9	2	98.9	1	■
2	7	Guildford High School	Guildford	41.5	89.8	97.9	5	96.5	7	■
3	3	North London Collegiate School	Edgware	49	87.5	98.1	4	95.8	9	■
4	9	Westminster School	London	49.7	85.4	97.4	10	96.9	5=	■ M
5	4	St Paul's School	London	42.1	81.4	96.7	13	97.9	3	■
6	24	Brighton College	Brighton	37.3	85.1	99	1	93.2	23	■ ■
7	10	City of London School for Girls	London	33.9	77.7	97.8	6	94.7	11=	■
8	15	The Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School	Borehamwood	47.5	84.2	97.6	8=	94.2	16	■
9=	13	The Lady Eleanor Holles School	Hampton	28.3	80.1	96.6	14	96.1	8	■
9=	1	Wycombe Abbey School	High Wycombe	41.9	85.7	95.3	18	98.6	2	■

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11	5	King's College School, Wimbledon	London	49.1	81.5	95.5	16=	97.1	4	■ M
12	12	Magdalen College School	Oxford	44.8	83.1	96.8	11=	93.6	19	■ M
13	11	Sevenoaks School	Sevenoaks	46.3	82.9	95.8	15	94	18	■ ■
14	14	Royal Grammar School, Guildford	Guildford	42.5	79.2	95.2	19=	95.1	10	■
15	8	Eton College	Windsor	36.4	80.7	94	30	96.9	5=	■
16	33	The Perse School	Cambridge	38.3	78.3	94.7	24	94.1	17	■ ■
17	16	James Allen's Girls' School	London	30.4	76.3	94.9	22=	93.3	21=	■
18	21	Oxford High School GDST	Oxford	39.1	76.4	94.1	29	94.7	11=	■
19	17	Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls	Elstree	32.2	73.6	94.2	27=	94.4	13	■
20=	37	St Albans High School for Girls	St Albans	37.4	78.4	95.2	19=	90.6	32	■
20=	18	Withington Girls' School	Manchester	39	77.2	94.2	27=	92.5	25	■
22	23	St Helen and St Katharine	Abingdon	38.5	80.6	93.3	33=	93.3	21=	■
23	6	The Godolphin and Latymer School	London	28.9	67.4	92.6	38=	94.3	14=	■
24	30	St Mary's School Ascot	Ascot	34.3	77.1	94.9	22=	89.6	37	■
25	34	Hampton School	Hampton	30.7	72.1	92.8	35=	92.7	24	■
26	42	King Edward's School	Birmingham	46.8	82.7	94.6	25	88.8	38=	■

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27	55	Bancroft's School	Woodford Green	35.6	73.1	91.9	45=	93.4	20	■ ■
28	32	Wellington College	Crowthorne	29.8	72.8	93.8	31=	88.8	38=	■ ■
29=	49	South Hampstead High School GDST	London	34.2	75.1	92	42=	92.4	26	■
29=	22	Tonbridge School	Tonbridge	41.7	78	92.3	40	91.7	30	■
31	26=	Latymer Upper School	London	31.9	73.3	91.3	49=	92.2	27=	■ ■
32	38	City of London School	London	37.4	73.4	91.2	51=	91.1	31	■
33	39	The Manchester Grammar School	Manchester	34.6	72.5	90.6	56	92.2	27=	■
34	29	Cheltenham Ladies' College	Cheltenham	33	74.5	93.3	33=	86.9	47=	■
35	46=	St Catherine's, Bramley	Guildford	26.6	67.5	91.2	51=	90.5	33=	■
36	43	Merchant Taylors' School	Northwood	32.2	71.8	92.7	37	87.3	43	■
37	20	Winchester College	Winchester	47.4	84.2	92.8	35=	86.9	47=	■
38	40	Highgate School	London	32.3	74	91	54	90.3	35	■ ■
39	56	Whitegift School	South Croydon	33.5	73	92.6	38=	87	46	■
40	19	Stephen Perse Foundation Senior School	Cambridge	28.3	69.4	91.9	45=	87.8	41	■ M
41	61	Putney High School GDST	London	25.1	72	92	42=	87.5	42	■
42	36	Manchester High School for Girls	Manchester	31.2	78.3	97.6	8=	76	83	■

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43	41	St Swithun's School	Winchester	28.6	71	93.8	31=	83.4	56=	■
44	58=	Wimbledon High School GDST	London	27.8	63.9	88.1	66	94.3	14=	■
45	28	Concord College	Shrewsbury	36.3	79.9	95.1	21	78.9	69	■ ■
46=	48	St Albans School	St Albans	25.2	66.7	91.2	51=	86.6	50	■ M
46=	54	The Grange School	Hartford	30.7	78.4	95.5	16=	78.1	72=	■ ■
48=	26=	Alleyn's School	London	31.5	68.9	88.8	61=	90.5	33=	■ ■
48=	62	Exeter School	Exeter	26.7	70.1	92	42=	84.2	54	■ ■
50	72	Abingdon School	Abingdon	23.4	62.4	90.4	57	86.9	47=	■
51	78	St Helen's School	Northwood	24.4	63.7	91.7	48	83.8	55	■
52	58=	Queen Ethelburga's College	York	34.1	82.5	98.3	3	70.7	120=	■ ■
53	25	The Abbey School	Reading	29.1	72.5	92.1	41	82.9	58	■
54	45	Reigate Grammar School	Reigate	31	72.2	94.3	26	77.3	76	■ ■
55	35	Notting Hill and Ealing High School GDST	London	24.9	64.6	87.8	69	89.9	36	■
56	31	University College School	London	26.4	65.1	87.9	67=	87.1	44=	■ M
57	70	Headington School	Oxford	26.2	65.2	87.7	70=	87.1	44=	■
58	60	City of London Freemen's School	Ashted	26.9	70.5	90.2	58	81.3	60=	■ ■

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59	50=	King Edward VI High School for Girls	Birmingham	17.2	59.2	83.7	103=	92.2	27=	■
60	52	Dulwich College	London	32.1	63.2	86.3	79=	85.8	52	■
61	67	Francis Holland School, Regent's Park	London	20.9	62.7	90.8	55	76.7	78	■
62	44	Channing School	London	13.7	61.1	84.7	93=	88.5	40	■
63	77	St John's College, Cardiff	Cardiff	35.7	77.9	96.8	11=	64	162	■ ■
64	65	Kingston Grammar School	Kingston upon Thames	17.8	59.6	89.1	59	78.7	70	■ ■
65	68	Caterham School	Caterham	24.7	65.3	88.4	64=	79.8	64	■ ■
66	69	Oundle School	Peterborough	22	61.6	85.5	83=	84.8	53	■ ■
67	57	Trinity School	Croydon	28.6	65.2	88.7	63	78.1	72=	■ M
68	46=	Benenden School	Cranbrook	25	61.9	88.8	61=	77.8	74	■
69	64	Sir William Perkins's School	Chertsey	18.9	54.1	85.4	85	83.4	56=	■
70	53	Royal Grammar School	Newcastle upon Tyne	26.6	59.7	83	112=	86.5	51	■ ■
71	75	Badminton School	Bristol	22.5	62.7	86.6	76	79.1	68	■
72	50=	Radley College	Abingdon	19.8	58.7	85.1	87=	81.2	62	■
73	71	The Maynard School	Exeter	38	73.9	91.3	49=	68.4	142	■
74	120	Rugby School	Rugby	17.1	53	85.5	83=	79.3	67	■ ■

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75	73	King Edward's School	Bath	25.7	67.6	88.4	64=	73.2	101	■ ■
76	91	Downe House	Thatcham	27.7	70.4	83.8	102	81.3	60=	■
77=	178	Durham High School for Girls	Durham	20.8	62.5	87.5	72=	73.8	99	■
77=	105	Solihull School	Solihull	17.9	53.3	87.5	72=	73.9	97=	■ ■
79	155=	Bromley High School GDST	Bromley	21.4	53.1	87.2	75	74	95=	■
80	74	Norwich School	Norwich	25.9	64.9	85.8	82	76.4	80=	■ ■
81=	82	King Edward VI School	Southampton	19.2	57.6	82.8	114=	82.2	59	■ ■
81=	89	Marlborough College	Marlborough	25.2	62.6	86.4	78	75.2	86	■ ■
83	86	Woldingham School	Caterham	23.6	58.9	85.2	86	75.8	84	■
84	100	The Portsmouth Grammar School	Portsmouth	24.5	60.2	87.4	74	69.3	131	■ ■
85	79	The King's School, Chester	Chester	26.2	64.4	86.3	79=	71.3	112=	■ ■
86	88	The King's School, Canterbury	Canterbury	21.7	58.7	83	112=	77.5	75	■ ■
87	66	Walthamstow Hall	Sevenoaks	15.8	58.9	84.2	99	74.3	88=	■
88	99	Eltham College	London	19.7	54.6	84.8	91=	72.7	106	■ M
89	-	The Cathedral School Llandaff	Cardiff	31	65.5	85.1	87=	71.3	112=	■ ■
90	108	Warwick School	Warwick	24	53.5	81.6	123=	78.2	71	■

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91	109	Chigwell School	Chigwell	26.1	59.8	84.7	93=	71.6	110	■ ■
92	127	Dauntsey's School	Devizes	18.5	51.7	82.1	121	76.6	79	■ ■
93=	193	Norwich High School for Girls GDST	Norwich	30.5	64.3	87.7	70=	65.4	153=	■
93=	160=	Queen's College London	London	10	46.7	83.3	107=	74.1	91=	■
95	92	Surbiton High School	Kingston upon Thames	15.9	50.4	84.6	95	71	115=	■
96	158	Clifton College	Bristol	20	55.1	82.6	118	74.1	91=	■ ■
97	63	Ibstock Place School	London	16.5	52.5	79.7	143=	79.5	66	■ ■
98	81	Bristol Grammar School	Bristol	18.5	54.2	83.3	107=	70.9	117=	■ ■
99	128=	Bishop's Stortford College	Bishop's Stortford	25.1	58.5	83.3	107=	70.4	123	■ ■
100	90	Leicester Grammar School	Leicester	22.8	58.8	81.6	123=	73.4	100	■ ■
101	101	Canford School	Wimborne	17.6	51.3	83.6	105	69.2	132=	■ ■
102	119	Shrewsbury School	Shrewsbury	24.7	60.6	86	81	64.3	160	■ ■
103	147=	St Peter's School	York	24.7	57.2	81.6	123=	72.9	104	■ ■
104	126	Mayfield School	Mayfield	25.6	54.1	82.7	116=	70.5	122	■
105	116	Queen Elizabeth's Hospital	Bristol	24.7	58.1	83.3	107=	69.2	132=	■

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106=	121	Fettes College	Edinburgh	22.3	53.6	82.2	120	70.3	124=	■ ■
106=	140	Tudor Hall	Banbury	14.6	43	82.8	114=	69.2	132=	■
108	123	Haberdashers' Monmouth School for Girls	Monmouth	16.8	53.3	79.4	147	75.5	85	■
109	172	Portsmouth High School GDST	Southsea	10.5	36.8	78.1	163=	77.1	77	■
110	97=	Epsom College	Epsom	17.4	51.3	80.8	131=	71.5	111	■ ■
111	139	Immanuel College	Bushey	14.9	50.7	84.5	96=	63.8	165=	■ ■
112	124=	Burgess Hill Girls	Burgess Hill	15.5	47.5	81.2	128	70	126	■
113=	97=	Howell's School, Llandaff GDST	Cardiff	23.2	53.6	79.2	149=	74	95=	■ M
113=	231	St Mary's Shaftesbury	Shaftesbury	23.5	54.6	84.9	90	62.6	176	■
115	137	Sherborne Girls	Sherborne	22.9	62	83.5	106	65.1	156	■
116	95	Queenswood	Hatfield	17.9	45.7	76.1	193	79.6	65	■
117	122	Wakefield Girls' High School	Wakefield	14.5	45.3	77.7	169=	76.1	82	■
118	94	Hymers College	Hull	16.3	48.5	78.5	159=	74.1	91=	■ ■
119	138	The Grammar School at Leeds	Leeds	19	54	81	129	69	137	■ ■
120	80	The Queen's School	Chester	16.4	51.3	78.3	162	74.2	90	■
121	112	Bromsgrove School	Bromsgrove	20.7	55.4	84.4	98	61.8	182=	■ ■

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122	85	Loughborough High School	Loughborough	12.7	48.5	78.8	155=	72.6	107=	■
123	115	Stockport Grammar School	Stockport	17.8	52.7	84.1	100	62	180=	■ ■
124	114	Berkhamsted School	Berkhamsted	15.9	47	80.3	136=	69.5	129=	■ ■
125	189	St Francis' College	Letchworth Garden City	16.9	54.4	78.7	157=	72.6	107=	■
126	133	Bedford Modern School	Bedford	22.5	52.8	83.2	111	62.9	171=	■ ■
127	83	Nottingham Girls' High School GDST	Nottingham	15.6	46.5	77.3	173=	74.6	87	■
128	113	Bradford Grammar School	Bradford	18.4	49.6	78	166=	72.8	105	■ ■
129=	106	Queen's Gate School	London	13.2	50.7	79.2	149=	70.3	124=	■
129=	191=	Reading Blue Coat School	Sonning on Thames	14.2	46.5	79.6	145	69.5	129=	■ M
131	146	Ruthin School	Ruthin	30.9	72.8	89	60	50.3	261	■ ■
132	147=	Cheadle Hulme School	Cheadle	13.6	41.7	78.7	157=	70.8	119	■ ■
133	104	Forest School	London	15.3	49.3	79.8	142	68.3	143	■ ■
134	205	Ipswich School	Ipswich	20.5	53.8	82	122	63.8	165=	■ ■
135=	180	Bolton School Girls' Division	Bolton	20.5	52.3	80.2	138=	67.1	145=	■
135=	145	Sutton High School GDST	Sutton	14.3	46.9	82.7	116=	62.2	178=	■
137	182	Brighton and Hove High School GDST	Brighton	19.4	50.7	85.1	87=	56.9	213	■

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138	136	Kingswood School	Bath	20.4	60.5	83.7	103=	59.1	199	■ ■
139	110=	St James Senior Girls' School	London	26.3	62.5	75	205=	76.4	80=	■
140=	117	King's High, Warwick	Warwick	18.2	46.6	78.5	159=	68.8	138=	■
140=	216	The Faculty of Queen Ethelburga's	York	26.7	80.2	97.7	7	30.5	393	■ ■
142	206=	Francis Holland School, Sloane Square	London	-	0	76	194=	73	102=	■
143=	212=	The Leys School	Cambridge	15.8	46.7	75.3	202=	74.1	91=	■ ■
143=	176	The Marist Senior School	Ascot	14.3	40.5	84.5	96=	55.8	220=	■
145	190	Ardingly College	Haywards Heath	20.2	51.5	80.9	130	62.9	171=	■ ■
146	96	d'Overbroeck's College	Oxford	22.3	55.3	84.8	91=	55	227=	■ ■
147	-	Westbourne School	Penarth	42.4	69.7	87.9	67=	47.5	281	■ ■
148	144	Roedean School	Brighton	20.6	55.3	77	176=	69.1	135=	■
149=	173	Northwood College for Girls GDST	Northwood	12	44.7	77.1	175	68.8	138=	■
149=	103	Uppingham School	Uppingham	12.7	49	76	194=	70.9	117=	■ ■
151	196=	Hereford Cathedral School	Hereford	22.8	55.3	80.3	136=	62	180=	■ ■
152	160=	Merchiston Castle School	Edinburgh	12.3	40.3	76.3	190=	69.7	127=	■
153=	175	Churcher's College	Petersfield	13.7	52.9	80.1	140	60.9	188	■ ■

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153=	142	Northampton High School GDST	Northampton	23	51.7	77	176=	67.1	145=	■
153=	243	Streatham and Clapham High School GDST	London	8.3	47.7	75	205=	71	115=	■
156	204	Kimbolton School	Huntingdon	16.5	46	78	166=	64.8	157=	■ ■
157=	153	Cranleigh School	Cranleigh	15.7	47.8	79.2	149=	62.4	177	■ ■
157=	273	Derby High School	Derby	15.9	43	76.6	186=	67.6	144	■
159	135	Queen Margaret's School, York	York	19.7	55.4	80.8	131=	59.2	198	■
160	110=	The Red Maids' School	Bristol	13.5	44	77.3	173=	65.8	151=	■
161	157	Sheffield High School GDST	Sheffield	17.3	50	73.2	228=	73.9	97=	■
162	162	Haileybury	Hertford	20.5	54.8	79.2	149=	61.8	182=	■ ■
163	141	The King's School in Macclesfield	Macclesfield	18.2	45.6	80.7	133	58.4	202	■ ■
164=	212=	Merchant Taylors' Girls' School	Liverpool	20.6	55.6	78.8	155=	61.8	182=	■
164=	87	Yarm School	Stockton-on-Tees	19.5	45.5	74.3	216	70.7	120=	■ ■
166	224	Oakham School	Oakham	19	46.6	76.7	183=	65.8	151=	■ ■
167=	166=	Chetham's School of Music	Manchester	16.9	50.3	76.4	188=	66.2	148	■ ■
167=	130	Colfe's School	London	16.6	49.2	83.9	101	51.2	252=	■ ■
169	184=	Leicester High School for Girls	Leicester	8.5	39.4	76.6	186=	65.4	153=	■

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170	262=	King William's College	Castletown	13.5	53.4	86.5	77	44.9	301=	■ ■
171	218	Croydon High School GDST	South Croydon	11.9	39.3	73.2	228=	71.3	112=	■
172	229	St Michael's School	Llanelli	25.3	56	80.4	135	56.4	215	■ ■
173	154	Bedford School	Bedford	13.5	48.4	78.1	163=	60.8	189	■
174	278	Queen Anne's School, Caversham	Reading	-	0	77	176=	63	169=	■
175	76	Nottingham High School	Nottingham	22.9	49.7	71.9	248=	73	102=	■
176	188	Reed's School	Cobham	10.9	45.7	75.2	204	66.1	149=	■ M
177	184=	Old Palace of John Whitgift School	Croydon	10.6	44	81.6	123=	53.1	239=	■
178	244	Talbot Heath School	Bournemouth	22	55.1	78	166=	59.9	194	■
179	131=	Christ's Hospital	Horsham	16.2	43.7	72.7	232=	69.7	127=	■ ■
180	149	The King's School, Worcester	Worcester	21.2	45.9	73.1	230	68.8	138=	■ ■
181=	124=	Bablake School	Coventry	17.8	44.4	75.3	202=	63.9	163=	■ ■
181=	84	St George's Weybridge	Addlestone	16.7	46.8	74.2	217=	66.1	149=	■ ■
183	222=	Bolton School Boys' Division	Bolton	23.3	56.5	79.5	146	55.1	225=	■
184	183	St Edward's School	Oxford	17.8	45.8	73.6	225=	66.3	147	■ ■
185	181	Cheltenham College	Cheltenham	17	45	75	205=	63	169=	■ ■

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186	255	Birkdale School	Sheffield	12.6	46.1	77.7	169=	57.4	210	■ M
187	152	Newcastle-under-Lyme School	Newcastle-under-Lyme	17.7	50.6	78.4	161	55.6	222=	■ ■
188	151	Brampton College	London	10.1	44.8	81.3	127	49.5	268	■ ■
189	168	The John Lyon School	Harrow on the Hill	12.3	41.6	74	221	63.9	163=	■
190	118	Bury Grammar School Girls	Bury	21.4	51.9	77.5	172	56.2	218	■
191=	208	Dame Allan's Girls' School	Newcastle upon Tyne	11.6	40.7	65.1	307=	80.9	63	■ M
191=	233	King Henry VIII School	Coventry	15.6	46.1	78.1	163=	55	227=	■ ■
193	187	Farnborough Hill	Farnborough	14.9	42.1	76.3	190=	58.3	203=	■
194	247=	Bradfield College	Reading	14.2	41.9	74.9	208	61.1	187	■ ■
195	201	Brentwood School	Brentwood	13.1	45.5	75.6	199=	59.4	196=	■ ■
196=	143	Birkenhead School	Oxton	19	48.1	70.9	259	68.7	141	■ ■
196=	128=	Newcastle High School for Girls GDST	Newcastle upon Tyne	14.7	42.7	76.7	183=	57.2	212	■
198	169	St John's School	Leatherhead	13.9	40.8	74.8	209=	60.6	191=	■ ■
199	215	Dean Close School	Cheltenham	17	49	77	176=	56	219	■ ■
200=	230	The Ladies' College, Guernsey	St Peter Port	13.6	40.1	70.4	261	69.1	135=	■
200=	174	The Royal High School Bath GDST	Bath	18.1	44.9	73.6	225=	62.7	174=	■