

A leading independent day and boarding school
for boys and girls aged 13–18

Co-educational Christian

About School

Charterhouse is a co-educational day and boarding school for 1,030 pupils aged 13–18 in Godalming, Surrey, 903 of them boarders.

It ranked 106th= among UK independent schools and 139th= overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 53.5% of A level grades were A*/A and 75.8% of GCSE grades 9–7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 19.8% A*, 53.5% A*/A, 83.4% A*/B; GCSE 75.8% 9–7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). It offers A levels and the IB (2025 IB average 37). Economics is especially popular (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

2025: 6 Oxbridge places and 3 to medicine (GSG 2026).

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 106th= of UK independent schools and 139th= in the combined state and independent table (A level 53.5% A*/A, GCSE 75.8% 9–7; A-level rank 160=, GCSE rank 144).

For international families

Now fully co-educational, with 903 full boarders; 26% of pupils are from overseas, mainly Hong Kong, mainland China and Italy. Entry is at 13+ (pre-test and assessment day) and 16+ (register by the autumn of Year 11) (GSG 2026).

Good to know

The 250-acre campus offers more than 80 sports and activities (GSG 2026). London is about 45 minutes by train.

Students

1,030

Total Students

903

Total Boarders

International students: 26%

Fees / term

Day
£46,773

Boarding
£60,048

Per year, 2026/27 (Good Schools Guide); VAT status not stated

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels
- IB Diploma
- EPQ

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9–7		
	75.8%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*–A	A*–B
	19.8%	53.5%	83.4%

GCSE bands are grades (9 = top); only bands the school publishes are shown.

School Ranking

#106 UK independent schools (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)

#139 State and independent, combined (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)

Location

Nearest airport: London Heathrow / Gatwick
About 40 minutes by car from Heathrow or Gatwick (estimates); London is about 45 minutes by train.