

CONCORD COLLEGE

Shrewsbury
Shropshire

A leading independent international college
for boys and girls aged 13-18

Co-educational Non-denominational

About School

Concord College is a co-educational international day and boarding college for 545 pupils aged 13-18 in Shrewsbury, Shropshire, 545 of them boarders.

It ranked 31st among UK independent schools and 35th overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 82.4% of A level grades were A*/A and 86.2% of GCSE grades 9-7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 48.6% A*, 82.4% A*/A, 95.3% A*/B; GCSE 86.2% 9-7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Average class up to GCSE 12; pupil-teacher ratio 6:1 (GSG 2026). Very strong in STEM: Maths, Physics and Chemistry average A* at A level (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

Leavers aim for top universities; the Good Schools Guide (2026) describes the pace as fiercely academic. It does not give destination numbers.

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 31st of UK independent schools and 35th in the combined state and independent table (A level 82.4% A*/A, GCSE 86.2% 9-7; A-level rank 17=, GCSE rank 64).

For international families

Almost all 545 pupils board, in 17 single-sex houses, and the school has a large international intake. Entry is at Year 9 (about 50 places), Year 10 (about 45) and Year 12 (about 120), with exams in English, Maths and critical thinking and about 4 applicants per place. 16-20 younger pupils get EAL support (GSG 2026).

Good to know

More than 100 clubs and societies. London is about 3 hours by train (estimate).

Students

545

Total Students

545

Total Boarders

Fees / term

Day
£24,300

Boarding
£66,000

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

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9-7		
	86.2%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*-A	A*-B
	48.6%	82.4%	95.3%

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

School Ranking

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

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

Location

Nearest airport: Birmingham / Manchester

About 1 hour by car from Birmingham Airport and about 1 hour 30 minutes from Manchester Airport (estimates).