

DULWICH COLLEGE

London
Greater London

A leading independent day and boarding school
for boys aged 11–18

Boys Non-denominational

About School

Dulwich College is a boys' day and boarding school for 1,455 pupils aged 11–18 in London, Greater London, 140 of them boarders.

It ranked 46th among UK independent schools and 52nd overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 69.2% of A level grades were A*/A and 93.5% of GCSE grades 9–7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 31.6% A*, 69.2% A*/A, 89.1% A*/B; GCSE 93.5% 9–7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Pupil-teacher ratio 7:1 (GSG 2026). In 2026, 94% of GCSE grades were 9–7 and 68% of A level grades A*/A. Physics, Maths, English Literature, Design & Technology and Computing are strong (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

Most leavers go to Russell Group universities, especially Imperial, UCL, King's College London and LSE; engineering is popular (GSG 2026).

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 46th of UK independent schools and 52nd in the combined state and independent table (A level 69.2% A*/A, GCSE 93.5% 9–7; A-level rank 77=, GCSE rank 26=).

For international families

Mainly a day school, with 140 full boarders, most of them international students from Asia. The main entry is at Year 7, and there is also a Sixth Form entry (GSG 2026).

Good to know

About 200 pupils receive bursaries (GSG 2026). Central London is about 15 minutes by train.

Students

1,455

Total Students

140

Total Boarders

Fees / term

Day
£31,986 – 32,118

Boarding
£63,003 – 67,416

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

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9–7		
	93.5%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*–A	A*–B
	31.6%	69.2%	89.1%

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

School Ranking

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

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

Location

Nearest airport: London Heathrow / Gatwick
About 45 minutes by car from Gatwick and about 1 hour from Heathrow (estimates); central London is about 15 minutes by train.