

LEICESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Great Glen, Leicester
Leicestershire

A leading independent day school
for boys and girls aged 10-18

Co-educational Non-denominational

About School

Leicester Grammar School is a co-educational day school for 881 pupils aged 10-18 in Great Glen, Leicester, Leicestershire.

It ranked 98th among UK independent schools and 128th overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 61.6% of A level grades were A*/A and 74.2% of GCSE grades 9-7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 29.5% A*, 61.6% A*/A, 85.8% A*/B; GCSE 74.2% 9-7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Sciences are compulsory, and music and art are strong (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

2024: 3 to Oxford or Cambridge and 18 medics; most go to Russell Group universities such as Sheffield, Birmingham, King's College London and Nottingham (GSG 2026).

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 98th of UK independent schools and 128th in the combined state and independent table (A level 61.6% A*/A, GCSE 74.2% 9-7; A-level rank 125=, GCSE rank 155).

For international families

Day school only, so pupils must live with family near Leicester. Year 7 entry is by an exam in Maths, English and reasoning; about half come from the junior school (GSG 2026).

Good to know

Bursaries and scholarships are available (GSG 2026). London is about 1 hour 15 minutes by train from Leicester.

Students



Fees / term

Day
£21,759

Per year, 2026/27 (Good Schools Guide); VAT status not stated. Day school: no boarding

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9-7		
	74.2%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*-A	A*-B
	29.5%	61.6%	85.8%

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

School Ranking

#98 UK independent schools (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)
#128 State and independent, combined (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)

Location

Nearest airport: East Midlands / Birmingham
About 40 minutes by car from East Midlands Airport and about 1 hour from Birmingham (estimates).

Sources: The Sunday Times Parent Power 2026, combined and sector tables (2025 results) (2026); The Good Schools Guide review (2026). Travel times are estimates. Checked September 2026.