

MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



A leading independent day school
for girls aged 11–18

Girls Non-denominational

About School

Manchester High School for Girls is a girls' day school for 900 pupils aged 11–18 in Manchester, Greater Manchester.

It ranked 91st among UK independent schools and 118th overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 56.5% of A level grades were A*/A and 76.9% of GCSE grades 9–7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 21.6% A*, 56.5% A*/A, 85.9% A*/B; GCSE 76.9% 9–7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Average class up to GCSE 13–25 (GSG 2026). In 2026, 77% of GCSE grades were 9–7 and 61% of A level grades A*/A. STEM subjects dominate (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

2026: 8 to Oxford or Cambridge and 15 medics. Most go to Russell Group universities such as Manchester, Nottingham, Warwick, Leeds and UCL (GSG 2026).

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 91st of UK independent schools and 118th in the combined state and independent table (A level 56.5% A*/A, GCSE 76.9% 9–7; A-level rank 121=, GCSE rank 133).

For international families

Day school only, so girls must live with family near Manchester. Entry is by the school's own test (Maths, essay, comprehension and reasoning) and an interview (GSG 2026).

Good to know

More than 100 scholarships are available, worth up to 50% of fees, and over 10% of girls receive financial aid (GSG 2026). London is about 2 hours by train.

Students



Fees / term

Day
£18,672

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		
	76.9%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*–A	A*–B
	21.6%	56.5%	85.9%

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

School Ranking

#91 UK independent schools (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)
#118 State and independent, combined (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)

Location
Nearest airport: Manchester
About 20 minutes by car from Manchester Airport (estimate).

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.