

NORTH LONDON COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Edgware
Greater London

A leading independent day school
for girls aged 11–18

Girls Non-denominational

About School

North London Collegiate School is a girls' day school for 812 pupils aged 11–18 in Edgware, Greater London.

It ranked 3rd among UK independent schools and 3rd overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 87.8% of A level grades were A*/A and 99.2% of GCSE grades 9–7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 57.3% A*, 87.8% A*/A, 96.6% A*/B; GCSE 99.2% 9–7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Pupil–teacher ratio 10:1 (GSG 2026). Strong subjects include Maths, Economics, English Literature and Politics (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

Most leavers go to Russell Group universities; 15 went on to study medicine in 2025, and about 10% take medical degrees each year (GSG 2026).

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 3rd of UK independent schools and 3rd in the combined state and independent table (A level 87.8% A*/A, GCSE 99.2% 9–7; A-level rank 8, GCSE rank 2).

For international families

Day school only, so international pupils must live with family in London. The main entry is at 11+, with 70–75 places, through the school's own English and Maths papers followed by an interview (GSG 2026). The fee is £10,365 a term (2026/27).

Good to know

Extra costs: an entry assessment fee of £150 (£200 overseas); an acceptance deposit of half a term's fees, refunded on leaving; lunch £1,275 a year; and school coaches £3,084 a year. Textbooks and exam fees are included. Bursaries are available. Central London is about 40 minutes away by Underground (estimate).

Students



Fees / term

Senior School (day)
£10,365

Per term, 2026/27. Day school: no boarding.

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9–7		
	99.2%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*–A	A*–B
	57.3%	87.8%	96.6%

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

School Ranking

- #3 UK independent schools (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)
- #3 State and independent, combined (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)

Location

Nearest airport: London Heathrow
About 40 minutes by car from Heathrow (estimate);
Canons Park Underground station (Jubilee line) is nearby.

Sources: The Sunday Times Parent Power 2026, combined and sector tables (2025 results) (2026); NLCS fees page (2026/27); The Good Schools Guide review (2026). Travel times are estimates. Checked September 2026.