

Oundle School

Oundle
Northamptonshire

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

Co-educational Non-denominational

About School

Oundle School is a co-educational day and boarding school for 1,140 pupils aged 11–18 in Oundle, Northamptonshire, 823 of them boarders.

It ranked 83rd among UK independent schools and 106th overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 60.6% of A level grades were A*/A and 77.6% of GCSE grades 9–7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 21.1% A*, 60.6% A*/A, 87.5% A*/B; GCSE 77.6% 9–7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Pupil-teacher ratio 8:1 (GSG 2026). Maths, Economics and Physics lead, and engineering is exceptionally well resourced in the Patrick Engineering Centre (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

2024: 17 to Oxford or Cambridge, 12 to medicine and 9 to North America or elsewhere overseas. Most go to Russell Group universities such as Durham, Bristol, Edinburgh and Newcastle (GSG 2026).

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 83rd of UK independent schools and 106th in the combined state and independent table (A level 60.6% A*/A, GCSE 77.6% 9–7; A-level rank 90=, GCSE rank 126=).

For international families

A full-boarding school (820 full boarders) with day places. About 25% of pupils live overseas. Entry is at Year 7 (60–70 places), Year 9 (the main entry) and Year 12; pupils not at prep schools sit papers in Maths, English, science and a language (GSG 2026).

Good to know

The CCF is compulsory and 400 strong (GSG 2026). London is about 1 hour 15 minutes by train from Peterborough.

Students

1,140

Total Students

823

Total Boarders

Boarders who stay at weekends (full boarders): 100%

International students: 25%

Fees / term

Day
£30,360 – 39,900

Full boarding
£46,440 – 61,155

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

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9-7		
	77.6%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*-A	A*-B
	21.1%	60.6%	87.5%

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

School Ranking

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

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

Location

Nearest airport: London Stansted / Luton / East Midlands

About 1 hour 15 minutes by car from Stansted, Luton or East Midlands airports (estimates); Peterborough station is 25 minutes away.