

QUEEN ETHELBURGA'S COLLEGIATE

York
North Yorkshire

A leading independent day and boarding school
for boys and girls aged 0–18

Co-educational Non-denominational

About School

Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate is a co-educational day and boarding school for 1,153 pupils aged 0–18 in York, North Yorkshire, 667 of them boarders.

It ranked 21st among UK independent schools and 25th overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 83% of A level grades were A*/A and 90.3% of GCSE grades 9–7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 31.5% A*, 83% A*/A, 94.5% A*/B; GCSE 90.3% 9–7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Average class up to GCSE 10; pupil-teacher ratio 10:1 (GSG 2026). Maths, Chinese, Computing and Geography are strong (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

Destination figures are not published in the sources we found.

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 21st of UK independent schools and 25th in the combined state and independent table (A level 83% A*/A, GCSE 90.3% 9–7; A-level rank 30, GCSE rank 41).

For international families

It is an all-through school from nursery to Year 13; the Collegiate covers Years 9–13. There are 667 full boarders (60% of pupils), and boarding starts in Year 3. About 38% of boarders are international, from 29 countries, with the largest group from China. Entry from Year 4 uses the CAT4 ability test (GSG 2026).

Good to know

Facilities include 22 grass pitches, an Olympic pool and a 312-seat theatre (GSG 2026). London is about 2 hours by train from York.

Students

1,153

Total Students

667

Total Boarders

Fees / term

Day
£14,025 – 23,700

Boarding
£36,900 – 44,400

Per year, 2026/27 (Good Schools Guide). The school's fee pages could not be read; VAT status not stated

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels
- BTEC

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9–7		
	90.3%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*–A	A*–B
	31.5%	83%	94.5%

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

School Ranking

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

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

Location

Nearest airport: Leeds Bradford

About 45 minutes by car from Leeds Bradford Airport and about 1 hour 45 minutes from Manchester Airport (estimates).