

ROSSALL SCHOOL

Fleetwood
Lancashire

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

Co-educational **Christian**
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About School

Rossall School is a co-educational day and boarding school for 615 pupils aged 11–18 in Fleetwood, Lancashire, 309 of them boarders.

Key facts for parents

Academics

Average class up to GCSE 18; pupil-teacher ratio 18:1 (GSG 2026). 2025: GCSE 43% 9–7; A level 43% A*/A and 70% A*–B; IB average 36 (GSG 2026). Sixth Form students choose A levels/BTEC or the IB.

Where leavers go

More than 60% of sixth-formers go to Russell Group or top-20 universities, such as York, Manchester, Durham, Exeter, Edinburgh, LSE, UCL and King's College London (GSG 2026).

Recognition

Latest ISI routine inspection (29 Oct 2024): all standards met. Former pupils include Sir Frederick Lugard (Governor of Hong Kong and founder of the University of Hong Kong), Sir Thomas Beecham (conductor, founder of the Royal Philharmonic) and Leslie Charteris (creator of The Saint).

For international families

There are 309 boarders (271 full-time), and about a quarter of families are from overseas. Entry is by tests in English, Maths and non-verbal reasoning, a handwritten personal statement and an interview with the Head (GSG 2026). Every international pupil must have a UK-resident guardian over 21, chosen by the parents from an AEGIS-accredited organisation (or a close relative living in the UK). International pupils can start in September, January or April. Sixth Form entry needs at least five GCSE/IGCSE passes at grades 5–9 (school).

Good to know

A 161-acre campus beside Rossall Beach, founded in 1844; strong in rugby, cricket, hockey, music and drama (GSG 2026; Wikipedia). Registration £160 (UK) or £250 (international); deposit £1,000 (day), £2,000 (UK boarder) or £6,000 (overseas); visa administration £425 (school, 2026/27).

Students

615

Total Students

309

Total Boarders

International students: 25%

Fees / term

Full boarding, Year 9+
£19,128

Full boarding, IB / Year 11 IGCSE
£19,980

Weekly boarding, Year 9+
£12,828

Day, Year 9+
£6,984

Per term, 2026/27, incl. VAT (school's own fees page). IB day £7,830

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels
- IB Diploma
- BTEC

Academic Results

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

School Ranking

Location

Nearest airport: Manchester
About 1 hour 15 minutes by car from Manchester Airport (estimate); London is about 3 hours by train from Preston.