

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

Sevenoaks
Kent

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

Co-educational Non-denominational

About School

Sevenoaks School is a co-educational day and boarding school for 1,244 pupils aged 11–18 in Sevenoaks, Kent, 350 of them boarders.

It ranked 15th among UK independent schools and 17th overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 85.4% of IB (A-level equivalent) grades were A*/A and 88.7% of GCSE grades 9–7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: IB (A-level equivalent) 45% A*, 85.4% A*/A, 97.4% A*/B; GCSE 88.7% 9–7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). It was the first HMC school to teach only the IB Diploma in the Sixth Form; the 2025 average was 39.4 points (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

Between 30 and 50 students accept Oxford or Cambridge places every year, and a growing number go to US universities (GSG 2026).

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 15th of UK independent schools and 17th in the combined state and independent table (IB (A-level equivalent) 85.4% A*/A, GCSE 88.7% 9–7; A-level-equivalent rank 6, GCSE rank 47).

For international families

Entry is at 11+ (80 places), 13+ (100 places) and 16+, with tests in Maths, English and verbal reasoning. About 175 pupils come from more than 30 countries, around 14% of the school (GSG 2026). Boarding is full or weekly, and international pupils pay a £500 + VAT visa administration fee.

Good to know

Fees include lunch every school day (including Saturdays) and textbooks. Bursaries and a fees-in-advance scheme are available. London is about 30 minutes by train.

Students

1,244

Total Students

350

Total Boarders

International students: 14%

Fees / term

Day, Years 7–11
£12,514

Day, Sixth Form entry
£14,461

Boarding, Middle School
£20,472

Boarding, Sixth Form entry
£22,383

Per term, 2026/27, incl. VAT

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- IB Diploma

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9–7
	88.7%

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

School Ranking

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

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

Location

Nearest airport: London Gatwick

About 40 minutes by car from Gatwick (estimate);

London is about 30 minutes by fast train.