

SHERBORNE GIRLS

Sherborne
Dorset

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

Girls Christian

About School

Sherborne Girls is a girls' day and boarding school for 420 pupils aged 11–18 in Sherborne, Dorset, 370 of them boarders.

It ranked 240th= among UK independent schools and 412th= overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 40% of A level grades were A*/A and 50% of GCSE grades 9–7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 40% A*/A, 68% A*/B; GCSE 50% 9–7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). 60% of girls take instrumental or singing lessons (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

University destination numbers are not published in the sources we found.

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 240th= of UK independent schools and 412th= in the combined state and independent table (A level 40% A*/A, GCSE 50% 9–7; A-level rank 409=, GCSE rank 400=).

For international families

A full-boarding girls' school: 370 of 420 girls board (336 full, 34 flexi). Entry is at Year 7 and Year 9. It works closely with the neighbouring boys' school, Sherborne (GSG 2026).

Good to know

London is about 2 hours 15 minutes by direct train.

Students

420

Total Students

370

Total Boarders

Boarders who stay at weekends (full boarders): 91%

Fees / term

Day
£37,140

Boarding
£47,535 – 58,095

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

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9–7	
	50%	
A-LEVEL 2025	A*–A	A*–B
	40%	68%

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

School Ranking

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

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

Location

Nearest airport: Bristol / Exeter

About 1 hour 15 minutes by car from Bristol or Exeter airports (estimates); London is about 2 hours 15 minutes by direct train.