

ST BEDE'S COLLEGE

Manchester
Greater Manchester

A leading independent day school
for boys and girls aged 3–19

Co-educational Christian

About School

St Bede's College is a co-educational day school for 744 pupils aged 3–19 in Manchester, Greater Manchester.

It ranked 271st among UK independent schools and 491st overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 46.6% of A level grades were A*/A and 38.2% of GCSE grades 9–7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 17.2% A*, 46.6% A*/A, 66.4% A*/B; GCSE 38.2% 9–7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026).

Where leavers go

The school does not publish destination data; the Good Schools Guide advises contacting the school.

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 271st of UK independent schools and 491st in the combined state and independent table (A level 46.6% A*/A, GCSE 38.2% 9–7; A-level rank 447=, GCSE rank 531=).

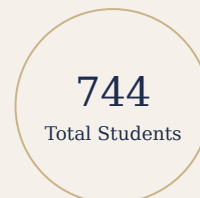
For international families

A Roman Catholic day school from nursery to Sixth Form that welcomes Catholic and non-Catholic children. It has no boarding, so pupils must live with family near Manchester (GSG profile).

Good to know

In 2025, 37.1% of A level students achieved AAB or better with two facilitating subjects (GSG profile). London is about 2 hours by train.

Students



Fees / term

Day
£9,525 – 13,309

Per year, 2025/26 as listed by the Good Schools Guide (no 2026/27 figure found); VAT status not stated. Day school: no boarding

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9–7		
	38.2%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*–A	A*–B
	17.2%	46.6%	66.4%

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

School Ranking

#271 UK independent schools (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)
#491 State and independent, combined (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)

Location

Nearest airport: Manchester
About 20 minutes by car from Manchester Airport (estimate).