

ST MARY'S SCHOOL ASCOT

A leading independent boarding school
for girls aged 11-18

Ascot
Berkshire

Girls Christian

About School

St Mary's School Ascot is a girls' boarding school for 403 pupils aged 11-18 in Ascot, Berkshire, 403 of them boarders.

It ranked 61st among UK independent schools and 72nd overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 62% of A level grades were A*/A and 94.1% of GCSE grades 9-7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 30.1% A*, 62% A*/A, 84.7% A*/B; GCSE 94.1% 9-7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Average class up to GCSE 13 (GSG 2026). Maths and Economics average A* at A level; English Literature, History and the sciences are also strong (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

2025: 2 to Oxford or Cambridge and 5 medics, dentists or vets. Durham, Edinburgh, Exeter, King's College London, St Andrews, UCL and Warwick are popular (GSG 2026).

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 61st of UK independent schools and 72nd in the combined state and independent table (A level 62% A*/A, GCSE 94.1% 9-7; A-level rank 138=, GCSE rank 21=).

For international families

A Roman Catholic girls' school where about 95% of girls are full boarders and there are very few day places. Admission is selective, and early registration is recommended (GSG 2026).

Good to know

Drama is a particular strength. London is about 1 hour by train.

Students

403

Total Students

403

Total Boarders

Boarders who stay at weekends (full boarders): 100%

Fees / term

Day
£46,800

Boarding
£65,736

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

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9-7		
	94.1%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*-A	A*-B
	30.1%	62%	84.7%

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

School Ranking

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

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

Location

Nearest airport: London Heathrow
About 25 minutes by car from Heathrow (estimate);
London is about 1 hour by train.