

# ST SWITHUN'S SCHOOL

Winchester  
Hampshire

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

Girls    Christian

## About School

St Swithun's School is a girls' day and boarding school for 488 pupils aged 11-18 in Winchester, Hampshire, 207 of them boarders.

It ranked 65th among UK independent schools and 78th overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 71.7% of A level grades were A\*/A and 77.4% of GCSE grades 9-7.

## Key facts for parents

### Academics

2025: A level 34.3% A\*, 71.7% A\*/A, 91.8% A\*/B; GCSE 77.4% 9-7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Average class up to GCSE 15-18; pupil-teacher ratio 6:1 (GSG 2026). The school has a STEM focus, especially Biology, Chemistry and Maths, plus strong Geography and Psychology (GSG 2026).

### Where leavers go

2025: 7 Oxbridge places and 11 medics (GSG 2026).

### Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 65th of UK independent schools and 78th in the combined state and independent table (A level 71.7% A\*/A, GCSE 77.4% 9-7; A-level rank 52=, GCSE rank 131).

### For international families

There are 207 boarders (151 full, 56 weekly). Entry is through the ISEB Common Pre-Test in the autumn of Year 6 plus the school's own papers; overseas candidates can take UKiset instead (GSG 2026).

### Good to know

London is about 1 hour by train from Winchester.

## Students



Boarders who stay at weekends (full boarders): 73%

### Fees / term

Day  
£34,210

Boarding  
£57,816

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

### Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

## Academic Results

| GCSE<br>2025    | 9-7   |       |       |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                 | 77.4% |       |       |
| A-LEVEL<br>2025 | A*    | A*-A  | A*-B  |
|                 | 34.3% | 71.7% | 91.8% |

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

## School Ranking

**#65** UK independent schools (2026) (Sunday Times Parent Power)

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

### Location

Nearest airport: Southampton / London Heathrow  
About 20 minutes from Southampton Airport and about 1 hour from Heathrow by car (estimates); London is about 1 hour by train.

Sources: The Sunday Times Parent Power 2026, combined and sector tables (2025 results) (2026); The Good Schools Guide review (2026). Travel times are estimates. Checked September 2026.