

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

London
Greater London

A leading independent day and boarding school
for boys (co-ed Sixth Form) aged 13-18

Boys (co-ed Sixth Form) Christian

About School

Westminster School is a boys' (co-educational Sixth Form) day and boarding school for 777 pupils aged 13-18 in London, Greater London, 159 of them boarders.

It ranked 8th among UK independent schools and 9th overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 88.1% of A level grades were A*/A and 97.6% of GCSE grades 9-7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 57.8% A*, 88.1% A*/A, 96.3% A*/B; GCSE 97.6% 9-7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Average class up to GCSE 13; pupil-teacher ratio 7:1 (GSG 2026). Saturday morning lessons are compulsory (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

The Good Schools Guide (2026) notes that Westminster has the highest Oxbridge acceptance rate among its peer schools. Many leavers also go to leading US universities.

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 8th of UK independent schools and 9th in the combined state and independent table (A level 88.1% A*/A, GCSE 97.6% 9-7; A-level rank 10, GCSE rank 5=).

For international families

Boys join at 13+; girls and boys join the Sixth Form at 16+. About 500 pupils sit the 13+ entrance tests in the autumn of Year 6. Boarding is mostly weekly (114 weekly and 45 full boarders), so overseas pupils need a UK base at weekends (GSG 2026).

Good to know

Extra costs: registration £360, entrance fee £2,400 and a £4,000 deposit (£5,000 for international boarders at 16+), plus £1,200 for visa sponsorship. Fees include VAT; deposits do not. Bursaries can cover up to full fees.

Students

777

Total Students

159

Total Boarders

Boarders who stay at weekends (full boarders): 28%

Fees / term

Day, 13+ entry
£16,456

Day, 16+ entry
£17,482

Boarding
£23,094

Per term, 2026/27, incl. VAT

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9-7		
	97.6%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*-A	A*-B
	57.8%	88.1%	96.3%

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

School Ranking

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

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

Location

Nearest airport: London Heathrow

In central London next to Westminster Abbey; Heathrow is about 45-60 minutes by car or train (estimate).