

WINCHESTER COLLEGE

Winchester
Hampshire

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

Boys (co-ed Sixth Form) Non-denominational

About School

Winchester College is a boys' (co-educational Sixth Form) boarding school for 726 pupils aged 13-18 in Winchester, Hampshire, 692 of them boarders.

It ranked 26th= among UK independent schools and 30th= overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 75.7% of A level grades were A*/A and 93.5% of GCSE grades 9-7.

Key facts for parents

Academics

2025: A level 44.3% A*, 75.7% A*/A, 92.4% A*/B; GCSE 93.5% 9-7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Maths, the sciences, Latin and Greek, and modern languages are strong (GSG 2026).

Where leavers go

2025: 28 to Oxford or Cambridge, 14 overseas (including Harvard and Yale) and 3 to medicine. Imperial, UCL, Durham, Bristol, LSE and King's College London are also popular (GSG 2026).

Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 26th= of UK independent schools and 30th= in the combined state and independent table (A level 75.7% A*/A, GCSE 93.5% 9-7; A-level rank 46=, GCSE rank 26=).

For international families

Boys join at 13+, after a pre-test in Year 6 and interviews. The Sixth Form (16+) is co-educational, and day places are offered only there. Non-UK residents pay a deposit of one term's fee (£20,700) and £1,440 a year for visa administration.

Good to know

Extra costs: registration £480; an acceptance fee of £2,000 (Year 9, credited to a later bill); a £4,000 deposit for UK residents; and exam fees of about £500-£1,000 a set. Support is means-tested.

Students

726

Total Students

692

Total Boarders

Fees / term

Boarding
£20,700

Day (Sixth Form)
£15,318

Per term, 2026/27

Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

Academic Results

GCSE 2025	9-7		
	93.5%		
A-LEVEL 2025	A*	A*-A	A*-B
	44.3%	75.7%	92.4%

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

School Ranking

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

#30 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.