

# WITHINGTON GIRLS' SCHOOL

Manchester  
Greater Manchester

A leading independent day school  
for girls aged 11–18

Girls Non-denominational

## About School

Withington Girls' School is a girls' day school for 586 pupils aged 11–18 in Manchester, Greater Manchester.

It ranked 35th among UK independent schools and 39th overall in the Sunday Times Parent Power 2026; in 2025, 75.1% of A level grades were A\*/A and 92.9% of GCSE grades 9–7.

## Key facts for parents

### Academics

2025: A level 41.2% A\*, 75.1% A\*/A, 91.3% A\*/B; GCSE 92.9% 9–7 (Sunday Times Parent Power 2026). Teaching is described as research-led (GSG 2026).

### Where leavers go

University destination numbers are not published in the sources we found.

### Recognition

Sunday Times Parent Power 2026 (2025 results): 35th of UK independent schools and 39th in the combined state and independent table (A level 75.1% A\*/A, GCSE 92.9% 9–7; A-level rank 61=, GCSE rank 29).

### For international families

Day school only, so girls must live with family near Manchester. Entry is by a January entrance test and an interview, and the school discourages tutoring (GSG 2026).

### Good to know

About 17% of girls receive means-tested bursaries, a third of them covering full fees plus uniform and a laptop (GSG 2026). London is about 2 hours by train.

## Students



### Fees / term

Day  
£19,740

Per year, 2026/27 (Good Schools Guide); VAT status not stated. Day school: no boarding

### Educational Programmes offered

- GCSE / IGCSE
- A Levels

## Academic Results

| GCSE<br>2025    | 9–7   |       |       |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                 | 92.9% |       |       |
| A-LEVEL<br>2025 | A*    | A*–A  | A*–B  |
|                 | 41.2% | 75.1% | 91.3% |

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

## School Ranking

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

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

### Location

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