

# The top 250 state secondary schools

Ranking based on 2016 examination results with A\*-B grades at A-level double weighted

2016 rank	2015 rank		Admissions	A-level A*-B (%)	GCSE A*/A (%)	2016 rank	2015 rank		Admissions	A-level A*-B (%)	GCSE A*/A (%)
1	2	The Henrietta Barnett School, London	Selective	95.9	96.1	126	91	Southend High School for Girls	Selective	68.5	57.4
2	1	Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet	Selective	98.8	89.4	127	133	St Ambrose College, Altrincham	Selective	68.5	55.6
3	3	The Tiffin Girls' School, Kingston upon Thames	Selective	95.7	91.1	128	31	Newstead Wood School, Orpington	Selective	55.7	80.6
4	5=	Wilson's School, Wallington	Selective	95.3	88.7	129	139	Saffron Walden County High School	Comprehensive	75.0	41.8
5	10=	Tonbridge Grammar School	Selective	91.5	89.5	130	101=	Torquay Boys' Grammar School	Selective	62.6	66.6
6	7	St Olave's Grammar School, Orpington	Selective	94.1	83.7	131	154	Calday Grange Grammar School, West Kirby	Selective	67.9	54.8
7	4	Reading School	Selective	89.7	90.4	132	138	Durham Johnston Comprehensive School	Comprehensive	76.4	37.6
8	15	Kendrick School, Reading	Selective	89.4	89.0	133	195	Dover Grammar School for Girls	Selective	72.2	44.8
9	5=	Pate's Grammar School, Cheltenham	Selective	90.4	86.9	134	119	Victoria College, Belfast	Selective	71.2	46.2
10	9	King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys, Birmingham	Selective	88.2	89.6	135	110	Ermysted's Grammar School, Skipton	Selective	67.8	52.7
11	10=	Altrincham Grammar School for Girls	Selective	90.4	80.4	136		Highsted Grammar School, Sittingbourne	Selective	69.0	50.0
12	14	King Edward VI Grammar School, Chelmsford	Selective	89.5	81.2	137	122	Bournemouth School	Selective	63.6	60.5
13	23	Chelmsford County High School for Girls	Selective	85.2	88.5	138	106	Clitheroe Royal Grammar School	Selective	64.6	58.1
14	17	The Latymer School, Edmonton, London	Selective	87.8	82.0	139	145	Fortismere School, London	Comprehensive	70.8	45.6
15	34	Nonsuch High School for Girls, Cheam	Selective	87.0	82.9	140	158	St Clement Danes School, Chorleywood	Partially selective	69.1	48.2
16	28	Colyton Grammar School	Selective	90.1	75.6	141	127	The Royal School Dungannon	Selective	69.2	47.6
17	26	Dartford Grammar School	Selective	91.1	73.4	142=	152	Churston Ferrers Grammar School, Brixham	Selective	64.8	55.0
18	13	Colchester Royal Grammar School	Selective	89.7	76.0	142=	167=	Heckmondwike Grammar School	Selective	60.6	63.5
19	22	King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Girls, Birmingham	Selective	85.3	84.0	141	159	Maldstone Grammar School for Girls	Selective	66.2	52.2
20	18	Tiffin School, Kingston upon Thames	Selective	87.3	80.0	145	108	Omagh Academy	Selective	65.7	52.4
21	8	Colchester County High School for Girls	Selective	82.9	87.6	146	140=	The King's (The Cathedral) School, Peterborough	Partially selective	67.0	49.5
22	19	The Judd School, Tonbridge	Selective	85.7	81.4	147	78	Bexley Grammar School, Welling	Selective	61.2	59.4
23	27	Sutton Grammar School	Selective	88.3	76.1	148	107	The Crossley Heath School, Halifax	Selective	60.9	59.9
24	46=	Wallington High School for Girls	Selective	84.1	81.5	149	157	Lady Margaret School, Fulham, London	Comprehensive	67.5	46.3
25	12	St Michael's RC Grammar School, Finchley, London	Selective	81.2	85.3	150	169	Salesian School, Chertsey	Comprehensive	72.0	37.0
26	30	King Edward VI School, Stratford	Selective	86.0	74.6	151=	132	The Herts and Essex High School, Bishop's Stortford	Partially selective	67.9	44.6
27	46=	The Skinners' School, Tunbridge Wells	Selective	87.6	65.2	151=	205	Mossbourne Community Academy, Hackney, London	Comprehensive	70.9	38.6
28	37=	Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School	Selective	80.7	78.9	153	134	Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School, Rochester	Selective	65.6	49.0
29	25	The Liverpool Blue Coat School	Selective	80.7	77.9	154	153	Kesteven and Sleaford High School, Sleaford	Selective	62.9	53.5
30	54	Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls	Selective	82.4	74.6	155=	143	St George's School, Harpenden	Comprehensive	67.0	45.0
31	20	Wallington County Grammar School	Selective	83.6	71.7	155=	163	Twyford C of E High School, Acton, London	Partially selective	72.6	33.9
32	24	Dr Challoner's Grammar School, Amersham	Selective	82.4	73.4	155=	333	Bristol Cathedral Choir School	Partially selective	70.0	39.0
33	83	Torquay Girls' Grammar School	Selective	81.7	73.2	158	135	The St Marylebone C of E School, Marylebone, London	Partially selective	68.0	42.9
34	48	Dr Challoner's High School, Little Chalfont	Selective	81.7	73.0	159	117	Bourne Grammar School	Selective	64.0	50.7
35	65	King Edward VI Five Ways School, Birmingham	Selective	80.0	74.5	160	209	Silverdale School, Sheffield	Comprehensive	70.8	36.9
36	16	Stratford Girls' Grammar School, Stratford-upon-Avon	Selective	75.7	82.8	161	176	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School Penrith	Selective	64.1	50.2
37	32	The Rochester Grammar School	Selective	81.0	71.0	162	123	Burnham Grammar School	Selective	62.4	52.9
38=	58	Dame Alice Owen's School, Potters Bar	Partially selective	82.1	68.6	163		Alexandra Park School, Haringey, London	Comprehensive	70.0	37.5
38=	44	Rathmore Grammar School, Belfast	Selective	84.5	63.7	164	150	St Mark's RC School, Hounslow, London	Comprehensive	71.0	34.8
40	39	Sir Thomas Rich's School, Gloucester	Selective	81.3	68.0	165=	186	Poole Grammar School	Selective	58.8	57.1
41	33	South Wilts Grammar School for Girls, Salisbury	Selective	76.8	76.8	165=	162	The North Halifax Grammar School	Selective	61.6	51.5
42	45	Rugby High School	Selective	74.8	79.9	167=	68	Queen Mary's High School, Walsall	Selective	55.0	64.0
43	52	Wolverhampton Girls' High School	Selective	73.0	81.3	167=	288	Handsworth Grammar School, Birmingham	Selective	62.0	50.0
44	42	Our Lady and St Patrick's College, Knock, Belfast	Selective	78.5	69.6	167=	175	Sir Roger Manwood's School, Sandwich	Selective	65.5	43.0
45	35=	Sir William Borlase's Grammar School, Marlow	Selective	77.8	70.6	170	187	Coloma Convent Girls' School, Croydon	Comprehensive	67.1	39.8
46	35=	King Edward VI Handsworth School, Birmingham	Selective	79.1	67.1	171	225	The Grey Coat Hospital, Westminster, London	Partially selective	63.1	47.4
47	98=	Lancaster Royal Grammar School	Selective	81.1	63.0	172	101=	Ballyclare High School	Selective	63.7	46.2
48	105	High School for Girls, Gloucester	Selective	76.4	71.7	173	361	Hillcrest School and Sixth Form Centre, Birmingham	Comprehensive	78.0	16.1
49	43	Altrincham Grammar School for Boys	Selective	78.3	67.6	174	210	Tapton School, Sheffield	Comprehensive	67.4	37.1
50	49	Bishop Vesey's Grammar School, Sutton Coldfield	Selective	83.2	57.9	175	181=	Maldstone Grammar School	Selective	62.3	46.3
51	50	Westcliff High School for Boys, Southend-on-Sea	Selective	76.0	71.7	176	149	The Cotswold School, Bourton-on-the-Water	Comprehensive	68.7	33.5
52	81	Wirral Grammar School for Girls, Bebington	Selective	79.9	62.8	177		Jewish Community Secondary School, New Barnet	Comprehensive	65.7	39.2
53	21	Lumen Christi College, Derry	Selective	76.4	69.1	178	130	Wirral Grammar School for Boys, Bebington	Selective	62.4	45.5
54	40	Westcliff High School for Girls, Southend-on-Sea	Selective	78.4	65.1	179=	228	Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School, Canterbury	Selective	58.7	52.8
55	53	Queen Mary's Grammar School, Walsall	Selective	71.3	78.2	179=	276=	Cheadle Hulme High School	Comprehensive	69.0	32.2
56	111	Langley Grammar School, Slough	Selective	81.2	58.0	181	144	Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School, Sidcup	Selective	59.7	50.7
57	74=	Rainey Endowed School, Magherafelt	Selective	82.6	55.2	182	254	Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Plasmawr, Cardiff	Comprehensive	68.7	31.8
58	82	Adams' Grammar School, Newport	Selective	80.0	59.1	183		Sandringham School, St Albans	Comprehensive	67.0	35.0
59	66	Beaconsfield High School	Selective	75.1	68.7	184=	312	Ursuline High School, London	Comprehensive	63.0	42.7
60	59	Strathearn School, Belfast	Selective	81.2	56.1	184=	223=	St Philomena's RC High School for Girls, Carshalton	Comprehensive	63.1	42.5
61	73	St Mary's Grammar School, Magherafelt	Selective	76.3	65.5	186		Wilmington Grammar School for Girls	Selective	56.0	56.6
62	60	Hockerill Anglo-European College, Bishop's Stortford	Partially selective	87.8	42.3	187	214	Upton Hall School FCJ, Birkenhead	Selective	61.5	45.5
63	55	Woodford County High School, London	Selective	69.4	78.4	188	243	Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Horncastle	Selective	63.7	40.8
64=	37=	Aylesbury High School	Selective	76.1	65.0	189	221=	St Mary's RC High School, Chesterfield	Comprehensive	67.0	34.0
64=	51	Newport Girls' High School	Selective	70.3	76.6	190	223=	The Bishop of Landaff C in W High School, Cardiff	Comprehensive	64.0	40.0
66	79	Loreto Grammar School, Altrincham	Selective	75.4	66.4	191	184=	The Becket School, Nottingham	Comprehensive	67.3	32.9
67	72	The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School, London	Comprehensive	83.2	49.8	192=		Radyr Comprehensive School, Cardiff	Comprehensive	67.7	32.1
68	90	Southend High School For Boys	Selective	76.7	62.5	192=	238	Roundwood Park School, Harpenden	Comprehensive	64.6	38.2
69	70	John Hampden Grammar School, High Wycombe	Selective	78.6	57.7	194	164	Spalding High School	Selective	60.9	44.7
70	84	Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School, Aylesbury	Selective	76.2	62.3	195		King Edward VI Grammar School, Louth	Selective	63.6	39.1
71	64	Watford Grammar School for Girls	Partially selective	79.4	54.9	196	206=	The Charter School, Herne Hill, London	Comprehensive	67.0	32.0
72	136	Sale Grammar School	Selective	77.6	58.1	197	317	Stokesley School	Comprehensive	65.8	33.9
73=	87	Ripon Grammar School	Selective	76.2	60.6	198		St Albans Girls' School	Comprehensive	60.1	45.2
73=	56	Royal Latin School, Buckingham	Selective	74.6	63.8	199	190=	Graveney School, Tooting, London	Partially selective	58.5	48.3
75	71	Aylesbury Grammar School	Selective	74.9	62.8	200	171	The Cherwell School, Oxford	Comprehensive	65.3	34.5
76	97	Chesham Grammar School	Selective	75.6	61.2	201=	142	The King's School, Grantham	Selective	57.2	50.2
77=	77	Watford Grammar School for Boys	Partially selective	77.7	56.9	201=	165=	Presdales School, Ware	Comprehensive	63.6	37.2
77=	155	Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School, Rossendale	Selective	72.7	66.8	203	251	St Joseph's College, Stoke-on-Trent	Selective	61.2	41.9
79=	93	Friends' School Lisburn	Selective	74.3	63.4	204	263	Egglescliffe School, Stockton-on-Tees	Comprehensive	66.6	31.0
79=	103	Bournemouth School for Girls	Selective	72.5	67.0	205	302=	Boston High School	Selective	66.8	30.5
79=	109	JFS, Harrow	Comprehensive	81.0	50.0	206	298=	Stretford Grammar School, Manchester	Selective	59.8	44.4
82	57	Lancaster Girls' Grammar School	Selective	71.5	68.8	207=	212	Beaumont School, St Albans	Comprehensive	63.9	35.9
83	86	The King David High School, Manchester	Comprehensive	80.1	50.2	207=	183	Gunnersbury RC School, Brentford, London	Comprehensive	61.3	41.3
84=		Portora Royal School, Enniskillen	Selective	78.5	53.2	209	156	Emmanuel College, Tyne and Wear, Gateshead	Comprehensive	63.8	36.0
84=	67	The Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe	Selective	73.4	63.2	210	325=	Sacred Heart RC High School, Newcastle upon Tyne	Partially selective	66.1	31.2
86	69	Stroud High School	Selective	70.9	68.1	211	388	Sacred Heart RC School, Camberwell, London	Comprehensive	65.8	31.5
87	95	Dalriada School, Ballymoney	Selective	72.8	63.7	212	226	Carre's Grammar School, Sleaford	Selective	58.5	46.1
88	74=	Weald of Kent Grammar School, Tonbridge	Selective	76.7	55.4	213=	178	Fulford School, York	Comprehensive	63.3	36.2
89	61=	Parkstone Grammar School, Poole	Selective	73.1	62.4	213=	246=	The Crypt School, Gloucester	Selective	61.1	40.5
90	63	Bishop Wordsworth's School, Salisbury	Selective	69.6	68.7	215		The Norton Knatchbull School, Ashford	Selective	58.0	46.0
91	128=	Gordon's School, Woking	Comprehensive	80.7	45.9	216	180	Balcarras School, Cheltenham	Comprehensive	62.1	37.6
92	126	Collegiate Grammar School, Enniskillen	Selective	74.0	59.2	217	167=	Ilkley Grammar School	Comprehensive	60.1	41.1
93	113	Banbridge Academy	Selective	72.7	61.7	218		Rushcliffe School, Nottingham	Comprehensive	60.9	39.2
94		Antrim Grammar School	Selective	75.7	55.5	219=	276=	Sandbach High School and Sixth Form College	Comprehensive	64.5	32.0
95	85	Yavneh College, Borehamwood	Comprehensive	81.1	44.5	219=	188	Lurgan College, Craigavon	Selective	60.3	40.3
96	112	Invicta Grammar School, Maidstone	Selective	67.1	71.7	221	200=	The Broxbourne School	Partially selective	64.1	32.6
97	120	Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School, Belfast	Selective	73.3	59.2	222	302=	The Blue Coat School, Oldham	Comprehensive	62.6	35.4
98	89	King Edward VI Aston School, Birmingham	Selective	72.1	61.0	223	268	St Benedict's RC School, Bury St Edmunds	Comprehensive	62.2	36.2
99	61=	Hasmonean High School, London	Comprehensive	75.4	54.2	224	384=	Newlands Girls' School, Maidenhead	Comprehensive	63.5	33.4
100	100	Skipton Girls' High School	Selective	69.8	64.7	225	197	Queen Elizabeth's High School, Gainsborough	Selective	59.3	41.5
101	114	Sullivan Upper School, Hollywood	Selective	72.8	58.3	226=	230	Comberton Village College, Cambridge	Comprehensive	62.2	35.5
102	118	Alcester Grammar School	Selective	67.6	67.9	226=	196	Bishop Luffa School, Chichester	Comprehensive	61.0	38.0
103	151	Highworth Grammar School, Ashford	Selective	73.8	55.1	226=		Knutsford Academy	Comprehensive	65.0	30.0
104	96	Kesteven and Grantham Girls' School, Grantham	Selective	71.9	58.1	229	173	St Leonard's RC School, Durham	Comprehensive	66.4	27.1
105	104	Parmiter's School, Watford	Partially selective	75.1	51.6	230		Winterbourne International Academy, Bristol	Comprehensive	68.1	23.2
106		Regent House School, Newtownards	Selective	71.4	58.8	231	236=	Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Faversham	Selective	59.6	40.2
107		Queen Elizabeth's Grammar, Alford	Selective	79.6	42.2	232	204	Upton Court Grammar School, Slough	Selective	51.1	57.1
108	88	Townley Grammar School, Bexleyheath	Selective	70.8	59.8	233=	264	Cowbridge Comprehensive School	Comprehensive	59.8	39.5
109		Waldegrave School, Twickenham	Comprehensive	74.9	51.5	233=	184=	The Ecclesbourne School, Belper	Comprehensive	62.3	34.5
110	131	West Kirby Grammar School	Selective	70.2	60.6	233=	231	The Holt School, Wokingham	Comprehensive	57.0	45.0
111	80	Caistor Grammar School	Selective	73.3	54.2	236	189	Kenilworth School and Sixth Form	Comprehensive	63.1	32.3
112	92	Dartford Grammar School for Girls	Selective	64.5	70.8	237	181=	Katharine Lady Berkeley's School, W			