

ISC sixth forms offering fee assistance in Bolton

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What is an independent school?

Independent schools (also commonly known as private schools) are not funded by the government and therefore charge school fees, though many also offer bursaries (fee reductions). They are 'independent' because of their freedom to operate outside government and local government control. Being independent means that private schools are free from government control in areas such as admissions, curriculum and assessment, although safeguarding and child protection requirements still apply.

Fee assistance and independent schools

The Independent Schools Council (ISC) (www.isc.co.uk) has over 1,300 independent school members. Over a third of the pupils attending an ISC school are on reduced school fees as a result of a school bursary or scholarship. If you are interested in finding out about ISC schools with a sixth form who offer scholarships and/or bursaries in Bolton then you can find them listed below along with information about the school and the fee assistance that they offer.

The ISC school search is also a very useful resource to find schools. You can search by a range of search criteria such as location, age range and by bursary or scholarship type. The schools search can be accessed here: <https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/>

General information about scholarships and bursaries at ISC schools as well as more about independent schools can be found on the ISC website here: <https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/information-for-parents/>

Bolton schools in membership of The Association of Muslim Schools

- Al-Jamiatul Islamiyah
- Bolton Islamic Girls School
- Bolton Muslim Girls School
- Bolton Muslim Girls School
- Madrasatul Imam Muhammad Zakariya

ISC schools with a sixth form and offering fee assistance within 5 miles of central Bolton

Bolton School Boys' Division

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/greater-manchester/bolton/bolton-school-boys-division/>

Address

Chorley New Road
Bolton
Greater Manchester
BL1 4PA

+44 (0)1204 840201

Religious affiliation: Non-denominational

Day/boarding type: Day

Gender profile: Boys only

Size: 1179

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 7 to 18 (1179)

Sixth form: (231)

Fee assistance

- Academic scholarships
- Bursaries for new entrants

Bursaries & Scholarships

Bursaries

Financial assistance is available to those families with pupils entering Bolton School Girls' Division or Boys' Division from ages 11 through to 18. Currently, one in five pupils receive Bursary-assisted places.

The awards are based on the child's performance on the Entrance Testing Day and the degree of assistance required. The latter is based on an annual declaration of income and assets. The Bursary will continue for every year in which your child remains at the School. However, the amount to which you are entitled is re-assessed annually.

Parents whose income is less than circa £20,000 may be offered full remission of fees. Those parents whose income exceeds circa £80,000 will not qualify for assistance.

Bursary support is also available to students who apply to join the Boys' or Girls' Division Sixth Form. We award bursaries after consideration of family income and a student's academic merit. In order to help us ascertain the academic potential of students applying for a bursary we will require them to sit a cognitive test administered by the School.

Scholarships

A number of new Scholarships are available to pupils entering either the Girls' or Boys' Division in Year 7. These generous Scholarships are not means-tested and are awarded to those pupils who, we believe, will make a strong contribution to the academic and wider life of the School.

The Scholarships are offered at the discretion of the Headmistress or Headmaster following the Bolton School Entrance Examination and Interview.

Separately, half and full organ scholarships are available in the Boys' Division only.

ISC schools with a sixth form and offering fee assistance within 5-10 miles of central Bolton

- Bury Grammar School
- Bridgewater School

Bury Grammar School

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/greater-manchester/bury/bury-grammar-school/>

Address

Tenterden Street
Bury
Greater Manchester
BL9 0HN

+44 (0)161 696 8600

Religious affiliation: Non-denominational

Day/boarding type: Day

Gender profile: Boys and girls taught separately (diamond structure)

Size: 1194

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (562)

Sixth form: (75)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (632)

Sixth form: (72)

Fee assistance

- Academic scholarships
- Science/Technology scholarships
- Sixth Form scholarships
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils

There is bursary information on the website [here](#).

Bridgewater School

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/greater-manchester/manchester/bridgewater-school/>

Address

Drywood Hall
Worsley Road
Worsley
Manchester
Greater Manchester
M28 2WQ

+44 (0)161 794 1463

Religious affiliation: Non-denominational

Day/boarding type: Day

Gender profile: Coeducational

Size: 447

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (242)

Sixth form: (18)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (205)

Sixth form: (23)

Fee assistance

- Academic scholarships
- Art scholarships
- Drama scholarships
- Music scholarships
- Sport scholarships
- Sibling discounts
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils
- Lump sum payment discounts