

## ISC sixth forms offering fee assistance in Bristol

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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](http://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 Bristol 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/>

## Bristol schools in membership of The Association of Muslim Schools

- Andalusia Academy Bristol

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

- Bristol Grammar School
- Queen Elizabeth's Hospital
- Clifton High School
- Clifton College
- Colston's School
- Badminton School
- Redmaids' High School

Bristol Grammar School

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/bristol/bristol/bristol-grammar-school/>

**Address**

University Road  
Bristol  
BS8 1SR

+44 (0)117 973 6006

Religious affiliation: Non-denominational

Day/boarding type: Day

Gender profile: Coeducational

Size: 1010

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 4 to 18 (548)

Sixth form: (162)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 4 to 18 (462)

Sixth form: (141)

Day fees per term:

£5,159

**Fee assistance**

- Academic scholarships
- All Rounder awards
- Art scholarships
- Drama scholarships
- Music scholarships
- Sport scholarships
- Sixth Form scholarships
- Sibling discounts
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils

At BGS we do not believe your income should be a barrier to your child's education and ultimately their success in life.

We may be able to offer you financial assistance towards fees through our means-tested bursary scheme. Applications for assistance must be submitted in advance of the entrance examinations and assessments. An outline of when to submit is below:

Years 3–6: there are two main entrance assessment dates for Junior School applicants. These are in November and January. Any bursary application must be submitted at least 10 days prior to the assessment that your child is scheduled to attend.

Years 7 & Year 9: for September 2022 entry, all applications must be submitted by the 5 January 2022.

Sixth Form: For September 2022 entry, application must be submitted by 23 November 2021.

Invariably there are more applications than there are funds available, and academic merit is part of the assessment process. The number of awards made each year varies according to the calibre of applicants, and the levels of assistance offered. During the academic year 2018–19, 109 pupils throughout the School received bursaries with support varying between 10% and 100% depending on individual family circumstances.

It is an objective of Bristol Grammar School's Governing Board to raise additional funding and increase the level of bursary support, including for entry into the Sixth Form, for future years.

In addition to the bursary support, the School has 149 pupils, throughout the Senior School and Sixth Form, who have been awarded Scholarships that include a fee remission. Scholarships are awarded on ability and talent. It is possible for a pupil, subject to the qualifying criteria, to receive both a Bursary and Scholarship.

For further information on fees assistance at BGS, please contact the Admissions Office on 0117 933 9885.

[Visit our website for more information](#)

Queen Elizabeth's Hospital

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/bristol/bristol/queen-elizabeths-hospital/>

**Address**

Berkeley Place  
Clifton  
Bristol  
BS8 1JX

+44 (0)117 930 3040

Religious affiliation: Christian

Day/boarding type: Day

Gender profile: Boys only (co-ed sixth form)

Size: 782

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 7 to 18 (724)

Sixth form: (173)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 16 to 18 (58)

Sixth form: (58)

Day fees per term:

£3,420 to £5,100

**Fee assistance**

- Academic scholarships
- Music scholarships

- Sport scholarships
- Sixth Form scholarships
- Sibling discounts
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils

Find more information about this school's [scholarships and bursaries here](#).

### Clifton High School

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/bristol/bristol/clifton-high-school/>

College Road  
Clifton  
Bristol  
BS8 3JD

+44 (0)117 973 0201

Religious affiliation: Non-denominational

Day/boarding type: Day

Gender profile: Coeducational

Size: 627

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (328)

Sixth form: (41)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (299)

Sixth form: (40)

Day fees per term:

£2,999 to £5,285

#### Fee assistance

- Academic scholarships
- Drama scholarships
- Music scholarships
- Sport scholarships
- Sixth Form scholarships
- Sibling discounts
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils

### Clifton College

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/bristol/bristol/clifton-college/>

#### Address

32 College Road

Clifton  
Bristol  
BS8 3JH

+44 (0)117 315 7000

Religious affiliation: Christian

Day/boarding type: Day, Weekly/Flexible Boarding and Full Boarding

Gender profile: Coeducational

Size: 1236

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 2 to 18 (482)

Boarding: 8 to 19 (216)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 2 to 18 (381)

Boarding: 8 to 19 (157)

Boarding fees per term:

£5,595 to £13,525

Day fees per term:

£3,440 to £8,785

#### **Fee assistance**

- Academic scholarships
- Art scholarships
- Choral scholarships
- Drama scholarships
- Music scholarships
- Sport scholarships
- Sixth Form scholarships
- Clergy discounts
- H M Forces discounts
- Sibling discounts
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils
- Lump sum payment discounts

[Visit the website for more information](#)

Colston's School

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/bristol/bristol/colstons-school/>

#### **Address**

Bell Hill  
Stapleton

Bristol  
BS16 1BJ

+44 (0)117 965 5207

Religious affiliation: All Faiths

Day/boarding type: Day

Gender profile: Coeducational

Size: 565

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 11 to 18 (336)

Sixth form: (83)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 11 to 18 (229)

Sixth form: (52)

Day fees per term:

£4,875

#### **Fee assistance**

- Academic scholarships
- All Rounder awards
- Art scholarships
- Drama scholarships
- Music scholarships
- Sport scholarships
- Sixth Form scholarships
- Clergy discounts
- H M Forces discounts
- Sibling discounts
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils
- Lump sum payment discounts

Badminton School

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/bristol/bristol/badminton-school/>

#### **Address**

Westbury Road

Westbury-on-Trym

Bristol

BS9 3BA

0117 905 5200

Religious affiliation: All Faiths

Day/boarding type: Day, Weekly/Flexible Boarding and Full Boarding

Gender profile: Girls only

Size: 544

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (362)

Boarding: 9 to 18 (182)

Sixth form: (108)

Boarding fees per term:

£7,900 to £13,500

Day fees per term:

£3,465 to £5,810

### **Fee assistance**

- Academic scholarships
- All Rounder awards
- Art scholarships
- Drama scholarships
- Music scholarships
- Science/Technology scholarships
- Sport scholarships
- Sixth Form scholarships
- H M Forces discounts
- Sibling discounts
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils
- Lump sum payment discounts

### **Bursaries**

Badminton offers means tested Bursaries for UK based external candidates for entry to the Senior School. A Bursary can be applied for on top of a Scholarship or separately.

An Application Form can be download and submitted by email to [DFO@badmintonschool.co.uk](mailto:DFO@badmintonschool.co.uk). The Application must be submitted by the Registration deadline, once a place is offered an Application for a Bursary will not be considered.

Late application may not be considered, please contact our Admissions Team if you have missed the deadline.

### **Scholarships and Awards**

Scholarships, Awards and Exhibitions, which carry remission on fees, are available and awarded to girls with particular talents. Scholarships are available for entry to Years 5, 6, 7, 9 and Lower Sixth.

[Visit the website for more information](#)



Redmaids' High School

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/bristol/bristol/redmaids-high-school/>

**Address**

Westbury-on-Trym

Bristol

BS9 3AW

+44 (0)117 962 2641

Day/boarding type: Day

Gender profile: Girls only

Size: 606

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 11 to 18 (606)

Sixth form: (116)

Day fees per term:

£5,025

**Fee assistance**

- Academic scholarships
- Music scholarships
- Sport scholarships
- Sixth Form scholarships
- Sibling discounts
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils

Scholarships are available for entry into Years 7, 9, 10 and 12 for both internal and external candidates. They may also be considered for exceptional students entering at other stages.

The unique founding origins of Redmaids' High mean we can offer a number of fully and partially-funded places.