

ISC sixth forms offering fee assistance in Bury

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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 Bury 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/>

Bury schools in membership of The Association of Muslim Schools

- Darul Uloom Al-Arabiya Al-Islamiya

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

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](#).

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

- Bolton School Boys' Division
- Bridgewater School
- Abbey College, Manchester
- Oldham Hulme Grammar School
- St Bede's College

Bolton School Boys' Division

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

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)

Day fees per term:

£3,389 to £4,237

School fees

- 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.

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)

Day fees per term:

£2,998 to £3,998

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

Abbey College, Manchester

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/greater-manchester/manchester/abbey-college-manchester/>

5-7 Cheapside

Off King Street

Manchester

Greater Manchester

M2 4WG

0161 817 2700

Religious affiliation: Non-denominational

Day/boarding type: Day and Full Boarding

Gender profile: Coeducational

Size: 217

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 15 to 21 (56)

Boarding: 14 to 21 (59)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 15 to 21 (71)

Boarding: 14 to 21 (31)

Boarding fees per term:

£7,683 to £10,031

Day fees per term:

£2,360 to £4,531

Fee assistance

- Academic scholarships
- Sixth Form scholarships
- Sibling discounts

Oldham Hulme Grammar School

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

Address

Chamber Road

Oldham

Greater Manchester

OL8 4BX

+44 (0)161 624 4497

Religious affiliation: Non-denominational

Day/boarding type: Day

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

Size: 795

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 2 to 18 (429)

Sixth form: (58)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 2 to 18 (366)

Sixth form: (73)

Day fees per term:

£2,924 to £3,995

Fee assistance

- Academic scholarships
- Sixth Form scholarships

- Bursaries for new entrants

Academic scholarships are available to those students scoring the highest overall marks in our entrance exam. The top 4 pupils will receive a £4,000 scholarship, positions 5-7 receive a £2,000 award and positions 8-10 receive a £1,000 award. These awards will last for the duration of years 7-11 and are awarded regardless of parental income.

The school also welcomes applications from high-achieving external candidates to join Hulme's thriving sixth form. The threshold to qualify for a sixth form scholarship will be 7A*/A (or 7-9) grades at GCSE (not 'GCSE equivalents') and students will need to have secured at least C (or 5) grades in English and Maths. Students meeting this standard will receive an annual reduction in fees equal to £500 per A* and £300 per A grade achieved. From September 2015 some subjects will be assessed using the 9-1 grading system. For scholarship purposes the reduction in fees for these grades will be, grade 9 – £500, grade 8 £400 and grade 7 £300. These scholarships are available to existing students and sixth form students who are new to the school, and are awarded regardless of parental income.

Means Tested Bursaries at Oldham Hulme Grammar School

The Governors of Oldham Hulme Grammar School are committed to broadening access to the school by offering to eligible parents/guardians means-tested financial support for the payment of school fees. This support is known as a bursary and takes the form of a discount of up to 100% of the tuition fees depending on the academic performance of the pupil and the financial, compassionate or other pertinent circumstances of the parents.

Bursary awards are subject to repeat testing of parental means each year and may be varied upwards or downwards depending on parental circumstances. Awards are made by reference to a scale of remissions relative to the family's financial circumstances. This scale of awards is reviewed on a regular basis. Although the awards are linked to this scale they may be varied upwards or downwards depending upon other factors such as individual parents'/guardians' circumstances (e.g. their savings, investments and realisable assets, as well as their income, the size of their family, any other persons dependent upon them and like factors), compassionate or other considerations.

In assessing a child's suitability attention will be given to the academic assessment result of each applicant but potential will also be considered as well as actual achievement. Bursary funds are limited and those judged most suitable will be given priority as those likely to gain most from the educational provision. Each pupil to whom support is offered must, in the opinion of the Principal, be likely to make sound academic progress following admission and possess the potential to develop the quality of his or her work, and benefit from participation in the wider, extra-curricular activities on offer at the School. In normal circumstances, each applicant should meet the School's normal academic requirements. Previous school reports may be consulted for evidence of good behaviour.

[Visit the website for more information](#)

St Bede's College

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/greater-manchester/manchester/st-bedes-college/>

Address

Alexandra Park
Whalley Range
Manchester
Greater Manchester
M16 8HX

+44 (0)161 226 3323

Religious affiliation: Roman Catholic

Day/boarding type: Day

Gender profile: Coeducational

Size: 735

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (427)

Sixth form: (44)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (308)

Sixth form: (40)

Day fees per term:

£2,880 to £4,024

Fee assistance

- Academic scholarships
- Drama scholarships
- Music scholarships
- Sport scholarships
- Sixth Form scholarships
- Sibling discounts
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