

ISC sixth forms offering fee assistance in Leicester

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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 Leicester 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/>

Leicester Schools in membership of The Association of Muslim Schools

- Al-Aqsa Schools Trust
- Darul Uloom Leicester
- Jameah Academy (Jameah Girls Academy)
- Jameah Boys Academy
- Madani Boys School
- Madani Girls School
- The Imam Muhammad Adam Institute Boys School

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

Leicester High School for Girls

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/leicestershire/leicester/leicester-high-school-for-girls/>

Address

454 London Road
Leicester

Leicestershire
LE2 2PP

+44 (0)116 270 5338

Religious affiliation: Christian

Day/boarding type: Day

Gender profile: Girls only

Size: 323

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (323)

Sixth form: (53)

Day fees per term:

£3,100 to £4,190

Fee assistance

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

46 (2019) pupils currently receive bursary assistance from the School. 39 pupils (2019) receive scholarships, of which five (2019) receive 100% scholarships - 2 from Maud Elkington and 3 from Thomas White Charitable Trusts.

Academic Scholarships are awarded for exceptional academic performance and potential to excel. They are not means-tested and those funded by the School provide between 5% - 25% of the School fees. We also work closely with the Sir Thomas White Trust who have provided us with several Sixth Form Scholarships of up to 100% over recent years.

Being a scholar of the School carries with it expectations and responsibility. Scholars are expected to take a responsible approach to their academic studies and participate fully in the life of the School.

The LHS Sixth Form Scholarship of up to 25% is available to one, exceptional girl joining the Sixth Form. The scholarship is not means-tested, however, we are keen to encourage applications from families who may not currently be considering an independent education. Therefore, depending on financial circumstance and fund availability, bursaries to cover up to 100% of fees are also available.

The Sir Thomas White Scholarship for Sixth Form

For the last five years, girls entering the Sixth Form from a state school, and resident in Leicestershire or Rutland, have been invited to apply for a Sir Thomas White grant, which is 100% fees-only funded for two years. The School has had eight Sir Thomas White Scholars in recent years. The scholarship is for an academic girl who would not have the means to pay for a place normally.

The Headmaster's Scholarships for Year 7 entry. We have a long history of providing academic scholarships to selected girls joining Year 7. Our Headmaster's Scholarships provide between 5 - 25%

fees funding from Years 7-11, to girls joining the School in Year 7. This Scholarship is also open to existing Year 6 students who will be joining Year 7.

The scholarship is not means-tested, however, we are keen to encourage applications from families who may not currently be considering an independent education. Therefore, depending on financial circumstance and fund availability, bursaries to cover up to 100% of fees are also available.

Music Scholarships and Awards are offered for existing year 6-13 students or those entering years 6-13.

Auditions take place annually and will be awarded to pupils who demonstrate particular musical potential and aptitude.

There are three different levels of award with varying values up to £1,000 for promising and committed musicians in Years 6-13.

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

- Leicester Grammar School
- Ratcliffe College
- Loughborough Grammar School
- Loughborough High School
- Loughborough Amherst School

Leicester Grammar School

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

Address

London Road
Great Glen
Leicester
Leicestershire
LE8 9FL

+44 (0)116 259 1900

Religious affiliation: Christian

Day/boarding type: Day

Gender profile: Coeducational

Size: 1261

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (687)

Sixth form: (133)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (574)
Sixth form: (98)

Day fees per term:
£2,448 to £4,562

Fee assistance

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

There is bursary information here - <https://www.lgs-senior.org.uk/scholarships-and-bursaries>

Ratcliffe College

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/leicestershire/leicester/ratcliffe-college/>

Address

Fosse Way
Ratcliffe on the Wreake
Leicester
Leicestershire
LE7 4SG

+44 (0)1509 817000

Religious affiliation: Roman Catholic

Day/boarding type: Day, Weekly/Flexible Boarding and Full Boarding
Gender profile: Coeducational
Size: 832

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:
Day: 3 to 18 (364)
Boarding: 11 to 18 (68)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:
Day: 3 to 18 (356)
Boarding: 11 to 18 (44)

Boarding fees per term:
£7,099 to £13,450

Day fees per term:
£3,193 to £5,538

Fee assistance

- Academic scholarships
- All Rounder awards
- Art scholarships
- Choral scholarships
- Drama scholarships
- Music 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

YEAR 7 ENTRY

Bursaries are available to students joining Ratcliffe from maintained schools into Year 7.

YEAR 12 ENTRY

For external students gaining entry into Year 12, we offer Sixth Form Gifted and Talented Bursaries in the following categories:

- Academic
- Sporting
- Creative
 - o Music
 - o Drama
 - o Art & Design

SCHOLARSHIPS

YEAR 7 ENTRY

- Academic:
Students who excel in our 11+ Entrance Examinations.

- Sport:
Students will be expected to play representative sport at county level or the equivalent, preferably, but not exclusively, in one of the school's major team sports. Students will be expected to maintain representative sport at county level through to the end of Year 11.

- Creative:
Students will be expected to demonstrate one of the following:

- o play a musical instrument or sing at Grade 4 (minimum), or an equivalent award.
- o provide a suitable portfolio showcasing their work in Drama. Students will be expected to study Drama at GCSE.
- o provide a portfolio showcasing their artistic talent. Students will be expected to study Art or Design at GCSE.

- All-Rounder:
Provided to students with significant talents in a range of disciplines.

YEAR 12 ENTRY

- Academic: 'Rosminian' Scholarships are awarded to the students with the top 5 GCSE results.
- Sport: Students will be expected to play representative sport at county level or the equivalent, preferably in one of the school's major team sports.
- Creative:
 - o Music students will be expected to play or sing at Grade 6 (minimum) or equivalent award. Students will be expected to study Music at 'A' level and/or contribute significantly to the musical life of the school.
 - o Drama students will be expected to provide a suitable portfolio showcasing their work and will be assessed at School. Students will be expected to study Drama at 'A' level.
 - o Art & Design students will be expected to provide a portfolio showcasing their work and will be assessed at School. Students will be expected to study Art or Design at 'A' level.

Loughborough Grammar School

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

Address

6 Burton Walks
Loughborough
Leicestershire
LE11 2DU

+44 (0)1509 233233

Religious affiliation: Christian

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

Gender profile: Boys only

Size: 925

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 10 to 18 (859)

Boarding: 10 to 18 (66)

Boarding fees per term:

£9,915 to £11,820

Day fees per term:

£4,640 to £4,735

Fee assistance

- Academic scholarships
- Music scholarships
- Clergy discounts
- H M Forces discounts
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils

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

Loughborough High School

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/leicestershire/loughborough/loughborough-high-school/>

Address

Burton Walks
Loughborough
Leicestershire
LE11 2DU

+44 (0)1509 212348

Religious affiliation: Non-denominational

Day/boarding type: Day
Gender profile: Girls only
Size: 544

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:
Day: 11 to 18 (544)
Sixth form: (144)

Day fees per term:
£4,640 to £4,735

Fee assistance

- Academic scholarships
- Music scholarships
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils

Loughborough Amherst School

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/leicestershire/loughborough/loughborough-amherst-school/>

Address

Gray Street
Loughborough
Leicestershire
LE11 2DZ

+44 (0)1509 263901

Day/boarding type: Day and Full Boarding

Gender profile: Coeducational

Size: 359

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 4 to 18 (90)

Boarding: 11 to 18 (4)

Sixth form: (84)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 4 to 18 (260)

Boarding: 11 to 18 (5)

Sixth form: (56)

Boarding fees per term:

£9,100 to £10,820

Day fees per term:

£3,545 to £4,515

Fee assistance

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