

ISC sixth forms offering fee assistance in Manchester

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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 Manchester 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/>

Manchester schools in membership of The Association of Muslim Schools

- Afifah School
- Eden Boys' Leadership Academy, Manchester
- Eden Girls' Leadership Academy, Manchester
- Kassim Darwish Grammar School for Boys
- Manchester Islamic Grammar School For Girls

ISC schools with a sixth form and offering fee assistance within 0-5 miles of central Manchester

- Abbey College, Manchester
- St Bede's College
- Manchester High School for Girls
- The Manchester Grammar School
- Withington Girls' School

Abbey College, Manchester

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

Address

5-7 Cheapside
Off King Street
Manchester
Greater Manchester
M2 4WG

+44 (0)161 817 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

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
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Lump sum payment discounts

There is bursary information here: <https://sbcm.co.uk/admissions/fees-and-bursaries/>

Manchester High School for Girls

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

Address

Grangethorpe Road
Manchester
Greater Manchester
M14 6HS

+44 (0)161 224 0447

Religious affiliation: Non-denominational

Day/boarding type: Day
Gender profile: Girls only
Size: 988

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:
Day: 4 to 18 (988)
Sixth form: (183)

Day fees per term:
£2,977 to £4,057

Fee assistance

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

There is bursary information here:

<https://www.manchesterhigh.co.uk/page/?title=Bursaries+and+Scholarships&pid=25>

The Manchester Grammar School

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

Address

Old Hall Lane
Manchester
Greater Manchester
M13 0XT

+44 (0) 161 224 7201

Religious affiliation: All Faiths

Day/boarding type: Day
Gender profile: Boys only
Size: 1640

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:
Day: 7 to 18 (1640)
Sixth form: (374)

Day fees per term:
£4,310

Fee assistance

- Sibling discounts
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils

There is bursary information here: <https://www.mgs.org/209/fees-and-assistance>

Withington Girls' School

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

Address

100 Wellington Road
Fallowfield
Manchester
Greater Manchester
M14 6BL

+44 (0)161 224 1077

Religious affiliation: All Faiths

Day/boarding type: Day
Gender profile: Girls only
Size: 727

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:
Day: 7 to 18 (727)
Sixth form: (159)

Day fees per term:
£3,160 to £4,211

Fee assistance

- Sibling discounts
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils

There is bursary information here: <https://www.wgs.org/admissions/bursaries/>

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

- Bridgewater School
- Oldham Hulme Grammar School
- Stockport Grammar School
- Cheadle Hulme School
- Bury Grammar School
- Bolton School Boys' Division

Bridgewater School

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

Address

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

There is bursary information here: <https://bridgewater-school.co.uk/bursaries-and-scholarships/>

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

There is bursary information here: <https://www.ohgs.co.uk/admissions/scholarships-bursaries/>

Stockport Grammar School

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

Address

Buxton Road

Stockport

Cheshire

SK2 7AF

+44 (0)161 456 9000

Religious affiliation: Non-denominational

Day/boarding type: Day

Gender profile: Coeducational

Size: 1497

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (804)

Sixth form: (157)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 13 to 18 (693)

Sixth form: (133)

Day fees per term:

£3,999

Fee assistance

- Academic scholarships

- All Rounder awards
- Music scholarships
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils

There is bursary information: <https://www.stockportgrammar.co.uk/senior-school/admissions/bursaries-and-scholarships/>

Cheadle Hulme School

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

Address

Claremont Road
Cheadle Hulme
Cheadle
Cheshire
SK8 6EF

+44 (0) 161 488 3330

Religious affiliation: All Faiths

Day/boarding type: Day
Gender profile: Coeducational
Size: 1475

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:
Day: 3 to 18 (805)
Sixth form: (147)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:
Day: 3 to 18 (670)
Sixth form: (133)
Day fees per term:
£2,968 to £4,108

Fee assistance

- Academic scholarships
- Music scholarships
- Science/Technology scholarships
- Sport scholarships
- Sibling discounts
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils

There is bursary information here: <https://www.cheadlehulmeschool.co.uk/why-chs/financial-assistance/>

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)

Day fees per term:

£1,961 to £3,664

Fee assistance

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

There is bursary information here: <https://www.burygrammar.com/admissions/bursaries-scholarships>

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)

Day fees per term:
£3,389 to £4,237

Fee assistance

- Academic scholarships
- Bursaries for new entrants

There is bursary information here: <https://www.boltonschool.org/how-to-join-us/bursaries/>