

ISC sixth forms offering fee assistance in Newcastle

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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 Newcastle 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/>

Newcastle schools in membership of The Association of Muslim Schools

- Bahr Academy

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

- Royal Grammar School
- Newcastle High School for Girls GDST
- Dame Allan's Senior Schools
- Westfield School
- Newcastle School for Boys

Royal Grammar School

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/tyne-and-wear-area/newcastle-upon-tyne/royal-grammar-school/>

Address

Eskdale Terrace
Newcastle upon Tyne
Tyne and Wear Area
NE2 4DX

+44 (0)191 281 5711

Religious affiliation: All Faiths

Day/boarding type: Day
Gender profile: Coeducational
Size: 1322

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:
Day: 7 to 18 (739)
Sixth form: (184)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:
Day: 7 to 18 (583)
Sixth form: (165)

Day fees per term:
£3,896 to £4,625

Fee assistance

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

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

Newcastle High School for Girls GDST

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/tyne-and-wear-area/newcastle-upon-tyne/newcastle-high-school-for-girls-gdst/>

Address

Tankerville Terrace
Jesmond
Newcastle upon Tyne
Tyne and Wear Area
NE2 3BA

+44 (0)191 281 1768

Religious affiliation: Non-denominational

Day/boarding type: Day
Gender profile: Girls only
Size: 675

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (675)

Sixth form: (110)

Day fees per term:

£1,443 to £4,470

Fee assistance

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

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

Newcastle High School for Girls is proud to offer an awards programme for girls joining our Senior School at Year 7 and Year 12.

It is our responsibility to create an environment that encourages excellence and educates tomorrow's leaders, which is why we believe in supporting and rewarding the brightest, most talented, gifted and dedicated girls, regardless of their financial circumstances.

Part of the Girls' Day School Trust family, Newcastle High School for Girls has a history of ensuring all our pupils fulfil their potential. Across our family of schools, one in five girls benefit from some form of financial assistance, either through a scholarship or bursary. In summary, the NHSG Awards for 2019 included:

NHSG Scholar Awards, Year 7

Available at Year 7 entry, these non means-tested awards recognise academic excellence and are based on exceptional performance in our entrance examinations. Those awarded will receive a remission of school fees of up to 30% per year for the NHSG Head's Scholar Award and up to 20% for an NHSG Scholar Award, for the duration of a girl's school career at NHSG.

Exhibition Awards (Dance, Music, Sport, Prior Exceptional Achievement), Year 7

We offer one specialist award for a girl who is gifted and talented in one of the listed disciplines and can demonstrate her skills and potential. The value of the Exhibition

Award is a fixed sum remission of school fees of up to £1,000 per year for the duration of a girl's school career at NHSG and is intended to help support the pupil's development in her discipline.

Bursary Awards, Year 7 and Year 12

We believe every girl who is bright and eager to learn should be given the opportunity to fulfil her potential regardless of financial circumstances, therefore we offer a limited number of bursaries to assist girls joining us in Year 7 and Year 12. These are awarded for the duration of a girl's school

career at NHSG. Eligibility for a bursary award is determined by the outcome of a Financial Means Assessment undertaken by a girl's parents combined with the girl's academic performance.

The NHSG Awards programme is updated annually, usually by the end of the Summer Term and applications must be completed by the end of November for entry to the School in the following September.

Dame Allan's Senior Schools

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/tyne-and-wear-area/newcastle-upon-tyne/dame-allans-senior-schools/>

Address

Fowberry Crescent
Fenham
Newcastle upon Tyne
Tyne and Wear Area
NE4 9YJ

0191 275 1500

Religious affiliation: Church of England

Day/boarding type: Day

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

Size: 876

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 11 to 18 (483)

Sixth form: (110)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 11 to 18 (393)

Sixth form: (99)

Day fees per term:

£4,523 to £4,623

Fee assistance

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

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

[Financial assistance school download](#).

Westfield School

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/tyne-and-wear-area/newcastle-upon-tyne/westfield-school/>

Address

Oakfield Road
Gosforth
Newcastle upon Tyne
Tyne and Wear Area
NE3 4HS

+44 (0)191 255 3980

Religious affiliation: Christian

Day/boarding type: Day

Gender profile: Girls only

Size: 190

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (190)

Sixth form: (33)

Day fees per term:

£3,286 to £4,850

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

Newcastle School for Boys

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/tyne-and-wear-area/newcastle-upon-tyne/newcastle-school-for-boys/>

Address

30 West Avenue
Gosforth
Newcastle upon Tyne
Tyne and Wear Area
NE3 4ES

+44 (0)191 255 9300

Religious affiliation: All Faiths

Day/boarding type: Day

Gender profile: Boys only

Size: 370

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 18 (370)

Sixth form: (70)

Day fees per term:

£35 to £5,088

Fee assistance

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

At Newcastle School for Boys, we offer our pupils both a scholarship and a bursary scheme. It is possible for a pupil to hold both a scholarship and a bursary, although they are awarded as two separate entities. Our scholarships are awarded based upon a boy's merit and potential, whilst a bursary may be awarded based upon the family's finances.

Scholarship awards

The financial value of a scholarship award will vary usually up to a maximum of 50%.

In the Senior School, scholarships are available for entry into Years 7, 9 and the Sixth Form. They may be awarded for academic, sporting, music or artistic excellence. All-rounder awards are also available. In the Junior School, academic scholarships are available for entry into Year 3.

Those wishing to apply for a scholarship into one of the above entry years should state so when completing their application form for a place at the School. We will then be in touch to arrange your son's scholarship assessment. Our scholarship assessments take place on our assessment day early each spring term.

Bursary Scheme

Assistance to boys in Year 3 and above is available with fees on a sliding scale linked to family income and other financial information. In most circumstances, the maximum level of assistance is 50% of the fees (in exceptional circumstances the Governors can decide to increase this). Each case is considered on its merits, but it is unlikely that any significant bursary award would be made to a family with a gross income of more than £60,000.

The level of assistance will be reviewed annually and parents will be required to provide details of their income and capital each year to enable their contribution to fees to be re-assessed.

[Visit the school website for more information](#)