

ISC sixth forms offering fee assistance in Preston

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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 Preston 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/>

Preston schools in membership of The Association of Muslim Schools

- Abrar Academy
- Eden Boys' School Preston
- Preston Muslim Girls High School

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

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

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/>

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/>

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

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/>

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/>