

ISC sixth forms offering fee assistance in Rochdale

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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 Rochdale 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/>

Rochdale schools in membership of The Association of Muslim Schools

- Rochdale Islamic Academy
- Rochdale Islamic Academy for Girls

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

- Oldham Hulme Grammar School
- Bury Grammar School
- Rishworth School
- Abbey College, Manchester

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/>

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>

Rishworth School

<https://www.isc.co.uk/schools/england/yorkshire-area-west/sowerby-bridge/rishworth-school/>

Address

Oldham Road
Sowerby Bridge
West Yorkshire
HX6 4QA

+44 (0)1422 822217

Religious affiliation: All Faiths

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

Gender profile: Coeducational

Size: 431

Boys - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 19 (205)

Boarding: 10 to 19 (21)

Sixth form: (137)

Girls - age range & pupil numbers:

Day: 3 to 19 (191)

Boarding: 10 to 19 (14)

Sixth form: (106)

Boarding fees per term:

£8,229 to £10,345

Day fees per term:
£201 to £4,345

Fee assistance

- Academic scholarships
- Choral scholarships
- Drama scholarships
- Music scholarships
- Sport scholarships
- Sixth Form scholarships
- Clergy discounts
- H M Forces discounts
- Sibling discounts
- Bursaries for new entrants
- Hardship awards for existing pupils
- Lump sum payment discounts

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

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