

The top independent secondaries (no/small sixth form)

Rank		Name	Town	2005 GCSE (% A*/A)	Gender of entry
2005	2004				
1	17	Ibstock Place School	London	70.4	Mixed
2	2	Palmers Green High School	London	65.8	Girls
3	36	St Margaret's School, Camden	London	61.1	Girls
4	21	Cransley School	Northwich	60.0	Girls
5=	10	St Nicholas' School, Fleet	Fleet	56.7	Girls
5=	11	Yehudi Menuhin School	Cobham	56.7	Mixed
7	7	Westbourne School	Penarth	56.5	Mixed
8	14	Queen Mary's School, Thirsk	Thirsk	56.4	Girls
9	-	The Cathedral School Llandaff	Cardiff	55.6	Mixed
10	-	St Mary's School, Gerrards Cross	Gerrards Cross	55.5	Girls
11	5	Red House School	Stockton-on-Tees	52.3	Mixed
12	42	Hawley Place School	Camberley	50.5	Girls
13	8	Abbot's Hill	Hemel Hempstead	49.2	Girls
14	18	St Catherine's School, Twickenham	Twickenham	48.8	Girls
15	6	Wykeham House School	Fareham	48.5	Girls
16	15	Manor House School	Leatherhead	47.8	Girls
17	3	Park School for Girls	Ilford	46.5	Girls
18	9	Harvington School	Ealing	46.2	Girls
19	37=	Brantwood Independent School for Girls	Sheffield	45.4	Girls
20	47	The Bolitho School	Penzance	44.9	Mixed
21	12	Tower College	Rainhill	44.5	Mixed
22	4	Babington House School	Chislehurst	44.2	Girls
23	16	Amberfield School	Ipswich	43.7	Mixed
24	43=	Sylvia Young Theatre School	London	43.3	Mixed
25	20	Whitford Hall & Dodderhill School	Droitwich Spa	40.8	Girls
26=	26	Lavant House	Chichester	40.7	Girls
26=	29=	Peterborough & St Margarets School	Stanmore	40.7	Girls
28	22	Rookwood School	Andover	40.6	Mixed
29	25	Meoncross School	Fareham	40.3	Mixed
30	27	Hollygirt School	Nottingham	40.0	Girls
31	29=	St Dominic's School	Stafford	39.6	Girls
32=	48	St Joseph's School, Launceston	Launceston	38.8	Girls
32=	23	The Towers Convent School	Steyning	38.8	Mixed
34	13	Cranford House School	Wallingford	38.5	Girls
35	19	Ditcham Park School	Petersfield	37.7	Mixed
36	-	Braeside School For Girls	Buckhurst Hill	37.1	Girls
37	33	St Mary's School, Colchester	Colchester	36.9	Girls
38	31	International College Sherborne School	Sherborne	36.5	Mixed
39	43=	Argyle House School	Sunderland	36.4	Mixed
40	35	Greenfields School	Forest Row	36.1	Mixed
41	37=	Sacred Heart Convent School	Swaffham	35.4	Girls
42	40	Thornton College	Milton Keynes	35.3	Girls
43	-	La Retraite Swan	Salisbury	34.6	Mixed
44	-	Uplands School	Poole	33.4	Mixed
45	-	Heathfield School, Kidderminster	Kidderminster	33.3	Mixed
46=	-	Rodney School	Newark	32.7	Mixed
46=	-	St Joseph's Convent School, Reading	Reading	32.7	Girls
48	-	St James School, Grimsby	Grimsby	31.7	Mixed
49	45	Hydesville Tower School	Walsall	30.7	Mixed
50=	-	St John's School, Billericay	Billericay	30.4	Mixed
50=	41	St Nicholas School	Old Harlow	30.4	Mixed