

# Top independent schools

2004 A-level league table: independent schools entering 45 or more candidates; percentage of subject entries graded A or B; positions in preceding five years in brackets, 2003 first

## Premier League

1	(1,11,8,3,5)	Wycombe Abbey.....	98.40
2	(4,1,3,1,6)	St Paul's Girls' .....	98.06
3	(3,2,2,10,7)	Westminster .....	96.76
4	(10,6,5,2,2)	St Paul's .....	96.35
5	(2,4,1,5,1)	North London Collegiate .....	95.44
6	(18,7,4,6,4)	Winchester .....	94.75
7	(16,12,10,15,21)	Wimbledon .....	94.60*
8	(8,36,16,34,29)	Eton .....	94.53
9	(20,5,17,8,13)	Habs' Aske's Girls' .....	94.12
10	(31,20,42,23,30)	R G S, Guildford .....	93.56
11	(13,23,34,172,88)	Magdalen College .....	93.33
12	(5,3,40,12,22)	Lady Eleanor Holles .....	93.22
13	(14,10,6,16,19)	Habs' Aske's Boys' .....	93.12
14	(7,22,57,61,52)	City of London Girls' .....	92.34
15	(21,24,27,20,10)	King Edward's, B'ham .....	91.79
16	(37,68,28,31,40)	Sevenoaks .....	91.28*
17	(17,31,71,35,50)	Manchester High .....	91.27
18	(22,15,20,17,23)	Guildford High .....	90.91
19	(25,33,22,80,107)	Mrchnt Tyllers', Northwood .....	90.50
20	(6,13,25,25,18)	Cheltenham Ladies' .....	90.37
21	(24,49,12,4,3)	Withington .....	90.23
22	(12,27,9,29,36)	Perse .....	90.22
23	(53,56,49,22,61)	St Helen's & St Katharine .....	90.08

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24	(32,51,21,21,17)	James Allen's Girls' .....	89.42
25	(63,26,41,36,38)	Downe House .....	89.34
26	(; ; ; ; ;)	Talbot Heath .....	89.24
27	(9,44,11,19,14)	Perse Girls' .....	89.01
28	(48,89,38,24,35)	Benenden .....	88.98
29	(27,9,31,32,16)	Godolphin & Latymer .....	88.82
30	(68,86,33,116,49)	The Abbey, Reading .....	88.67
31	(33,; ; 27,34)	Badminton .....	88.55
32	(11,21,7,7,12)	Oxford High .....	88.15
33	(39,38,18,14,11)	Manchester Grammar .....	87.95
34	(46,47,24,95,54)	Charterhouse .....	87.92
35	(134,103,140,77,153)	Grange, Northwich .....	87.75
36	(74,54,70,52,91)	Maynard .....	87.67
37	(85,; ; 36,49,45)	St Mary's, Ascot .....	87.66
38	(; ; ; ; ;)	St George's, Ascot .....	87.58
39	(47,77,126,30,55)	Howell's, Llandaff .....	87.32
40	(56,; ; 90,58,79)	Queenswood .....	87.01
41	(92,93,69,150,166)	Latymer Upper .....	86.96
42	(67,124,200,171,155)	Northwood .....	86.86
43	(36,17,48,18,71)	St Catherine's, Guildford .....	86.70
44	(35,48,66,28,28)	Radley .....	86.42
45	(61,30,23,40,73)	Rugby .....	86.07
46	(23,44,71,138,68)	Wimbledon High .....	85.79
47	(77,8,15,11,9)	St Swithun's .....	85.71
48	(70,37,64,102,65)	St Helen's, Northwood .....	85.66
48	(29,31,19,50,70)	Tonbridge .....	85.66
50	(43,53,56,53,86)	City of London .....	85.65

51	(190,97,194,160,133)	Q E's Hsptl, Bristol .....	85.41
52	(84,41,76,157,120)	Concord .....	85.22
53	(59,25,44,38,20)	South Hampstead .....	84.98
54	(135,104,185,247,207)	Edgbaston High .....	84.94
55	(51,59,58,68,126)	Harrow .....	84.63
56	(117,62,37,26,60)	Nottingham High Girls' .....	84.62
57	(; ; 96,43,36)	King's, Canterbury .....	84.39
58	(102,98,135,125,91)	King Edward's, Bath .....	84.38
59	(123,82,85,64,69)	St Peter's, York .....	84.08
60	(60,143,128,135,96)	Kingston Grammar .....	83.98

61	(75,61,144,129,125)	Alley'n's .....	83.94
62	(98,137,84,75,80)	Bristol Grammar .....	83.86
63	(; ; 40,39,44,44)	Tormead .....	83.81
64	(45,130,51,63,135)	Bromsgrove .....	83.72
65	(50,39,26,86,100)	Headington .....	83.64
66	(58,67,29,43,59)	St Albans Girls' High .....	83.62
67	(51,16,29,54,122)	Putney High .....	83.61
68	(90,76,215,73,131)	Portsmouth Grammar .....	83.24
69	(19,14,14,13,8,16)	K E VI Girls', Birmingham .....	83.19
70	(54,50,95,47,48)	R G S, Newcastle .....	83.17

71	(41,81,47,46,95)	Loughborough High .....	83.02
72	(57,69,154,37,31)	Roedean .....	83.00
73	(79,91,53,90,32)	Abingdon .....	82.92
74	(26,28,59,33,15)	Old Palace .....	82.35
75	(55,88,120,89,77)	Eltham .....	82.32
76	(72,84,81,41,26)	Sutton High .....	82.25
77	(73,117,68,39,64)	Dulwich .....	82.16
78	(66,34,60,42,33)	University College .....	81.95
79	(40,55,45,65,24)	Central Newcastle High .....	81.82
80	(95,154,146,133,204)	Caterham .....	81.74

81	(62,72,113,130,83)	Highgate .....	81.71
82	(137,157,138,152,145)	Lancing .....	81.52
83	(91,85,43,106,41)	Nottingham High Boys' .....	81.30
84	(93,165,135,1,120)	Chetham's .....	81.29
85	(87,71,79,97,53)	Oundle .....	81.28
86	(81,101,63,109,103)	Bradford Girls' .....	81.17
87	(38,35,80,83,67)	King's High, Warwick .....	81.09
88	(100,115,108,134,74)	Sheffield High .....	80.97
89	(112,139,122,41,128)	Brighton .....	80.92
90	(69,63,54,84,47)	Malvern Girls' .....	80.72

91	(101,105,94,104,152)	St Albans .....	80.67
92	(89,92,97,56,84)	Marlborough .....	80.63
93	(114,52,52,48,46)	Bolton Girls' .....	80.49
94	(130,90,162,100,87)	Woldingham .....	80.26

## Second Division

95	(42,100,55,122,90)	Bradford Grammar .....	79.90
96	(104,150,110,74,154)	Habs' Girls', Monmouth .....	79.83
97	(118,; ; 149,59,127)	Brighton & Hove High .....	79.50
98	(183,203,112,115,112)	Bedford .....	78.99
99	(150,178,155,79,51)	Mrchnt Tyllers' Girls', L'pool .....	78.88
100	(65,87,107,147,89,99)	Sherborne Girls' .....	78.73
101	(107,; ; 187,148,;)	Bootham .....	78.57
102	(107,; ; 91,162)	Ashford .....	78.53
103	(170,42,158,235,124)	Norwich Girls' High .....	78.34
104	(70,120,130,120,66)	Soihull .....	78.25
105	(125,166,109,153,192)	John Lyon .....	78.24
106	(82,141,177,97,102)	Godolphin .....	78.11
107	(64,29,50,176,72)	Leeds Girls' High .....	77.97
108	(123,66,35,108,85)	Canford .....	77.92
109	(193,80,75,166,139)	St Leonards-Mayfield .....	77.78
110	(34,74,64,76,39)	Queen's, Chester .....	77.56

111	(80,43,73,93,91)	Surbiton High .....	77.07
112	(83,95,83,71,42)	Croydon High .....	77.06
113	(166,175,149,201,179)	Malvern .....	76.96*
114	(151,175,276,224,279)	Monkton Combe .....	76.82
115	(86,185,172,170,194)	Cranleigh .....	76.50
116	(246,266,186,194,220)	St John's, Leatherhead .....	76.38
117	(131,113,106,164,151)	Dauntsey's .....	76.24
118	(126,96,101,123,115)	Bromley High .....	76.22
119	(99,94,99,145,109)	Hampton .....	75.93
120	(163,83,143,117,239)	Northampton High .....	75.91

121	(111,180,157,117,241)	Royal Masonic .....	75.90
122	(94,116,123,143,101)	Redland High .....	75.83
123	(196,64,115,88,149)	Hymers, Hull .....	75.59
124	(159,108,105,111,62)	Sherborne .....	75.54
125	(78,174,89,105,138)	Leicester Grammar .....	75.45
126	(; ; 197,142,105)	Worth .....	75.40*
127	(97,106,134,127,199)	Uppingham .....	75.38
128	(235,248,136,198,238)	Churcher's .....	75.31
129	(49,75,46,78,25)	Whitgift .....	75.26
130	(149,110,119,70,105)	Epsom .....	75.11

131	(141,79,111,72,116)	Reigate Grammar .....	75.00
132	(181,169,98,81,75)	Leeds Grammar .....	74.94
133	(175,122,150,96,123)	Truro .....	74.79
134	(144,126,92,178,113)	Trinity, Croydon .....	74.70
135	(140,76,117,99,134)	Stockport Grammar .....	74.60
136	(180,57,209,85,82)	Q Margaret's, York .....	74.55
137	(153,78,206,131,81)	Wells Cathedral .....	74.26
138	(146,131,116,140,130)	Bablake .....	74.23
139	(133,136,156,183,172)	Berkhamsted .....	74.14
140	(110,121,181,82,158)	Bury Girls' Grammar .....	74.13

141	(191,153,184,113,173)	Exeter .....	74.10
142	(187,183,263,267,143)	Dean Close .....	73.73
143	(143,163,88,124,129)	Warwick .....	73.54
144	(30,19,127,67,26)	Notting Hill & Ealing High .....	73.42
145	(136,134,183,161,197)	Stamford Girls' High .....	73.41
146	(214,161,170,216,262)	Clifton .....	73.32
147	(96,70,118,45,108)	Bancroft's .....	73.32
148	(106,142,121,59,;)	Ipswich High .....	73.15

149	(119,177,203,189,190)	Q E, Wakefield .....	73.02
150	(148,167,173,91,208)	Royal High, Bath .....	72.93
151	(201,135,102,201,169)	Forest .....	72.83
152	(173,206,163,172,188)	Ampleforth .....	72.64
152	(147,146,145,69,58)	Loughborough Grammar .....	72.64
154	(122,190,164,167,162)	Oakham .....	71.99*
155	(129,137,249,103,167)	Repton .....	71.72
156	(165,183,166,186,141)	Bryanston .....	71.64
157	(44,46,132,121,145)	King's, Chester .....	71.56
158	(162,127,147,128,168)	Westholme .....	71.37
159	(103,119,141,156,145)	Chigwell .....	71.24
160	(155,160,160,146,110)	K Henry VIII, Coventry .....	70.96

161	(127,181,142,151,111)	Wolverhampton Gram .....	70.68
162	(156,204,102,174,165)	King's, Worcester .....	70.32
163	(199,216,237,217,200)	St George's, Weybridge .....	70.29
164	(; ; ; ; ;)	St Leonards, St Andrews .....	70.07
165	(76,; ; ;)	Immanuel .....	70.00

## Third Division

166	(128,133,180,139,201)	Bedaes .....	69.96
167	(132,149,152,62,119)	Monmouth .....	69.92
168	(152,73,179,114,211)	Dame Alice Harpur .....	69.75
169	(211,195,262,231,214)	Brentwood .....	69.60
170	(160,111,201,94,170)	Wakefield Girls' High .....	69.59
171	(243,176,193,262,196)	Liverpool .....	69.36
172	(209,189,240,273,250)	Victoria, Jersey .....	69.33
173	(202,228,283,270,193)	Hereford Cathedral .....	68.75
174	(194,200,176,92,97)	Ipswich .....	68.73
175	(; ; 171,260,243,183)	Ardingly .....	68.69*
176	(218,199,125,132,178)	The Leys .....	68.44
177	(139,147,77,200,98)	Norwich .....	68.39
178	(172,172,218,233,182)	Arnold .....	68.37
179	(226,237,228,212,260)	Birkdale .....	68.21
180	(120,123,86,126,56)	Merchant Taylors', L'pool .....	68.09

181	(220,190,247,196,174)	St Bede's, Manchester .....	68.07
182	(164,109,86,169,37)	Bedford High .....	68.00*
183	(208,207,238,191,251)	Kimbolton .....	67.93
184	(; ; ; ; ;)	Loretto .....	67.82
185	(109,102,93,119,195)	City of Ldn Freeman's .....	67.79
186	(206,99,222,184,136)	Birkenhead High .....	67.49
187	(157,58,131,110,57)	Sir William Perkins's .....	67.43
188	(121,125,195,239,222)	Bedford Modern .....	67.37
189	(205,208,189,185,137)	Alice Ottley .....	67.26
190	(168,; ; 198,227,243)	Kingswood .....	67.25

191	(217,107,67,107,63)	Bolton Boys' .....	67.21
192	(; ; ; ; ;)	Elmhurst Ballet .....	66.67
192	(105,128,104,155,181)	R G S, Worcester .....	66.67
192	(207,114,234,265,219)	West Buckland .....	66.67
195	(168,202,148,182,176)	Gresham's, Holt .....	66.48
196	(177,231,182,218,;)	Hulme Girls' Grammar .....	66.24
197	(; ; ; ; ;)	Croham Hurst .....	66.20
198	(114,; ; 216,188,223)	Haileybury .....	66.09*
199	(184,164,196,214,;)	St Edmund's, Canterbury .....	65.96
199	(245,158,161,245,259)	Taunton .....	65.96

201	(251,222,188,206,187)	Queen's, Taunton .....	65.87
202	(178,211,114,87,;)	Bruton Girls' .....	65.84
203	(158,152,137,136,157)	St Edward's, Oxford .....	65.76
204	(179,129,208,234,156)	Birkenhead .....	65.61
205	(195,; ; 232,222,185)	Bradfield .....	65.58
206	(186,156,212,221,246)	St Dunstan's .....	65.49
207	(154,151,167,168,142)	Cheadle Hulme .....	65.43
208	(189,236,260,261,212)	Prior Park .....	65.34
209	(204,188,204,193,191)	Leighton Park .....	65.00
210	(213,145,124,101,205)	Eastbourne .....	64.96

211	(185,221,209,137,150)	Christ's Hospital .....	64.90
212	(259,215,268,197,104)	Royal, Dungannon .....	64.16
213	(203,197,221,213,210)	Wellington, Somerset .....	64.14
214	(229,182,219,226,202)	Felsted .....	63.