



DERBY HIGH
SCHOOL

INFORMATION BOOKLET

2026-2027



This booklet is designed to give you lots of information and to answer frequently asked questions. Should you need further clarification on any point, please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions team who will be happy to help answer your queries.

FEES

Registration (for assessment/exam):

£120 (inc. VAT) - Primary and Senior, not required for Sixth Form

(payable with Registration Form non-refundable).

Entrance Deposit:

£250 - Primary

£750 - Senior and Sixth Form

(Payable when a place in the school is accepted;

The deposit is refundable as per our Terms and Conditions).

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27

Fees are inclusive of VAT, where applicable, and include morning snack and lunch.

YEAR GROUP	TERM FEE	ANNUAL FEE
Pre-School*	£3,114	£9,342
Reception	£4,630	£13,890
Years 1 & 2	£4,785	£14,355
Junior Years 3-4	£4,885	£14,655
Junior Years 5-6	£5,090	£15,270
Senior Years 7-9	£6,480	£19,440
Senior Years 10-11	£6,740	£20,220
Senior Years 12 & 13	£6,810	£20,430

*For a full time Pre-School Autumn/Spring/Summer Term place net of Early Years funding.

EARLY YEARS FUNDING SCHEME FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS IN PRE-SCHOOL

There are three terms in each academic year, autumn, spring and summer.

With 15 hours funding our fees are:

Pre-School 26-27	Termly	Annual Fee
5 full days/week	£3,114	£9,342
4 full days/week	£2,295	£6,885
3 full days/week	£1,480	£4,440

Without 15 hours funding our fees are;

Pre-School 26-27	Termly	Annual Fee
5 full days/week	£5,190	£15,570
4 full days/week	£4,590	£13,770
3 full days/week	£4,440	£13,320

Derby High School operates its own Fees in Advance Scheme for the payment of school fees for future years. The percentage of savings is dependent on the interest rates at the time of payment. Fees can also be paid monthly via an independent external provider, School Fee Plan. When three or more siblings attend the school, there is a reduction of 33.3% on the tuition fees for the youngest child.

The Governing Body reserves the right to revise the fee structure further should circumstances prove necessary. School fees are payable termly in advance. Extras are charged in advance and retrospectively, depending upon what the extra is for. More information is available from the Finance Team. The basic school fee includes tuition, most books, stationery, lunch and a snack at break. Typical extras include exam fees and individual instrumental lessons.

School trips, photographs and miscellaneous other items are also charged as extras. These are either itemised on the school bill or charged directly by the person supplying the service. Parental consent is normally sought for a child to take part in a chargeable activity. Please contact the Finance Department for more information.

MEANS TESTED ASSISTED PLACES

Assisted Places might be available to students in the Senior School and Sixth Form who would not otherwise be able to benefit from the education offered at Derby High School or in situations of temporary hardship. The maximum value of an Assisted Place is 50% of the basic school fee. This remission does not apply to extras. Parents applying for an Assisted Place will be required to declare details of income and investments.

This paperwork needs to be completed fully before any decision about the awards can be made. The Director of Finance may request to see parents applying for Assisted Places should any clarification be required of information supplied.

Students benefiting from an Assisted Place will be expected to be fully committed to the ethos of the school and to play a full part in the life of the school. Their assessment, reports and conduct will be expected to reflect their commitment to their studies. Parents of students receiving Assisted Places are required to inform the school of changes in their financial situation. Assisted Places are reviewed annually and are not guaranteed to remain the same year on year.

Please note that no combination of award/scholarship will exceed 50% of full fees.

WRAP AROUND PRIMARY CARE

Breakfast Club runs from 7:30am - 8:00am daily. The cost is £4.50 per session, payable monthly and includes a light breakfast and supervision. Booking is not required.

The after school club for our Primary children is called Primary Extra Time and runs from 3:30pm to 5:30pm daily. The cost is £9.50 per hour, payable monthly. Children attending Primary Extra Time are collected from their classrooms at 3:30pm and taken to the Infant Hall in the Infant building where they have a snack and take part in various activities - arts & crafts, games both indoors and outdoors, weather permitting. Primary Extra Time places can be booked in advance or on the day when it is required.

To book your child in please phone the school on 01332 514267. For further information about Primary Extra Time please contact the Primary Head's PA or email PET@derbyhigh.derby.sch.uk.

LATE WAITING IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL

The Senior School offers a free facility for late waiting whereby students are permitted to stay in the Refectory for quiet study, until 5:30pm. Senior Late Waiting is supported by our administrative staff.

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

Your child will be invited to spend a morning in school joining in with a class of pupils of their own age. During that time we will observe them socially with other children and ascertain their ability to cope with the pace of learning in the class/year group. Older pupils would have some work to complete to identify their current level of working.

SENIOR & SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS

Year 7 - Assessments in English, Maths, Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning, interview, reference from current school.

Sixth Form (Year 12) - GCSE results 7 x GCSE's grade 6 to 9 plus individual subject requirements, interview, a taster day and a reference from their current school.

Students are accepted into other year groups in the Senior School (subject to availability), on a satisfactory performance on assessment papers, a taster day, a reference from their current school and short interview.

YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIPS

- Year 7 scholarships at Derby High School do not carry any financial concession, but offer many non-financial benefits through the bespoke Minerva Scholarship Programme. Our bespoke Minerva Scholarship Programme has been designed to challenge students to think beyond boundaries of their subjects, encouraging them to question and reflect, to shift and broaden their academic and co-curricular horizons.
- **Academic** - General performance in the Entrance Examination for prospective students and internal assessments for Derby High Primary students is taken into consideration when awarding Academic Scholarships. There are no separate examination papers.
- **Music** - Applicants must demonstrate their passion for the subject as well as their technical skill. Applicants must be grade 3 or above on at least one instrument/voice, a graded second instrument/voice is preferable.
- **Sports** - Applicants should be of County standard or equivalent in at least one sport.
- **Drama** - Applicants should have experience of performing or working backstage both inside and outside school.
- **Art & Design** - Applicants should have a portfolio of work completed both inside and outside school.

SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIPS

- Subject specific Academic Scholarships are available for students entering Year 12. They are assessed by examination. In addition to this, a few candidates are selected for interview to be considered for a Major Academic Scholarship linked to two subjects.
- **Music** - Applicants must demonstrate a high level of musical ability and commitment to school music.

They should have reached at least grade 6 on their chosen instrument. Co-curricular Scholarships for Music do not require study of A level Music but Academic Music Scholarships do.

- **Sports** - Applicants should be of County standard in at least one recognised school sport. They will be expected to have shown evidence of commitment to sporting activities throughout their school life and experience of assisting with the coaching of younger children will be an advantage. Co-curricular Scholarships for Sport do not require participation in A level PE but Academic PE Scholarships do.
- **Drama** - Applicants should be able to demonstrate a talent for acting or be a key member of a backstage/lighting team. Co-curricular Scholarships for Drama do not require participation in A level Theatre Studies but Academic Theatre Studies Scholarships do.
- **Art & Design** - Applicants should have a comprehensive portfolio of work completed both inside and outside school. Art & Design Awards do not require participation in A level Art & Design but Academic Art & Design Scholarships do.
- All Rounder Awards may be made to students entering Year 12. These will be made to students who have not received any other award, but who are likely to make a significant contribution to the overall life of the school.
- Head's Awards may be given to a student entering the Sixth Form whose GCSE results suggest outstanding academic potential.
- Scholarships and awards are a discount towards tuition fees only; the discount does not apply to extras.

For further information on Scholarships, please contact the Admissions Manager.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following is available from the school website or consultation in school.

- Contact details for the school including name of the Head and name of the Chair of Governors
- The school's ethos and mission statement, including religious ethos
- School bus routes
- Admissions Policy
- Attendance Policy
- Special Educational Needs Policy
- Curriculum Policies
- Anti-bullying Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- First Aid and Medicines Policy
- ICT Policy
- Risk Assessment Policy
- PSHEE Policy
- Data Protection Policy
- Visits and Trips Policy
- Relational Practice Policy
- Academic results in public examinations
- Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Safeguarding Policy
- Our latest ISI Inspection Report
- Staff List
- GCSE & A Level Option Booklets

RESULTS

GCSE GRADES 2025

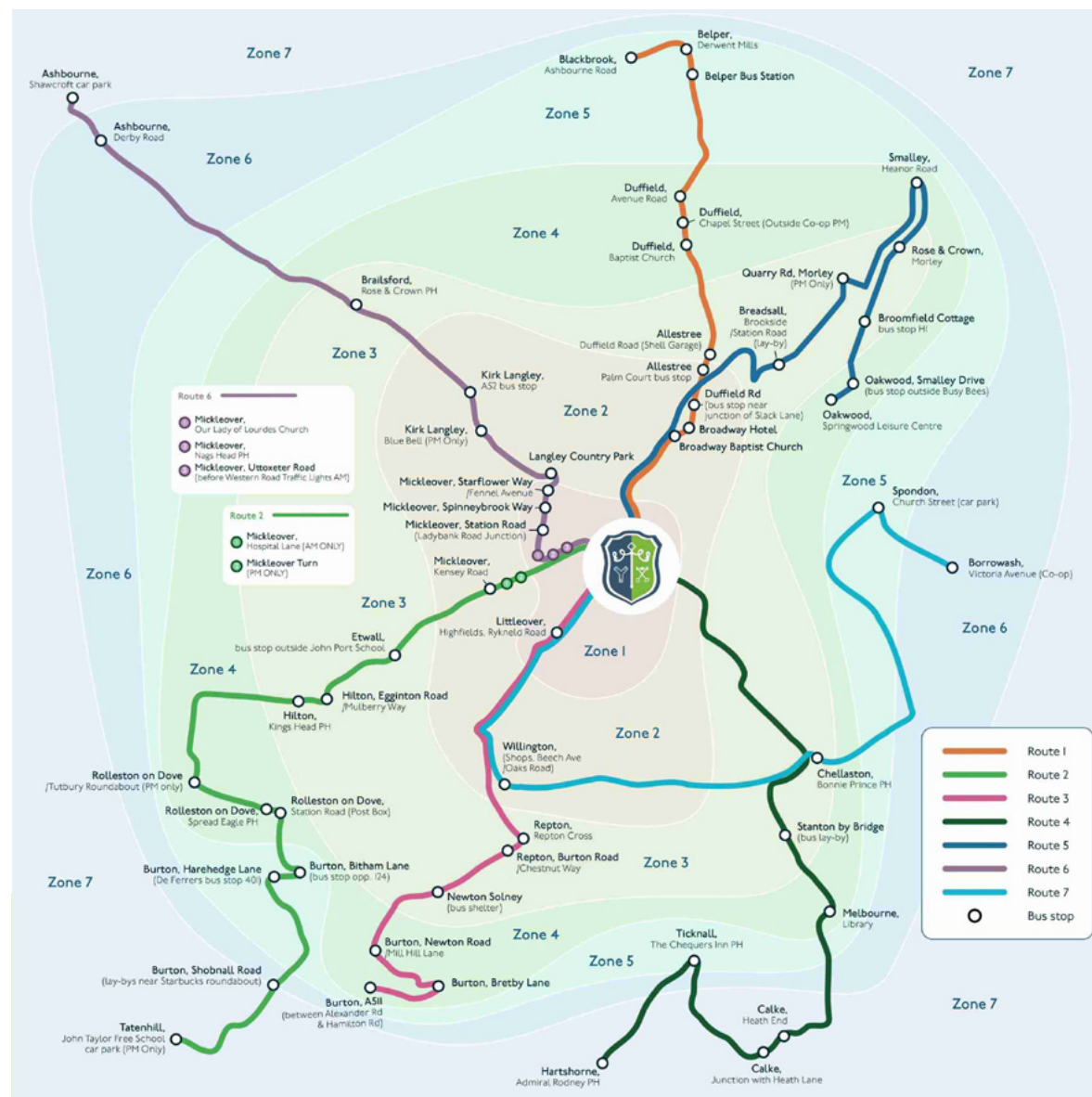
A* 9-8 31%

A* - A 9-7 50%

A Levels GRADES 2025

A* - A 46%

A* - B 68%



BUS ROUTES TO DERBY HIGH SCHOOL

All bookings for the school bus routes are made with **Vecture**, a specialist school transport company. Please visit the website to access the online booking system.

Bus routes are subject to change, for the latest information please see the school website.