

# Information

ISI Inspection (2007) stated "The excellent pastoral care of the pupils is a major contribution not simply to the happy, stable and productive atmosphere of the school but also to the high standards achieved in academic and other activities."

We are always happy to discuss how we can contribute to the education and all-round development of your daughter – whatever her age. We welcome the opportunity to answer questions from parents of prospective or current pupils. If you have any further questions about any aspect of the school, please telephone the School Secretary on **0151 932 2414**.



## Tuition Fees

Per Term  
**£2727**  
Per Year  
**£8181**

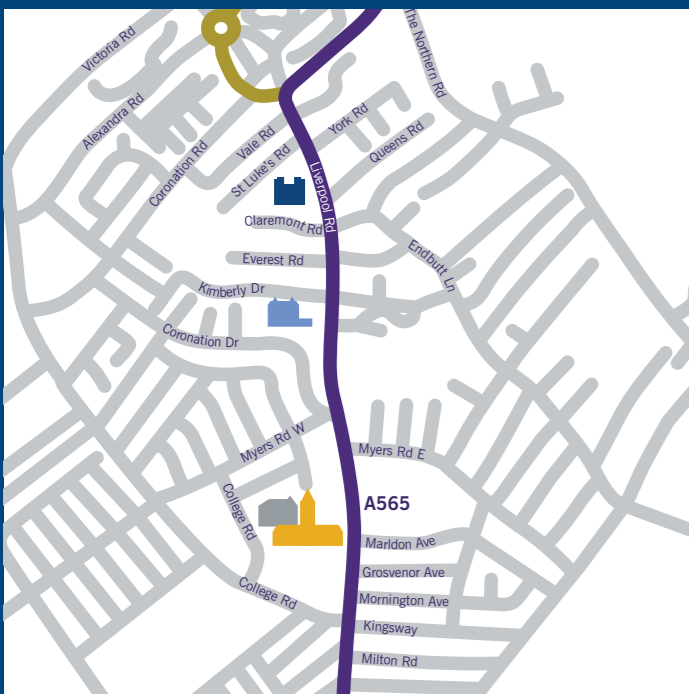
When a place is accepted at the Schools, a deposit of £300 is payable. This is Refunded against the first term's fees.

## Dinner Fees

Per Term  
**£140**  
(5 day week)  
**£130**  
(4 day week)

## Open Day, Every Day

There's no need to wait for an Open Day at Merchant Taylors'. We're happy to welcome parents all year round. Just call and organise an informal meeting with us and we'll be delighted to tell you more. Alternatively we hold formal open mornings in the autumn term.



## Merchant Taylors' Schools

Senior Boys' School  
Senior Girls' School  
Junior Boys' School  
Stanfield Mixed Infants & Junior Girls' School

## Senior Girls

Liverpool Road, Crosby,  
Liverpool L23 5SP  
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# Senior Girls



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# What you need to know...

“The pupils’ ‘success in terms of academic achievements’ was identified as a major strength of the school at the last inspection, and this remains the case. Pupils realise their academic potential and the vast majority achieve more than would be expected from their ability on entry. They also achieve well in extra-curricular activities. Much of this success can be attributed to the conspicuous pleasure the pupils take in their learning inside and outside the classroom.” ISI Inspection 2007



When education is enjoyable, the girls learn more, they give more and in return achieve more. A rich and diverse programme of events are arranged on a regular basis and provide some of the highlights of school life: field trips, productions, performances, competitions, sports fixtures, educational visits, master-classes, workshops, lectures and charity events to name but a few. These activities complement the usual curriculum for Year 7 girls: English, maths, French, physics, chemistry, biology, religious studies, history, geography, classical civilisation, drama, ICT, art, technology and PE.

In Years 8 and 9 the curriculum widens to include a second modern foreign language and also Latin.

In Y10 & 11, the girls opt for their GCSE choices following advice sessions by the careers’ department and subject staff, and there is an additional general course for all which includes ICT, politics, citizenship, health, business and personal finance. Throughout Key Stage 3 & 4, the form tutor plays an important role in supporting a student through the trials and tribulations of teenage life.

At AS and A2 level the option choices for students includes all GCSE subjects plus psychology and business studies, as well as more personalised careers’ advice through a structured university applications’ programme.

High achieving students at sixth form level are given the option of joining the Harrison Group (along with the Harrison Scholars) which gives them the opportunity to widen their horizons and to enrich their knowledge through additional educational visits, debates, lectures and responsibilities.

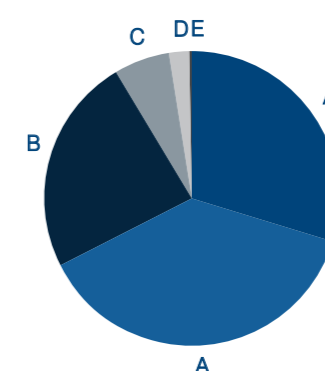
Sport at MTGS is a major feature of the school. As well as delivering the core areas outlined in the National Curriculum such as invasion games, gymnastics and dance, pupils are taught swimming, tennis and athletics in years 7 & 8. As they progress through the school, pupils are introduced to more diverse activities such as lacrosse, badminton and volleyball and the year 10 to 11 the options programme offers them activities such as step aerobics and basic pilates, which is complemented by the excellent fitness suite. Our school teams maintain consistent standards of excellence and many of our pupils achieve recognition at various levels – from local and county sides to national teams in several sports.

The standard of the Performing Arts at MTGS is outstanding. Four choirs, various ensemble groups and two orchestras ensure that the Christmas and Summer Concerts are unmissable. Annual theatrical productions are the highlight of the School year and regularly attract full houses.

We actively look for ways to engage and excite the girls, so that they will look back on their childhood and remember it with great love and affection. Key events such as, charity concerts, joint productions, fashion shows, local and national competitions, ensure that school days will be memorable.

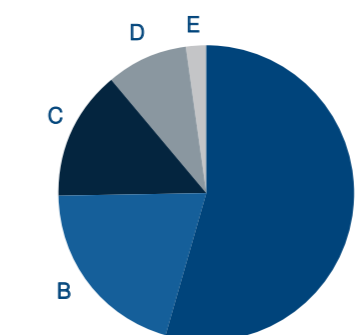
## GCSE Results

– Number of candidates  
87  
– Average A\*– A  
70%  
– Average A\*– C  
100%



## A Level Results

– Number of candidates  
65  
– Average pass-rate  
100%  
– Average A – B  
78.8%



## Destination of Leavers 2008

Bangor	1	Loughborough	2
Bradford	1	Manchester	7
Bristol	2	Manchester Metropolitan	1
Camberwell College of Art	1	Newcastle	1
Cardiff	1	Northumbria, Newcastle	1
Durham	4	Nottingham	4
Edge Hill	1	Nottingham Trent	1
Glasgow	1	Queens, Belfast	1
Hull	1		
Imperial College, London	1		
King’s College, London	2		
Lancaster	1		
Leeds	2		
Leeds Metropolitan	2		
Liverpool	7		
Liverpool John Moores	1		

**Admissions** – Entry to the main school usually takes place at Year 7 following success in the 11+ Entrance Examination. Pupils from feeder primary schools may have visited the Year 5 Activities Day which is held at the end of the Spring Term. Advertising and information for Year 6 pupils occurs in the autumn term preceding the year of entry. The 11+ Entrance Examination is held in late January or early February.

**Candidates** for the Entrance Examination, take tests in reasoning, mathematics and English. The primary school is also asked for a report on the pupil. Dates for publication of the results and acceptances of offers are agreed with the Liverpool Consortium of Independent Schools.

**Entry to the school for Years 8 – 11** is made by contacting the school directly. Offers of a place are subject to availability and examination success. If a place is available, the pupil will be invited to spend a day in school during which she will be tested in reasoning, mathematics, English, a foreign modern language and science.

**Scholarships and Bursaries** – School Assisted Places are available to pupils who do well in the Entrance Examination but whose parents cannot afford fees (contact the admissions office or visit the website for more details). Scholarships are available for a small number of candidates at 11+, and again at 16+ (Harrison Scholars).

**External Candidates** – Applications for all ages are to be made through the school office. Once you are on our mailing list, candidates will be invited to open events and will be kept up to date with the admission procedures.

**Internal Candidates** – Girls who are already in the Merchants’ family of schools will be informed of key dates at stages of transfer, and information sessions will be arranged to keep parents apprised of the process.

**School Bus Service** – If your daughter requires a place on the school buses, please inform the admissions office and arrangements will be made accordingly. These lists are updated on an annual basis, and a term’s notice to be removed from the list must be given.

## Sixth Form

The Sixth Form provides students with an unmatched opportunity to gain and to give a great deal. Not only will girls rise to the challenges of advanced academic study, but through the duties and responsibilities expected of them, they will play, for the first time, a real and stimulating part in running the school.

In addition, the wide range of extra-curricular activities offered at this stage will enable girls to develop those essential personal and social skills that, together with high academic achievement will give them such an advantage over their contemporaries when they apply to, and enter, Higher Education. It is a unique benefit of belonging to a traditional single-sex Sixth Form.

Application to the Sixth Form can be made during the Spring Term of Year 11. The school holds an A-Level Options Evening in February for all pupils. During a visit to school in March, the pupil will meet Heads of the subjects in which she is interested. The successful candidate is required to achieve at least seven grade ‘B’s at GCSE. ‘A\*’ and ‘A’ grades are the norm for most A-level subjects.