



# THE SUNDAY TIMES

## THE TOP SCHOOLS IN LONDON

### **Newstead Wood School is London's State Secondary School of the Year**

The UK's highest-achieving primary and secondary schools are revealed in the 32nd edition of **The Sunday Times Parent Power Guide 2025** [thetimes.com/best-schools-league-table](https://www.thetimes.com/best-schools-league-table).

Widely acknowledged as the most authoritative survey of the country's top schools, the guide will be published online at 7am on Friday, December 6 and available in print in a 28-page supplement on Sunday, December 8.

Recognised as the definitive ranking of the UK's top primary and secondary state and independent schools, this guide remains an essential resource for parents seeking the very best in education for their children.

The guide includes a fully searchable national database of over 2,000 schools by name, local authority, town and postcode. As well as an assessment of all academic results on a school-by-school basis, Parent Power enables parents to compare the performance of a given school with other schools in the same town, local authority or nationally.

**Helen Davies, Editor of Parent Power, said:**

*"The educational landscape is challenging – teacher shortages, rising student mental health issues and special educational needs and the Vat rise – but there is also so much to celebrate from the hard work of passionate and committed teachers who are finding ever more innovative and impactful ways to boost their students and give them the very best start in life.*

*"As well as celebrating the academic excellence of the top schools it is fantastic to see how they are shaping their students to be ready for the 21st century."*