

# Parent Power

## NORTHEAST



DURHAM JOHNSTON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

**T**he education options are black-and-white in the northeast. If you can afford to pay – or are bright enough to receive a scholarship or bursary – you move to Newcastle, because six of the region’s top ten independent schools are in the Tyneside

**Durham Johnston Comprehensive, above, has sent 120 pupils to Oxbridge in 11 years**

“Every pupil already had a Chromebook before Covid

city. The Royal Grammar School takes the top spot in the Parent Power rankings. However, it is the hard work of the teachers and pupils of the Dame Allan’s schools that merit the spotlight. Dame Allan’s Girls’ School has risen 72 places to 141st in the

### TOP 8

#### SECONDARY SCHOOLS

<b>1</b>	<b>Durham Johnston Comprehensive School</b>	National rank: 193
<b>2</b>	St Leonard’s Catholic School, Durham	246
<b>3</b>	Queen Elizabeth High School, Hexham	260
<b>4</b>	Egglescliffe School, Stockton-on-Tees	284
<b>5</b>	The King Edward VI School, Morpeth	319
<b>6</b>	Whitley Bay High School	338
<b>7</b>	Conyers School, Stockton-on-Tees	361
<b>8</b>	St Anthony’s Girls’ Catholic Academy, Sunderland	384

### TOP 10

#### INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

<b>1</b>	<b>Royal Grammar School, Newcastle upon Tyne</b>	National rank: 79
<b>2</b>	Yarm School	129
<b>3</b>	Durham High School for Girls	130=
<b>4</b>	Dame Allan’s Girls’ School, Newcastle upon Tyne	141
<b>5</b>	Dame Allan’s Boys’ School, Newcastle upon Tyne	169
<b>6</b>	Newcastle High School for Girls GDST	240=
<b>7</b>	Newcastle School for Boys	282
<b>8</b>	Durham School	283
<b>9</b>	Westfield School, Newcastle upon Tyne	349
<b>10</b>	Longridge Towers School, Berwick-upon-Tweed	385

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