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Personalised  
boarding and  
academic excellence  
at *Stonyhurst*

**S**tonyhurst, set in the heart of the Ribble Valley on a 1,000-acre estate, offers a distinctive education that combines outstanding academic outcomes with a truly enriching boarding experience. With over 430 years of history and tradition, Stonyhurst continues to prepare young people to achieve their potential and to live as compassionate leaders in a global society.

Boarding at Stonyhurst is shaped around the needs of modern families. Tailored

options include occasional boarding for ad-hoc stays, flexible boarding with pre-arranged nights each term, and weekly boarding from Sunday to Friday. This flexibility allows pupils to immerse themselves fully in the academic and co-curricular life of the College during the week, while maintaining quality time with their families at weekends.


Many pupils from the local area choose tailored boarding to make the most of the opportunities that extend beyond the school day. Evenings offer supervised study clinics, access to cultural societies, and time to deepen friendships within a supportive community. For pupils, this means less time commuting and more time learning, developing, and enjoying the breadth of school life. For parents, it offers reassurance that children are in a structured and nurturing environment during the week, with weekends free for family life.

The strength of Stonyhurst boarding was recognised nationally in 2025, when the College was named Best Senior School for Boarding in The Week Independent Schools Guide. This accolade reflected the school's outstanding pastoral care, family-like atmosphere, and the distinctive horizontal boarding system which provides age-appropriate support through dedicated Houseparents and assistants. Boarding at Stonyhurst is a true home from home, rooted in Jesuit values of care, community, and the formation of the whole person.

Academic outcomes are equally impressive. In 2025, 81 per cent of A level grades were at A\*-B, with over half at A\*/A and nearly one in five at A\*. International Baccalaureate results exceeded the global average, and CTEC outcomes were well above national

benchmarks, with 90 per cent of pupils achieving the highest grade. Pupils leave Stonyhurst to take up places at leading universities and conservatoires across the UK and internationally, supported by an award-winning Careers Department that prepares them for a global future.

Boarding enhances these outcomes by providing a calm and structured environment in which pupils can focus on their studies while building the independence, resilience, and friendships that will serve them for life. With over 30 nationalities represented in the boarding community, Stonyhurst pupils gain not only academic success, but also a global outlook and a network of lifelong connections.

Stonyhurst offers more than a school experience. It offers a formation for life, combining academic excellence with the values, confidence, and character to flourish in the world beyond College. 



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