



December 2024

Dear Pupils, Parents/Carers, Staff, Trustees and Stakeholders,

I am writing to you as a key stakeholder to inform you of our intentions to revise some aspects of our Year 12 Admissions Policy, for September 2026 entry. The revised criteria can be found [here](#) on the school website.

### **What are the changes?**

#### **Year 12**

We are consulting on changing our Sixth Form oversubscription criteria. We propose to change the oversubscription criteria for external students to consider only: Looked after children, Average GCSE point score and the Distance from home to school.

### **Why change the admissions criteria?**

This will allow greater clarity for our Sixth Form Enrolment process and ensure greater parity for students.

### **Consultation**

As with any changes to oversubscription criteria, there is a delicate balance to be kept in ensuring that the school continues to serve its evolving immediate and wider communities.

We are therefore keen to consult widely on these changes, and the Trustees would welcome your comments on this proposal by **19<sup>th</sup> January 2025**, using the following link – [Consultation Comments](#).

Alternatively, you can send your comments by letter to the Admissions Manager at Townley Grammar School, Townley Road, DA6 7AB.

Yours sincerely,

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