

Townley Advantage empowers students to extend beyond the traditional GCSE curriculum, providing opportunities to delve into areas that might not be part of the standard curriculum but represent a more holistic as well as intellectually rigorous set of options. Our Townley Advantage courses offer students the time and space to consider a variety of issues. This series of courses encourage students to question the world around them and to keep pace with the changing nature of our society as they become global citizens and leaders of the future. We hope these courses will spark interest and nurture passions that linger long after students have completed their secondary education. Townley Advantage facilitates the skill development related to leadership, teamwork, communication, productivity, and wellness -

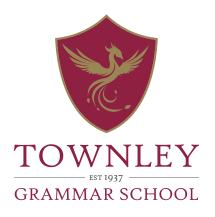
all critical to a student's intellectual and character development.





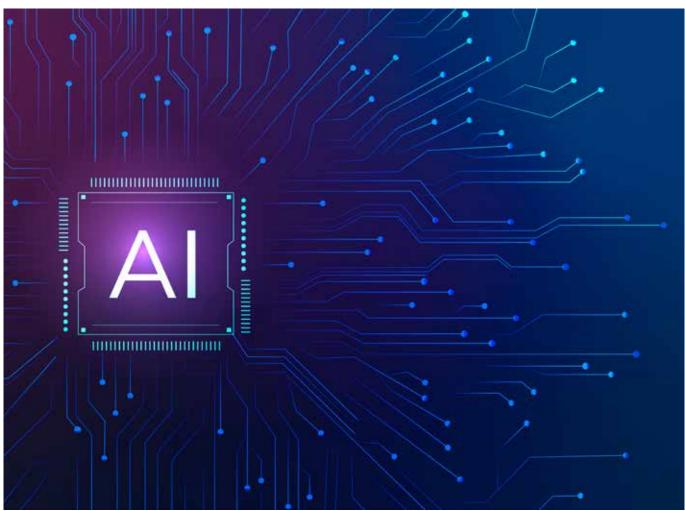
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# AI 4 AII

### Number of lessons per week: 1

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## **Ancient Greek**

### Number of lessons per week: 1

Ancient Greek will help students develop the knowledge and understanding of:

- Classical Greek vocabulary, accidence and syntax in the context of short unseen narrative passages and short English sentences to be translated into Greek.
- The differences between inflected and uninflected languages, including word order.
- The different ways in which ideas are expressed in English as compared with Classical Greek.







# Arabic for Beginners

### Number of lessons per week: 1

Ahlan! Curious about the beauty and complexity of the Arabic language? Arabic for Beginners will introduce you to the fundamentals of this fascinating language, opening doors to a rich culture and history. You'll learn the Arabic alphabet, how to read and write, and begin building a foundation in basic grammar and vocabulary. Discover everyday phrases, practice pronunciation, and explore the diverse dialects of the Arab world. Whether you're interested in literature, history, or simply connecting with a global community, this course will provide a stepping stone into the world of Arabic. Get ready to embark on a rewarding language-learning adventure!







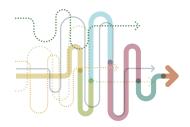
# Artistic Development

#### Certified

Number of lessons per week: 1

Students will be able to choose among a wide range of creative courses. This course will equip students with a variety of skills that they can later apply in their creative career. This will support any creative art pathway. From photography to illustration, computer based art programs, this is an excellent course for students to develop their creative skills through technology.





### Code & Create

#### Certified

#### Number of lessons per week: 1

Code & Create will encourage students to develop thinking and creativity skills with opportunities to join a new community. These enhanced skills will improve GCSE grades, boost career options, differentiating them from others when applying for university or work and help to gain more confidence to enter the workplace where there is a low number of females in the industry. To empower young people, regardless of where they are in their coding journeys, to continue to learn, grow, and make an impact on the world around them.







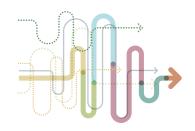
# Digital Futures

### Certification

Number of lessons per week: 1

Ready to shape the future? Digital Futures explores the exciting and ever-evolving world of technology. This course delves into the digital landscape, examining how technology impacts everything from communication and creativity to business and beyond. You'll explore emerging trends like artificial intelligence, virtual reality, and data science, developing valuable skills in problem-solving, coding, and digital literacy. Discover how to navigate the digital world safely and ethically, while also learning how to harness its power for innovation and positive change. Whether you dream of designing apps, building robots, or simply understanding the technology that surrounds us, Digital Futures will equip you with the knowledge and skills to thrive in the digital age.





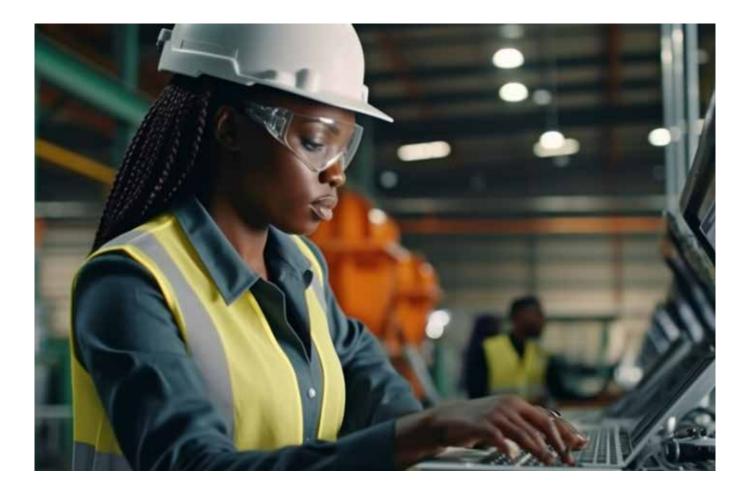


# Duke of Edinburgh's Award

### Number of lessons per week: 1

Students will gain essential skills and attributes for work and life such as resilience, problem-solving, team-working, communication and drive, enhancing CVs and university and job applications. Inclusivity is at the heart of DofE. Any young person can do their DofE, irrespective of race, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation or background. Each young person is as unique as the DofE journey they take and every day we celebrate the diversity of our participants' interests, passions and achievements. DofE encourages young people to speak up, help others and lead positive change, and will continue to support and encourage young people to work together to create a better, kinder and more just world for everyone. Prejudice and discrimination have no place in our society now or in the future. Students will gain their Bronze in year 10 and their Silver in Year 11 Awards.

Please note you will still be able to participate in DofE as an extra curricular activity outside of school if you do not choose it as a Townley Advantage course or are doing 11 GCSEs.



# Electrifying the Future through Engineering

#### Number of lessons per week: 1

Only 21% of Electronic Engineers are female and only 16.5% of Engineers. Electrifying the Future through Engineering will create and enhance our students' chances of making the future workplace more diverse and inclusive. Students will learn to apply the knowledge gained in Physics and Mathematics to create an outcome through coding and manufacture, making a true STEM course.



### **Extended Project Qualification**







### Certified

### Number of lessons per week: 1

Townley offers students the opportunity to study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) which is a fantastic course to undertake alongside GCSEs. The Extended Project is a single piece of work of a student's choosing that requires evidence of project planning, independent research and self-motivated study. It is accredited as a stand-alone qualification and allows students to demonstrate their passion and enthusiasm for a subject of their choosing.

The EPQ is truly individual and allows students to create a unique project that reflects their personality – something universities will appreciate.





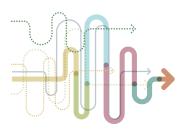


## **Esports**

### Accredited Number of lessons per week: 2

Esports will encourage students to develop leadership and communication skills. These enhanced skills will improve GCSE grades, boost career options, differentiating them from others when applying for university or work and help to gain more confidence to enter the workplace where there's a low number of females in the leadership and esports industry. Gaming via esports helps to create a community where all participants feel welcome no matter their age, gender, race, sexuality, or anything else that makes them who they are. The use of technology helps hugely with accessibility in terms of adapting the device to suit different needs and learning at their own pace. The Level 1 Qualification in Esports Leadership enables successful learners to build essential leadership Programme this is done through planning, assisting in leading and reviewing esports activities The Level 2 Qualification in Esports Leadership enables successful learners to build essential leadership skills through leading purposeful activities that engage others. In the Esports Leadership Programme this is done through planning, leading and reviewing esports activities.







## Film Studies

### Number of lessons per week: 2

Love film? Film Studies goes beyond just watching – it's about understanding how films work. You'll explore everything from classic Hollywood to modern blockbusters, independent cinema to international films. Discover the techniques filmmakers use to tell stories, from camera angles and editing to sound design and special effects. Analyse how films reflect and shape our society, exploring themes like identity, culture, and politics. This course is for anyone who wants to understand the power of visual storytelling and how it influences the world we live in.



### Event Management through Sustainable Nutrition





# Food and Nutrition (with Event Management)

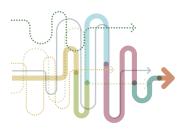
#### Certified

Number of lessons per week: 2

This is an exciting and creative course which focuses on practical cooking skills to ensure students develop a thorough understanding of nutrition & Health, provenance and the working characteristics of food materials. All students will gain Level 2 Food Safety CIEH Certificate which is transferable to the work place.

Alongside this students will develop an understanding and appreciation of the skills needed for Event Management. There will be opportunities to organise events within school for the wider community and implement these skills in both Event Management and Sustainable Nutrition. Students will be able to work with Canteam and other organisations when organising events.







## **Future Finance**

### Number of lessons per week: 1

This course will equip you for the future when it comes to finances and financial management. Areas studied in the course related to personal finance will include income, saving, spending, investing, mortgages, interest rates and financial protection. There will also be an opportunity to explore the world of stocks and shares and cybercrime.







## Religion and Ethics

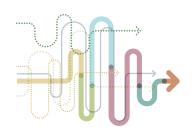
### Hinduism

#### Certified

### Number of lessons per week: 1

This course demonstrates our commitment to exploring diversity within, and between, religions. Paper 3 of our Eduqas GCSE in Religious Studies is 'Study of a World Faith. To broaden and deepen our students' understanding and appreciation of cultures, practices and beliefs, we are offering this exciting opportunity to complete an indepth study of a Dharmic religion.







# Religion and Ethics Sikhism

#### Certified

### Number of lessons per week: 1

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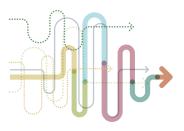


### P4C

### **Endorsed Number of lessons per week: 1**

P4C allow students to develop philosophical enquiry. Consider philosophical and ethical issues within a range of topics. Question their own assumptions about self, others and the world. It is a student directed activity which should develop analytic and evaluative skills but also self-motivation and direction. These are not only transferable skills to other subjects, but the stimuli chosen to start the enquiry should come from a range of subjects.







### Panacea

### Accredited Number of lessons per week: 1

Panacea will be a journey of self-discovery for what it means to be involved within the broad medical field. Many students may wish 'to do medicine' but they do not realise the width of the field.

The course will enlighten students to:

- Appreciate the wider picture of the medical field.
- Decide if a traditional medicine pathway is for them, or something alternative related is better.
- Develop the skills to prepare for the application process in sixth form.
- Develop 'interview skills' e.g. research skills, presentation, ethical understandings, problem solving and more.
- An understanding of the admission tests (UCAT and new imperial/Cambridge test).







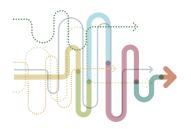
# Philosophy and Social Science

### Number of lessons per week: 1

Curious about the world and how we understand it? Philosophy and Social Science explores big questions about society, knowledge, and human behaviour. You'll delve into fascinating topics like justice, equality, and power, examining different viewpoints and debating key issues. Think about how societies are structured, how we make decisions, and what it means to be human. You'll develop critical thinking skills, learn to analyse arguments, and construct your own informed opinions. This course isn't just about learning facts; it's about learning how to think, preparing you for further study in areas like politics, sociology, or even law. Get ready to question everything and discover new ways of looking at the world around you.









# Portuguese for Beginners

### Number of lessons per week: 1

Olá! Want to explore a vibrant language and culture? Portuguese for Beginners is your gateway to the world of Portugal, Brazil, and beyond! This course will introduce you to the basics of Portuguese, from everyday greetings and simple conversations to understanding grammar and building your vocabulary. Learn to pronounce those beautiful, flowing sounds and discover the rich history and traditions of Portuguese-speaking countries. Whether you dream of travelling to sun-kissed beaches or connecting with a global community, this course will give you the foundation you need to start your Portuguese language journey. Prepare to be inspired and open yourself up to a whole new world of communication!







## **Sports Leadership**

### Accredited Number of lessons per week: 2

Sports Leadership is an accredited course that will suit students with an interest in sports participation but more importantly those who have ambitions to extend their coaching, teaching and leadership skills. The skills that are developed are applicable throughout all walks of life as this course will improve communication skills, interpersonal skills, organisation and leadership all of which are sought after skills in the business world. Students will develop their skills, knowledge and resilience needed to face the world with confidence and optimism.









### **STEM Crest Award**

#### Certified

#### Number of lessons per week: 2

CREST is a nationally recognised scheme for student-led project work in the STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths). CREST helps young people become independent and reflective learners through enquiry-based project work. Students will have the option to choose a topic area of their choice and that they have a passion for. The experience gained from participating in the course will help to provide equal opportunities to all backgrounds due to the low number of females in STEM industries and the government's initiative to encourage businesses towards a more diverse/inclusive workplace.







### **Urban Classroom**

### Number of lessons per week: 3

Work Experience and Volunteering; London is your classroom. Take advantage of the opportunities to set yourself apart from your peers by carrying out work experience and volunteering throughout your KS4 journey. Experience the environment of the work place through this programme and build a competitive portfolio for your next steps. Volunteering will allow you to give back to your school community and develop many of the 'power' skills needed for the future.











