

# Successful start to Summer!

Dear Parents, and Carers,

As we approach the May half term break, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all members of our school community. This term has been filled with exceptional achievements, heartfelt moments, and inspiring experiences that truly showcase the spirit of Townley Grammar School.

To our students, thank you for your continued hard work, enthusiasm, and resilience. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, on stage, or representing our school in national and international settings, you have made us incredibly proud. A special word of encouragement goes to those currently undertaking their GCSE and A Level exams—your determination and composure during this challenging time are a credit to you and a reflection of the high standards you set for yourselves.

This newsletter highlights just a selection of the many remarkable accomplishments from across the school. We celebrate our Mathematical Marvels, with over 100 students participating in the Intermediate Maths Challenge and several advancing to the prestigious Olympiad—congratulations to Aaliyah A. in Year 11 for her distinction, placing among the top 100 students nationally.

In sport, our Year 9 and 10 athletics squads triumphed at the Bexley District Championships, while both our junior and intermediate teams performed exceptionally at the English Schools Athletics Competition, securing their places in the regional finals. In rounders, our Year 9 team earned an impressive second place, with special recognition for stand-out players Emma, Chinazo, and Rose.

We were also delighted to host visiting students from Indonesia and Thailand as part of an Inspiring Exchange. Their visit was a beautiful celebration of cultural connection, mutual respect, and friendship. Our students were exceptional ambassadors of Townley values, and we are grateful to everyone involved in making this such a successful and touching experience.

Creative achievements are thriving too: congratulations to our Young Writers Poetry Escape winners, whose work will be published in a national collection, and to our Reading Champions, who represented us proudly in the National Reading Champions Quiz. Meanwhile, World Book Day brought the school to life with imaginative costumes and a shared love for storytelling.

Our students' scientific curiosity reached new heights during the CERN/Geneva trip, where they explored everything from antimatter to muons in an unforgettable hands-on learning experience. We also applaud the initiative of our Urban Classroom students, who explored legal careers with a visit to BCLP law firm, and celebrate our RHS Level 1 School Gardening Award, led by the inspiring efforts of one of our Year 12 students and a passionate team from Years 7 and 8.

Our Jack Petchey Award winners this year have each shown incredible character and contribution—from resilience in the face of adversity, to leadership in mental health, to exceptional support of the arts and community spirit. These stories remind us of the power of kindness, commitment, and courage.

Finally, a special mention goes to Kaanchi, whose creativity and talent were recognised at the Fourth Plinth Schools Awards in London—a wonderful achievement that reflects the strength of the arts at Townley.

As we look ahead to the final part of the academic year, I hope this half term provides everyone with the chance to rest, recharge, and reflect on all that we've accomplished together. Thank you for your ongoing support, partnership, and trust—it is through our shared efforts that we continue to help each student flourish.

Wishing you all a safe, happy, and restorative break.

Warmest regards,

Sarina Totty  
Acting Headteacher

## Examination reminder for Monday 2nd June

Monday 2nd June is an Inset day. Scheduled GCSE and A Levels are still going ahead as timetabled.

# Mathematical Marvels!

"We have recently received excellent results for the school in the Intermediate Maths Challenge.

114 girls from Years 9 to 11 completed the Challenge, which is a one hour multiple choice paper containing unusual and stretching problems. In addition to the impressive number of certificates achieved (18 Gold, 45 Silver, 36 Bronze),

10 girls qualified for the follow-up round, the Kangaroo, claiming 1 Gold, 2 Silver and 4 Bronze certificates.

We are very pleased to announce that Aaliyah A. in Year 11 again qualified for the highly prestigious Olympiad.

She achieved a Distinction, and we believe that she was in the top 100 students in the country!"

**Mr P Claridge, Maths Teacher**



# Bexley Athletics Champions!

Congratulations to our Year 9 and 10 athletics squads for fabulous achievements in the Bexley District Athletics championships against all 16 secondary schools in the borough earlier this month. Both Townley girls teams won their competitions overall; and we had many podium finishes and a competition record to celebrate:

## Gold

Faith A junior girls 100m  
Tara intermediate girls 100m  
Mofi junior girls 200m  
Brenda intermediate girls shot put (record breaking throw- from 10.75m back in 1981 to 11.18m today)  
Evie intermediate girls 1500m  
Tobenna junior girls javelin  
Iman intermediate girls javelin  
Hussainah, Mofi, Omo, Faith junior girls 4x100 relay  
Lara, Tara, Kaela, Tehillah inter girls 4x 100 relay

## Silver

Lara intermediate girls 200m  
Tehillah intermediate girls 300m  
Emily junior girls 800m  
Emma junior girls 1500m  
Omo junior girls discus  
Qiyamma intermediate girls discus  
Gabriella intermediate girls Long jump  
Eniola intermediate girls high jump

## Bronze

Rose intermediate girls 800m

*Special thanks to Rachael and Bianca in Year 12 for supporting with the scoring and officiating.*

*As always our students were a credit to the school and themselves. They are looking forward to showcasing their talents on sports day.*

**Mrs J Greener, Year 8 Learning Manager**



# Inspiring Exchange



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## Townley Welcomes International Friends in Inspiring Exchange

Townley Grammar School recently had the immense pleasure of hosting students from Indonesia and Thailand as part of our vibrant international integration program. Our corridors buzzed with excitement as our wonderful Townley students buddied with their international counterparts for a truly immersive curriculum and cultural exchange.

On Friday, 16th May, we bid a heartfelt farewell to the students and teachers from Al Azhar Junior High School in Indonesia and Satit Kasetsart in Thailand during an extraordinary leaving ceremony. The event was a beautiful showcase of global camaraderie and cultural appreciation.

The Indonesian students captivated their audience with mesmerising traditional music and dance routines, offering our school community a delightful glimpse into their rich heritage. In a truly touching gesture, they even surprised their buddies by gifting them their musical instruments, the Angklung – a memorable token of friendship and shared experience.

Students from Thailand also contributed to the moving ceremony, delivering an emotional speech that powerfully underscored the enduring strength of our international community. These exchanges are invaluable, fostering not only academic collaboration but also deep personal connections that transcend borders.

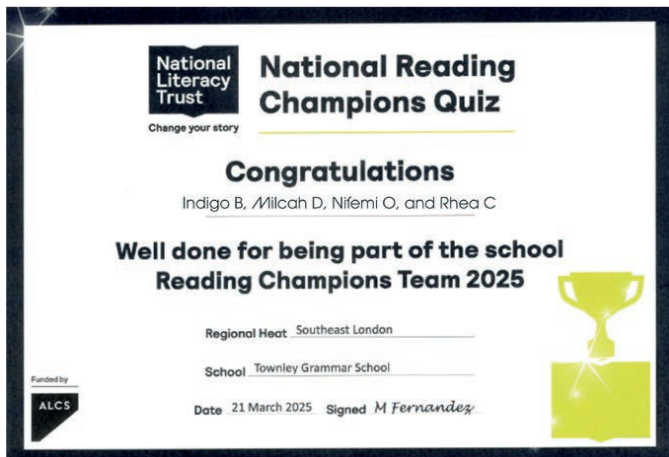
We are incredibly proud of our Townley students for their hospitality and engagement, and we extend our sincere thanks to both Al Azhar Junior High School and Satit Kasetsart for a truly enriching and unforgettable visit. These experiences are vital in broadening our students' horizons and strengthening Townley's place in a global community.

**L Spencer, Partnerships Manager, Townley Global**



# Townley Grammar School Celebrates Student Achievements!

Townley Grammar School is bursting with pride as we celebrate the outstanding extracurricular achievements of our talented students. From national poetry competitions to international sports, our students have demonstrated remarkable dedication, perseverance, and excellence.



## Literary Stars Shine Bright

We are thrilled to announce that several of our students have been selected for publication in a national poetry collection through the Young Writers Poetry Escape Competition. Congratulations to Mehjabeen M, Briana L, Briana A, Jessica Obawe, Sugana N, Adeena M, and Amaaya J for their creative and inspiring words!

Our reading champions also deserve a big round of applause! Indigo B, Milcah D, Nifemi O, and Rhea C were all recognized for their participation in the school's Reading Champions Tea m for the National Reading Champions Quiz.

**Ms A Kopycinska, Year 9 Learning Manager**



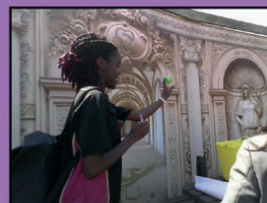
## Kent Rowing Competition

A fantastic team effort for everyone that competed, with the whole team winning medals and certificates for individual and relay races. Well done team!



## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

### STRESS BUCKET CHALLENGE



**ON FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY MEMBERS OF OUR TOWNLEY COMMUNITY PARTICIPATED IN THE WELLBEING AMBASSADOR'S STRESS BUCKET CHALLENGE. STUDENTS WROTE THEIR STRESSES ON A BALL AND THREW IT IN A BUCKET.**





## CERN / Geneva Trip, 9-11 May 2025

We left very early on Friday morning, to be in Geneva by lunchtime. Dropping the bags off at the conveniently located hostel, we picked up some lunch and took a short walk straight to the quirky and quaint History of Science Museum on the shore of Lake Geneva. It provided a necessary contrast with the cutting-edge science we would see the next day. From there we strolled down the shore to catch a relaxing boat tour of the lake; a chance to rest and recuperate while soaking in the dramatic views of the waters and Alpine backdrop. The final stop for the afternoon was the Patek Philippe Museum; here we saw the most expensive watch ever made within a huge collection of intricate and elaborate watch designs. Back at the hostel, we checked in, settled in, then were treated to a delicious in-house, three-course meal.

Up early the next day, we set off for a day at CERN: a 30-minute tram ride to the French border. In the morning, we toured the data centre and got to experience and discuss all the experiments being conducted at the Antimatter Factory - yes, they actually make antimatter there! After lunch in the CERN cafe, alongside the CERN scientists, we spent time in the exhibition halls, with lots of interactive displays and information highly relevant to the A-level syllabus. To end the day there, we were lucky enough to build cloud chambers in their lab and observe muons and positrons, then present and discuss these findings. It was a fantastic experience!

In the evening, we visited the traditional Swiss Restaurant Edelweiss. Cheese fondue, bratwurst, fries, then ice cream were on the menu, but the main attraction was the entertainment. Our musical host played the accordion, the Swiss mountain horn, cow bells and even yodelled for us - he was amazing! To walk off our dinner, we had a lovely stroll down the quay to get a closer look at the old lighthouse and the Jet d'Eau, a huge fountain on the other edge of the lake.

On our final day, we took a memorable trip to the Red Cross Museum, via the UN Headquarters. The museum had a big effect on us all, with some really moving stories and displays. After that, we rode back down to the Old Quarter of Geneva, and the students were given some free time to buy souvenirs and chocolate. The flight was slightly delayed, due to a thunderstorm, but we arrived back at Townley around 11pm, tired but very happy!

**M Llewellyn, Head of Physics**



# Jack Petchey Awards

**Congratulations to the following winners so far this year for winning a Jack Petchey award. Read why they have received these;**



**September - Rachael Ly - 13.5** - Rachael has overcome immense challenge and personal hardship during her time at Townley. Despite this, Rachael was still one of our most high achieving students at GCSE securing all of her subjects at a grade 9. Rachael's level of resilience over the past number of years truly embodies the Townley values and I am so proud of everything she has done. With outstanding mock examination results at Year 12, she is a truly remarkable student.



**October - Emma G - 8 Demeter** - Emma submitted a poem to a national competition entitled 'Letters to our Daughters' as part of the consciousness curriculum. Not only was Emma's poem published, she was also chosen to perform at the Global Girls Leading Conference in London. Emma devoted herself to practicing her poem, learning it off by heart immediately, she worked tirelessly with the team at the conference centre and her performance on the day was spectacular. Emma is a fantastic role model for the school.



**November - Laia Simpson - 9 Demeter** - Overcoming obstacles with positive attitude. Lila is always conscientious, kind, and a pleasure to be around. She always considers others. She is an asset to the Townley Community.



**January - Kathryn T - 13.1** - Volunteering to help at Intermediate Choir weekly, and accompanying the choir on the piano. Kathryn also helps set up the theatre and helps clearing away. She also sings with the Altos, helping them out on their line when required. She is a great asset to the Music Department with such regular contributions of her time and energies.



**February - Francesca M - 13.7** - Francesca has been incredibly dedicated in her role as Deputy Head Student for Mental Health and Wellbeing. She has actively contributed to numerous events and delivered presentations in whole-school assemblies, as well as to Year 8 parents during their pastoral evening, emphasising the importance of mental wellbeing and highlighting the benefits of KOOTH mental health services. She has carried out this role with full commitment while successfully balancing her own studies and other responsibilities—well done, Francesca!



**March - Chinyere Dike - 11 Athene** - Chinyere not only meets all the criteria for a Jack Petchey nomination—she exceeds them! Her bright, cheerful, and relentlessly positive attitude shines both in and out of lessons, inspiring those around her to adopt the same uplifting mindset. She demonstrates unwavering resilience, determination, and a commitment to becoming the best version of herself. No matter the challenges she faces, Chinyere approaches life with a glass-half-full outlook, always bringing her characteristic spring in her step wherever she goes. A truly deserving nominee!

Mrs J Greener, Year 8 Learning Manager



# English School Athletics Competition - May 2025



Congratulations to everyone who competed to a very high standard in the English schools Athletics. We came 2nd in the junior and intermediate teams, resulting in both teams going to the South East regional finals in June. *Good luck to the team!*

Mrs J Greener, Year 8 Learning Manager

## Year 9 Bexley Rounders Tournament



Congratulations to everyone that took part in the Year 9 Bexley Rounders tournament.

### Results as follows

1st CSGS

2nd Townley

3rd Trinity

4th Bexley Grammar

5th Bexleyheath

Congratulations to Emma, Chinazo & Rose who were nominated as player of the matches.

Mrs J Greener, Year 8 Learning Manager





# Art awards: Fourth Plinth Schools Awards

This summer term, the Art department was delighted to accompany Kaanchi and her family to the Fourth Plinth Schools Awards Winners Ceremony at the City Hall in London, where she was awarded with the winner certificate and a fabulous set of Art equipment.

The ceremony was hosted by Deputy Mayor for Culture Justine Simons OBE, this year's judge, author Onjali Q. Raúf MBE. The event was also MC'd by presenter Marcus Bronzy. Everyone had a fantastic time and felt extremely proud of Kaanchi's achievement.

Ms A Oña de la Blanca, Head of Art and Urban Classroom Curriculum Lead

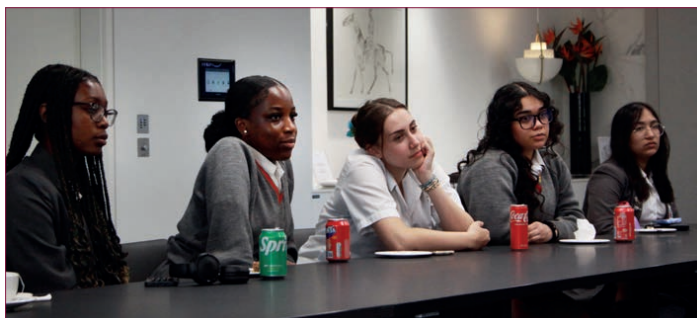


# Urban Classroom: Visit to BCLP Law firm

This term, Year 10 students from Urban Classroom had the opportunity to visit BCLP: Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner, global Law firm offices, where they were taken into a tour around their facilities, attended career talks on life as a Real Estate sector lawyer and took part in a Q&A with three lawyers on their route into law.

The students found it inspiring and, for some, was a valuable motivation towards their future careers. All in all, a very successful event where, once again, our students were wonderful ambassadors of our school values.

Ms A Oña de la Blanca, Head of Art and Urban Classroom Curriculum Lead



# Celebrating Our RHS Level 1 School Gardening Award!

We're delighted to share that our students have achieved the Level 1 School Gardening Award from the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS)! This milestone was reached thanks to the initiative and dedication of a Year 12 student, who led the project and submitted the application on behalf of a small group of our Year 7 and 8 students.

The RHS Campaign aligns with the Five Ways to Wellbeing Framework, encouraging activities that promote emotional and mental health. Our group of five KS3 students met regularly, building not only a garden but also a wonderful sense of connection and teamwork.

## Our Level 1 project focused on:

**Understanding the wellbeing benefits of gardening**

**Making gardening accessible to all students**

As recognition, we received a Level 1 certificate, a beautiful book titled "Your Wellbeing Garden: How to Make Your Garden Good for You", and a selection of seeds to continue our growing journey.

## Looking Ahead: Working Towards RHS Level 2

We are now aiming for the Level 2 RHS School Gardening Award, which emphasises:

**Supporting pupil wellbeing through gardening**

**Developing new gardening skills**

**Celebrating pupil voice in planning and caring for our school garden**

## To achieve Level 2, we need to show that:

**All students contribute to our gardening plans**

**We are learning new gardening skills**

**We use gardening to support our wellbeing**

Would you like to get involved in the next stage of our gardening journey?

We would love to welcome more students to the team!

A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved so far!

Gardening is good for our wellbeing because we release serotonin and cortisol, our feel-good hormones, when we're in natural spaces Karen Stocks, Place2Be trainer - read more at:

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/garden-inspiration/get-gardening/wellbeing-benefits-of-gardening-for-children>

**E Pritchard, Educational Mental Health Practitioner**





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# FAMILY LEARNING WORKSHOPS

MAY 2025

TUE  
27**Cross Stitch Bookmark Making** F101-B00N1-002 24-01

10:00 - 11:30 (Up to two children 5 - 11 years)

**Biscuit Bonanza** F101-B00N1-015 24-01

10:00 - 12:30 (one child aged 5 - 11 years) - 24-01

13:00 - 15:30 (one child aged 5 - 11 years) - 24-02

**Bunting Making** F101-B00N1-042 24-02

12:00 - 13:30 (Up to two children 5 - 11 years)

**Pottery - Make a Lidded Pot** F101-B00N1-030 24-05

13:00 - 15:00 - (one child aged 5 - 11 years)

**Bath Bomb Making** F101-B00N1-003 24-01

14:00 - 15:30 (Up to two children 5 - 11 years)

**Family Cook & Eat** F101-B00N1-039 24-07

10:00 - 12:00 (one child aged 6 -11 years)

**Family Drama Workshop** F101-B00N1-004 24-01

10:30 - 12:00 (Up to two children aged 5 - 11 years)

**Pottery - Make a Lidded Pot** F101-B00N1-030 24-06

13:00 - 15:00 (one child aged 5 - 11 years)

**Family Cook & Eat** F101-B00N1-039 24-08

13:00 - 15:00 (one child aged 12 -16 years)

WED  
28THUR  
29**Fabric Puppet Making** F101-B00N1-006 24-01

10:00 - 12:00 (one child aged 5 - 11 years)

**Family Cook & Eat** F101-B00N1-039 24-09

10:00 - 12:00 (one child aged 6 -11 years)

**Fabric Keyrings / Bag Charms** F101-B00N1-008 24-01

13:00 - 15:00 (one child aged 5 - 11 years)

**Pottery - Make a Lidded Pot** F101-B00N1-030 24-07

13:00 - 15:00 (one child aged 5 - 11 years)

**Family Cook & Eat** F101-B00N1-039 24-10

13:00 - 15:00 (one child aged 12 -16 years)

Venue: Learning and Enterprise College Bexley, 5 Brampton Road, Bexleyheath DA7 4EZ  
Maximum **two** enrolments per learner, but must be different course types. Enrolling learner must attend. Two forms of ID must be shown when enrolling.

[www.lecb.ac.uk](http://www.lecb.ac.uk)

Call to enrol 020 3045 5176

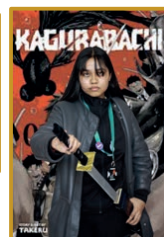
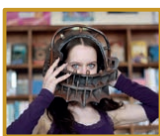
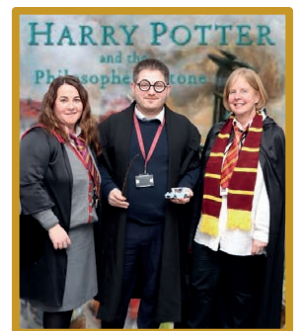
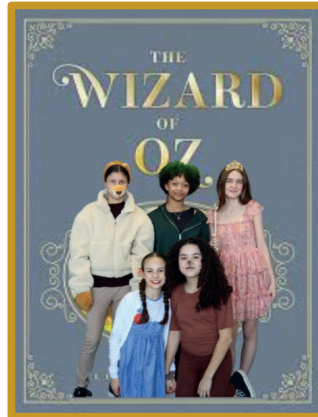
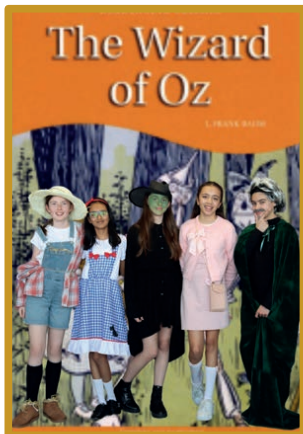
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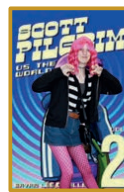
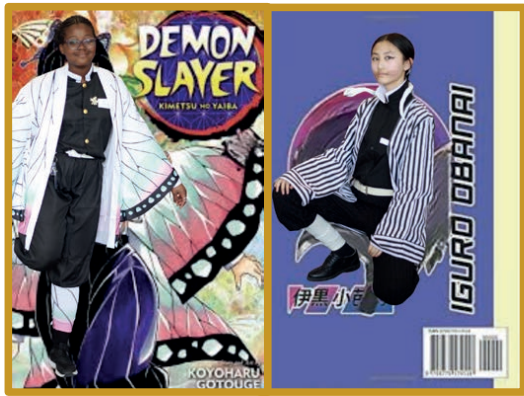
# We celebrated World Book Day!

A huge well done to all the students and staff who took part in World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite literary characters! Your creativity, enthusiasm, and effort truly brought the world of books to life and made the day a memorable celebration of reading. These pages showcase a gallery of some of the best-dressed participants, highlighting the fantastic costumes and the spirit of storytelling that filled our school.

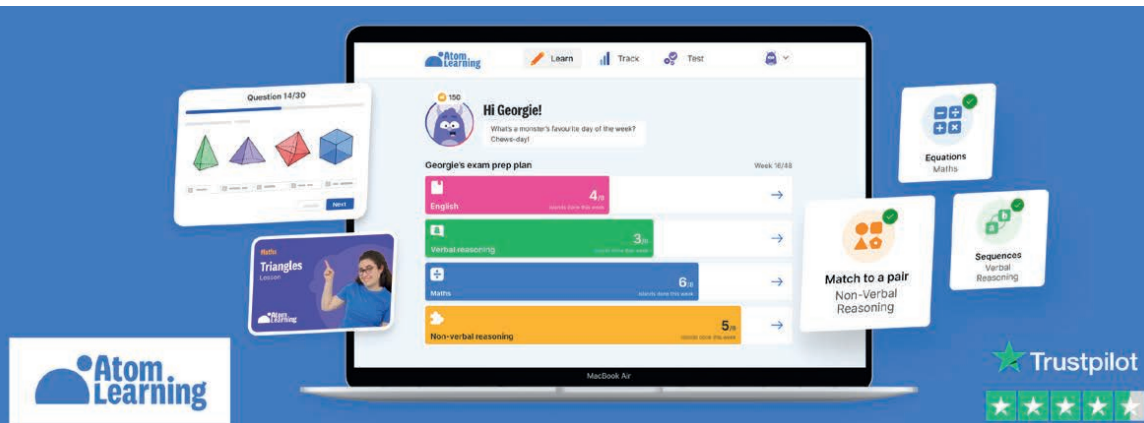
This event did take place in Spring Term2 but missed the publication deadline for the Spring Term2 Newsletter











## Free 11+ preparation and KS2 support

Townley Grammar School & Atom Learning

### Townley Grammar School & Atom Learning: Supporting 11+ Success

Townley Grammar School is proud to celebrate the success of our first year partnering with the Atom Learning Pupil Premium Support Programme. Together, we are working to ensure all students – regardless of background – have the opportunity to prepare confidently for the 11+ exam.

#### Key Highlights from Our First Year

Number of participating primary schools: 26. Top schools for applications:

Willow Bank Primary  
St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary School  
Foster's Primary School

Dartford Bridge Community Primary School  
Charlton Manor Primary School  
(Each with 7 applications)

Total questions answered by Pupil Premium students: 27,900  
(A fantastic level of engagement!)

#### Free 11+ Preparation for Pupil Premium Students

As a school committed to inclusivity and widening access, Townley Grammar is delighted to offer free 11+ familiarisation and Key Stage 2 learning resources to students eligible for Pupil Premium, in partnership with Atom Learning – the UK's leading online 11+ preparation platform.

Eligible students receive free access to Atom Home, normally valued at £575.90 per year. This includes:

Interactive 11+ and KS2 practice questions  
Engaging learning resources tailored to individual ability  
Mock tests and practice papers

Progress tracking to build skills and confidence  
Click here to access Atom Home for free!

*(Access is granted once your child's Pupil Premium status has been confirmed by their primary school.)*

#### 11+ Support for All Students

Not eligible for Pupil Premium? There are still great resources available. If you're looking to help your child become familiar with 11+ question styles or boost their confidence ahead of the exam, we recommend exploring Atom Learning's free resource hub.

#### Explore free 11+ resources here

Use the code **TOWNLEY** when you start your free trial of Atom to get a 20% discount on your first month:  
<https://www.atomlearning.com/11-plus>





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## FREE support for Pupil Premium Key Stage 2 pupils

**Free access to Atom Home (normally £575.90 per year) for all Key Stage 2 Pupil Premium eligible children.**

### The purpose of this initiative

Townley Grammar School has partnered with Atom Learning to provide all children who are eligible for Pupil Premium with free online learning and 11+ familiarisation.

Our goals are to both widen access to Townley Grammar School and support all children in the area around us, whether or not they are considering a selective school, with Key Stage 2 mastery and preparation for Key Stage 3. We do this through providing free access to Atom Home.

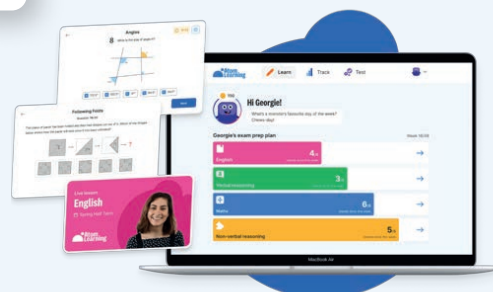
This responsive online learning platform is proven to successfully support attainment through tailored support that builds confidence, strengthens knowledge, and prepares children for transition.

### Benefits for your pupils

We understand the challenges faced by schools in ensuring that all children, especially those experiencing disadvantage, have access to the best possible educational resources. The Atom Learning initiative is designed to provide that much-needed support, at no cost to your school or families.

→ **Tailored Learning** | Atom Home adapts to each child's learning level, ensuring they receive the right support for their individual needs.

→ **Key Stage 2 Focus** | The platform covers all essential content in English, Maths, and Science, supporting your efforts to raise attainment. It also covers verbal and non-verbal reasoning.



→ **Comprehensive Resources** | Pupils will have access to an extensive library of teacher-created practice questions, learning challenges, and resources to support their mastery of the curriculum.

→ **11+ Test Preparation** | Pupils preparing for 11+ tests will have access to test familiarisation across all subjects, including practice questions and practice papers.

### How can your Pupil Premium students access Atom?

Please ask your families to fill in the short form on this page: <http://www.atomlearning.com/pupil-premium/townleygrammar>

They will be given free access to Atom Home when their Pupil Premium status has been verified.

### About Atom Learning

Atom Learning is an online learning and 11+ exam preparation company. It has a range of products for families and schools to support with learning, exam preparation, teaching and assessment.

Atom Home is their home learning and exam preparation platform for Key Stage 2 pupils. With practice questions, video tutorials and learning resources created by experienced teachers, Atom provides targeted support to help all learners thrive. It identifies areas where each pupil needs support and adjusts the difficulty of tasks accordingly to provide a personalised learning experience.



TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY

## TV & Film WORKSHOP

10.00-3.00PM

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[WWW.END2ENDTV.CO.UK/WORKSHOPS](http://WWW.END2ENDTV.CO.UK/WORKSHOPS)



## FILM & TV MAKING WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR MULTI-CAMERA TV STUDIO BOOKING NOW!

Dear Parents of young people in Years 3-8, With brand new exciting content, this workshop is suitable for young people aged 8-14; for beginners as well as those who have attended our courses before. The practical workshops explore editing, TV Production & film-making in our multi-camera green screen studio and production control room. Young people will use professional broadcast equipment and experience real-life production roles.

There are many ways to save, and the biggest discounts are available by booking as early as possible and bringing a friend who hasn't been to an e2e workshop before!

**FLASH Sale: SAVE 15% use promo code: Summer15**

**Sibling discount: Book two or more siblings and SAVE 10% use promo code: Sibling10**

Please ask us about the additional 5% discount available If you work for the NHS, Armed Services or other Bluelight services, please ask us about the additional 5% you can save when booking.

We welcome young people from Bexley, surrounding areas and nationally. All are welcome. Booking is open now, and places are limited. To find out more about these unique workshops which we pioneered for the British Film Institute, and see what the children themselves thought, please follow this link: <https://www.end2endtv.co.uk/workshops>

We are always happy to answer any questions you may have, you can get in touch via email at anytime: [admin@end2endtv.co.uk](mailto:admin@end2endtv.co.uk) Workshops will be held at our Multi-Camera Green Screen TV Studio Facilities at Hurstmere School, Sidcup. We look forward to meeting your children soon!





## COUNTY LINES AWARENESS WEBINAR FOR PARENTS/CARERS

*Are you a parent or carer? Do you want to know more about County Lines and Criminal Exploitation? If so, this webinar is for you.*

**Who are Catch22?** - Catch22 is a national organisation with over 10 years of experience delivering specialist support for young people affected by county lines, child criminal exploitation and child sexual exploitation. We currently deliver the National County Lines Support and Rescue service- providing 1-2-1 support and a rescue service for young people and their families who are criminally exploited through county lines.

**Session overview** - This session is aimed at parent/carers(including foster carers/grandparents) to gain a understanding on the important issues surrounding county lines, as well as the impact that it can have on young people and their families, and the support that is available to young people who are impacted/suffering from County Lines and Criminal Exploitation.

**Topics will include:** County Lines, child criminal exploitation (CCE) and financial exploitation, Stages of recruitment, Push and pull factors, The National Referral Mechanism, The Psychological impact and Social media, Debt bondage, plus more

### Dates/times with links:

**Thursday 12th June 2025 (18.30pm)**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/county-lines-awareness-webinar-for-parentcarers-only-tickets-1363154635209?aff=oddtcreator>

**Monday 16th June 2025 (12pm)**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/county-lines-awareness-webinar-for-parentcarers-only-tickets-1363992461169?aff=oddtcreator>

**Monday 16th June 2025 (18.30pm)**

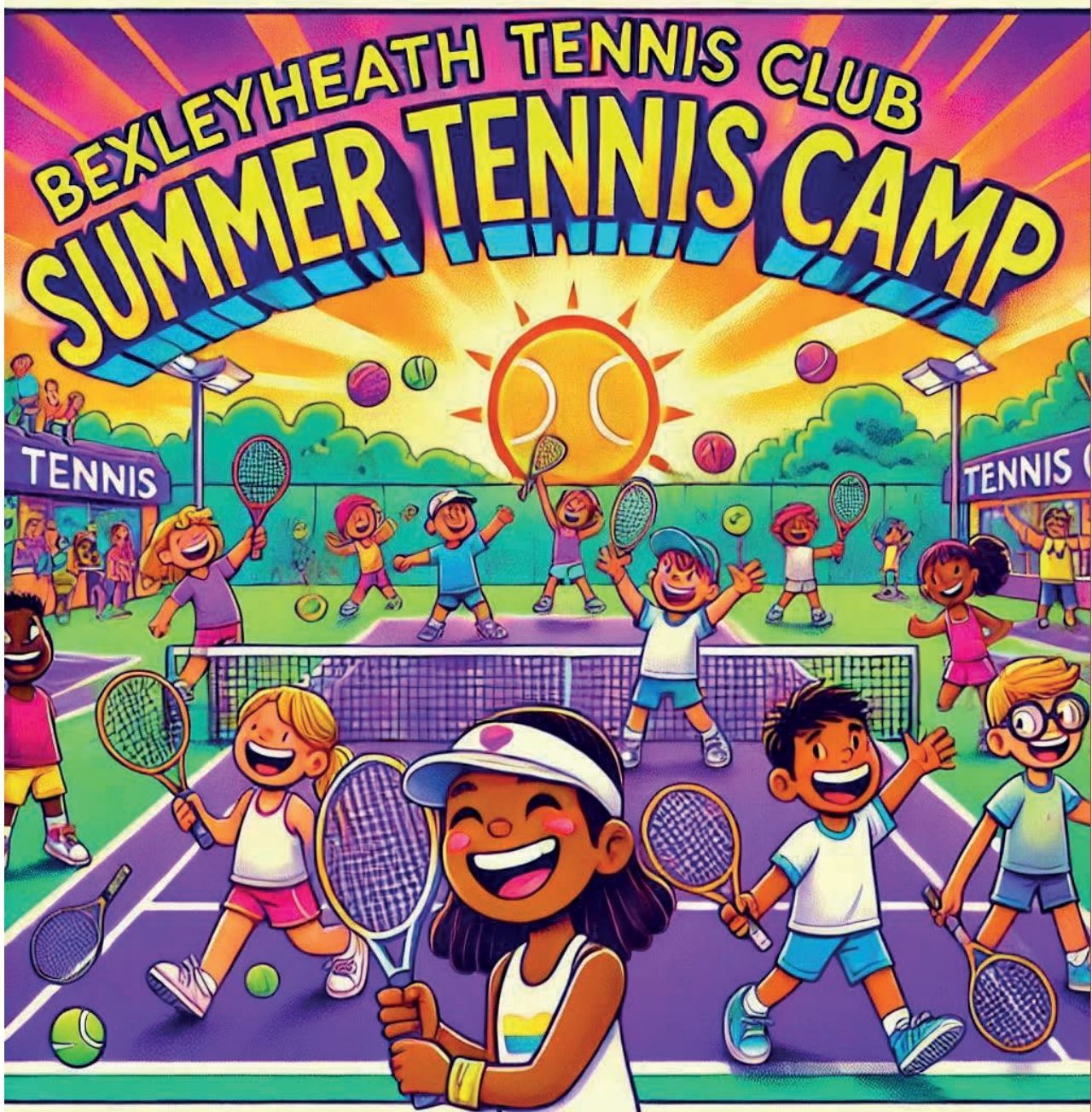
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**Tuesday 17th June 2025 (12pm)**

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**Confidentiality** - Please note that you will not be able to discuss individual children/young people in this session due to confidentiality and safeguarding. However, if you need to speak to someone confidentially about an individual child or young person, we will be able to refer or signpost you to specialist advice during or following the session.

This session is for parents/carers only, if you are a professional and want to find out about other training that is available, please get in touch via our mailbox [countylinessupportandrescue@catch-22.org.uk](mailto:countylinessupportandrescue@catch-22.org.uk)



**£30 per day - £120 for the whole week**

**Camp 1**

**21 Jul to 25 Jul**

**9am to 3pm**

**Camp 2**

**28 Jul to 1 Aug**

**9am to 3pm**

**Camp 3**

**25 Aug to 29 Aug**

**9am to 3pm**

**LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS, MAKE FRIENDS & HAVE FUN  
GAMES, DRILLS & COMPETITIONS AGES FROM 5 TO 14**

To enquire or reserve your child's place email  
[coaching@bexleyheathtennisclub.co.uk](mailto:coaching@bexleyheathtennisclub.co.uk) or scan QR code

You do not need to pay until 14 days out





# Bexley Youth Hub

Please see the flyers below in regard to Bexley Youth Hubs information. Youth Hubs in Thamesmead, Slade Green, The Lovell and Sidcup provide advice, guidance, activities and a safe place to be.

## Thamesmead Youth Hub

**Youth**  
"Safe place to be"

The Link. The Nest  
Community Building and Library  
3 Cygnet Square, London SE2 9FA  
Tuesday 5.30pm – 8pm  
Thursday 5.30pm – 8pm

 [Thamesmeandyouthhub](#)

### TARGETED YOUTH WORK

Offering advice, guidance, activities and a safe place to be.

We can also offer more specialist targeted sessions and one-2-one work – please contact  
020 3045 3272  
or email [youth@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:youth@bexley.gov.uk)


Karen Leach - 07969 849610  
[karen.leach@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:karen.leach@bexley.gov.uk)

**AGE 11-18 years** [www.bexley.gov.uk/TYS](http://www.bexley.gov.uk/TYS)

## Slade Green Youth Hub

**Youth**  
"Safe place to be"

Slade Green Community Centre,  
Chrome Road DA8 2EL  
Mondays - 6pm - 8.30pm  
Fridays - 6pm - 8.30pm

 [sladegreenyouthhub](#)

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**AGE 11-18 years** [www.bexley.gov.uk/TYS](http://www.bexley.gov.uk/TYS)

## The Lovell Youth Hub

**Youth**  
"Safe place to be"

Lovell Youth Centre,  
Lovell Avenue, Welling DA16 3JQ  
Wednesday (Music Project)  
6.30pm - 9pm  
Friday - 6.30pm - 9pm

 [wellingyouthhub](#)

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**AGE 11-18 years** [www.bexley.gov.uk/TYS](http://www.bexley.gov.uk/TYS)

## Sidcup Youth Hub

**Youth**  
"Safe place to be"

Hurst Community Centre,  
Hurst Rd, Bexley DA5 3LH  
Tuesday 6-8.30pm

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Annie Holloway  
07530 275846  
[annabelle.holloway@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:annabelle.holloway@bexley.gov.uk)

**AGE 11-18 years** [www.bexley.gov.uk/TYS](http://www.bexley.gov.uk/TYS)

## Summer Reading Challenge VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

**Are you aged 16 and over?**

We need volunteers to help children take part in the Summer Reading Challenge in Bexley Libraries during the summer holidays.

**Ask staff for an application form or visit**

[www.bexley.gov.uk/bexley-libraries](http://www.bexley.gov.uk/bexley-libraries)

**Closing date for applications is Saturday 7 June.**



Bexley libraries are now taking applications for Summer Reading challenge volunteers to support the challenge in our six Council operated libraries between 5th July and 6th September. Applicants must be 16 years or over once they begin their volunteering. The minimum requirement for a reference is 15 hours of volunteering and it can also be used towards gaining the Duke of Edinburgh award amongst others.

## Sexual Health Bexley

The new Sexual Health Bexley website is now live!

<https://www.sexualhealthbexley.co.uk/>

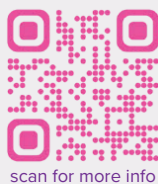
The new site is designed to provide clear, accessible information on sexual health and local services in Bexley, including contraception, STI testing, and local clinics.



Bexley's Sexual Health Website is a **NEW** one-stop website providing all Bexley residents with comprehensive information and advice on sexual health.

### What we offer:

- ✓ Advice, information and signposting
- ✓ Educational outreach in schools and community settings
- ✓ Free condoms
- ✓ Access to free STI self-testing kits
- ✓ Training for professionals
- ✓ Health promotion stalls and activities



scan for more info

For more info:

[www.sexualhealthbexley.co.uk](http://www.sexualhealthbexley.co.uk)

## Ygam - Workshops for Parents

Ygam are working with the Metropolitan Police to offer an online information session to help parents develop their understanding of gaming and gambling harms, enabling them to have open conversations with their children. There are 4 sessions available, and you can find further information below...

### GAMING AND GAMBLING AWARENESS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS, CARERS AND GUARDIANS



Ygam are working with the Metropolitan Police to offer an online information session to help develop your understanding of gaming and gambling harms, enabling you to have open conversations with your children.

#### Workshop overview:

- Gambling: exploring the influences on children and young people
- Gaming: discussing the benefits and concerns
- The blurred lines between gaming and gambling
- How to spot the signs of harm
- Useful tips to create a healthy gaming balance
- Where to get help and support

WHAT  
MIGHT INFLUENCE  
A YOUNG PERSON  
TO GAMBLE?

WHAT IS  
A LOOT  
BOX?

WHY ARE  
IN-GAME ITEMS  
SO IMPORTANT  
TO YOUNG  
PEOPLE?

We also have a dedicated Parent Hub which aims to provide information and guidance to help you safeguard your children against the potential harms of gaming and gambling. Find out more here: [parents.ygam.org](http://parents.ygam.org)

### Book your **FREE** place now!

**DATE:** Tuesday 6th May 2025

**TIME:** 19:00 - 20:15

**VENUE:** Online via Microsoft Teams

To register, please scan the QR Code or click [HERE](#)

