



TOWNLEY
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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM
2026

We are Townley

FOR SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS IN SEPTEMBER 2026



Welcome to Townley Grammar School

The decisions you make at this point in your life will significantly define your immediate and long term future. In our globalised world you have multiple opportunities, a Townley education is one that will help you harness every opportunity, becoming the best possible version of yourself. By choosing Townley you are choosing to join our wonderful community and contribute not only to your own story, but to our collective endeavours. An exciting and adventurous place to learn, our holistic sixth form experience will give you the confidence and skills to take your next steps into an ever changing world.

Townley's ethos and culture are deeply rooted in the needs of our community. Education should serve as an inspiration for students, motivating them to strive for their personal best and carve out their own individual pathways to success. Our distinct ethos and culture are inextricably linked to the needs of both our local community and broader society. Our commitment to excellence is intertwined with our dedication to serving both our local and global communities.

Townley students thrive in a dynamic learning environment where teachers foster intellectual curiosity and challenge them to excel. Our extensive co-curricular programs offer a wealth of opportunities for personal growth and development. Our leading-edge Character Education program is the cornerstone of our exceptional curriculum. Townley students benefit from a transformative educational experience that goes beyond traditional boundaries, equipping them with the skills and knowledge to succeed in life.

A Townley education is more than just academic excellence; it's a transformative experience that prepares you for a successful and fulfilling future. We look forward to welcoming you to our exceptional school community - Class of 2027 your future starts here!





Head of Sixth Form Welcome

At Townley, our aspiration is that all students have an exceptional Sixth Form experience driven by rigorous curriculum, ambitious expectations, and a thriving student culture.

Our Sixth Form stands as a testament to a flourishing, vibrant, high achieving, and diverse community, creating a dynamic and enriching learning environment. Our students are not just part of a school, they are an integral thread in the vibrant tapestry of the entire Townley community. They are role models.

Townley students are empowered learners who benefit from many opportunities designed to nurture their academic prowess, foster leadership skills, and shape them into compassionate, courageous young adults. Anchored in our core values, we meticulously prepare our students for the challenges of higher education and the professional world.

Sixth Form is a core transition point in one's education where students can carefully curate their timetable to invest and investigate their interests through our broad A-Level offer, as well as research a chosen topic within EPQ, or broaden their horizons with a career, interest, or wellbeing- related Elective.

At Townley, our Sixth Form team is designed to support you to be your best academically, to offer support pastorally, and with a constant eye on the next steps in your journey.

We are excited to welcome you to Townley Sixth Form in September 2025, where your educational journey will be marked by growth, discovery, and success.

Mr D Rouse

Assistant Headteacher: Head of Sixth Form





Our Sixth Form

“Leaders have designed a curriculum that is academically ambitious. It prepares pupils exceptionally well for the next stage of their education and the world of work”

Ofsted, March 2023

We run an extensive induction programme to support and carefully manage the transition from GCSEs and prepare students for the Sixth Form. We provide students with wide-ranging academic and pastoral support to ensure that all students can thrive academically and personally.

The Sixth Form Centre offers a university style feel through the brand-new Sixth Form Cafe, as well as through shared common and study spaces, including our library, for all students to utilise and adopt an independent or collaborative approach.

Study periods and study habits are embedded early as they are an essential aspect of life in the Sixth Form. As students mature and begin preparation for university, they can apply for some unsupervised study periods.

To ensure students are making good progress, we have clear reporting processes, parents evenings, expectations evenings and a supportive induction process in place. This enables students, parents and us as a school to be united in our efforts to strive for success.





Sixth Form Opportunities

Leadership and Super-Curricular

Townley students have many opportunities to develop their leadership skills, their experiences and go beyond the curriculum experience.

In Lower Sixth students can apply to lead their House within the school community. That is, to become House Captain, which carries considerable responsibility. They adorn the House Tie, run House assemblies, lead charity activities across the school, as well as competing for the coveted House Trophy.

At the end of Lower Sixth, students can apply for the prestigious positions of School Officers. These students wear the distinctive Gold Tie comprising of the Head Girl, the Head Boy and the Deputies. These students are a core part of the leadership of our thriving student community.

As well as School Officers, we also appoint Senior Prefects who wear the Silver Tie. They assist the School Officers in their leadership role. Senior Prefects are assigned to staff members with specific areas of responsibility.

The Townley Equity Prefects are also appointed at the end of the Lower Sixth. These students, who wear the Red Tie and work in partnership with the School Officers, lead the Equity Commission. This all-year group collaborative body aims to promote equality, diversity and inclusion across the school.





Sixth Form Opportunities

Trips and Societies

“While most students in the sixth form go to university, leaders also introduce them to other options that are available, for example apprenticeships. Students receive comprehensive support and guidance from staff when making applications.”

Ofsted, March 2023

There are numerous trips abroad, notably Berlin, New York, Japan, India and Silicon Valley, World Challenge Expeditions and Duke of Edinburgh excursions.

Students are encouraged to set up societies through a personal interest or within their departments. No matter how niche, it is up to the students to decide, and clubs have ranged from Chess to the Feminist Society. The Medical Society, run by prospective Medics, meet weekly to discuss recent articles in The British Medical Journal and new initiatives developed by the NHS and invite guest speakers to talk to students.





Alumni

It is testament to our students that so many of them venture back in to school after their first term at university and so many are willing to give up their time to speak to the younger students. We maintain regular contact with our Alumni asking them in to speak to the current Sixth Form about university life and the careers they are pursuing. The Sixth Form at Townley will enable you to grow and flourish as an individual, to discover and develop the many talents you certainly possess and to go on to great success.



These inspiring young people frequently return to Townley, not just as visitors but as mentors. They share their expertise, igniting a spark of inspiration in our younger learners. This is a testament to the enduring power of the Townley community, where the phrase

“Once a Townley Girl, always a Townley Girl!”

Isn't just a motto, it's a promise.



Olivia's Story

I have been a student at Townley since year 7 and my decision to stay on for sixth form was a given. There is truly no other place like Townley. Townley allows you to grow academically but also personally. Townley is a such a special community and walking into the school even 6 years later gives me a feeling that is indescribable. The same feeling I felt on my very first day. A sense of belonging. The staff's commitment to ensure students excel is remarkable and it is clear they have a true passion for teaching.

Paired with the drive and determination amongst students I am privileged to experience a truly outstanding academic environment every single day. However, Townley has not only changed my life academically but also personally instilling values that I will carry with me through life.

Townley nurture and care for every student to ensure we can all be the best versions of ourselves. Through many events such as sports day and cultural day I have grown in confidence, resilience, and most of all I've found my purpose.

My time at Townley so far has opened so many doors physically through many academic opportunities and trips but also mentally by giving me the courage to step out of my comfort zone and the confidence to do things I thought I never could. I know from here anything is possible.

Townley made that possible.

Olivia B, Year 12



Careers and Destinations

Here is a selection of our university destinations 2024:

Accounting and Finance.....SOAS University of London
Actuarial Science City, University of London
Adult Nursing..... Birmingham City University
ApprenticeshipAmazon
ApprenticeshipRolls Royce
Animal BehaviourUniversity of Exeter
Architecture..... University College London
Biosciences Durham University
Biological ScienceUniversity of York
Biomedical Science..... St George's, University of London
Business Analytics.....University of Southampton
Chemical Engineering Swansea University
Chemistry with BiomedicineKings College London
Civil EngineeringUniversity of Surrey
Classics University of Oxford
Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)Nottingham Trent University
Creative RoboticsUniversity of Southampton
Economics..... Aston University, Birmingham
Energy and Sustainability Engineering... City, University of London
English and Theatre StudiesUniversity of Warwick
Film, Television and Digital Production.....Royal Holloway London

Games ArtManchester Metropolitan University
Geology with Geography.....University of East Anglia
History & Politics.....University of Warwick
Illustration and Visual MediaUniversity of the Arts London
Languages and International Relation University of Greenwich
MathematicsUniversity of St Andrews
Mechatronics and Robotics University of Leeds
Medicinal and Pharmaceutical ChemistryLoughborough University
Medicine Brighton & Sussex Medical School
Modern Languages with LinguisticsUniversity of Warwick
Motion GraphicsRavensbourne University
Neuroscience with Psychology University of Aberdeen
Pharmacy University of Brighton
Philosophy and Religion.....University of Manchester
Physics Durham University
Physiotherapy University of Birmingham
Politics and International Relations..... University of Nottingham
Product and Furniture DesignKingston University
Psychology..... Cardiff University
Sociology.....London School of Economics and Political Science
Social Policy with Criminology University of Bristol
Speech & language Therapy City, University of London



Results

We celebrate the achievements of all of our students. Below are just some examples of the fantastic achievements from this year's Upper Sixth:

$$A^* - A = 37\% \quad A^* - B = 73\%$$

Edgar F - A*A*A*A* is studying Mathematics and Computer Science at the University of Cambridge

Kyle H - A*A*A*A* is studying Mechanical Engineering at UCL (University College London)

Rachael L - A*A*A*A is reading Economics at the University of Bath

Esther E - A*A*AA is reading Human, Social and Political Sciences at the University of Cambridge

Bisola K - A*A*AA is studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Warwick

Kathryn T - A*A*AA is studying Natural Sciences at the University of Cambridge

Temi O - A*AAA is studying Economics at LSE (London School of Economics)

Roshill P - A*AAA is studying Computer Science at the University of Warwick

Sian W - AAAA is studying Biology at the University of York

Maahjabeen A - A*AAB is studying Computer Science at the University of Birmingham

Ivy C - A*AAB is studying Civil Engineering at UCL (University College London)

Kochiga R - A*A*A* is studying Medicine at UCL (University College London)

Nicole B-K - A*A*A is reading Psychology at Loughborough University

Diya T - A*A*A is studying Optometry at City (City St George's, University of London)

Imogen S - A*A*A is reading English at the University of Oxford

Joseph A - A*A*A is reading Law at the University of Warwick

Noah C - A*A*A is reading Politics, Philosophy and Economics at the University of Manchester

Madiha N - A*A*A is reading Law at Queen Mary University of London

Mazeedat O - A*A*A is reading Law at LSE (London School of Economics)

Rehannah S - A*A*A is reading Mathematics and Philosophy at the University of Manchester

Jamie W - A*A*A is studying Mechanical Engineering at Loughborough University



Overview of the curriculum

“Students in the sixth form also get to choose from a wide range of A-level subjects. In addition to these courses, all students study further ‘electives’, such as art appreciation and pharmaceutical science. These are expertly planned to enrich pupils’ academic learning and enhance their understanding of the wider world.”

Ofsted, March 2023

Townley will offer 5 different programmes of study to students. This gives students a wide variety of options allowing them to make the correct choices depending on their interests.

Programme 1 – 3 A Levels + 2 Electives

Programme 2 – 3 A Levels + 1 Elective + EPQ

Programme 3 – 3 A Levels + 3 Electives

Programme 4 – 4 A Levels + 1 Elective

Programme 5 – 4 A Levels + 2 Electives

The programme chosen will depend on a future career path as well as whether they want to specialise in a few subjects or a wider variety. Further Mathematics must be chosen as a fourth A Level only.

A Levels – two-year linear qualification

EPQ – Extended Project Qualification – Accredited qualification – 1 x 50-minute lesson a week

Elective Course – a range of one year accredited and non-accredited courses
enriching your education – 1 x 50-minute lesson a week



A Level Subjects Offered

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Townley offers a wide range of subjects that allows students to make a variety of choices that suit their needs. There are 26 subjects offered to study at A Level.

A Level Subjects offered for 2026-27 are currently under review, will be confirmed in the coming weeks (we do not expect them to change much from the 2025 list below)

Art and Design	Extended Project	Music
Biology	Qualification *	Philosophy and Ethics
Chemistry	Film Studies	Physical Education
Classical Civilisation	French	Physics
Computer Science	Further Mathematics	Politics
Dance	Geography	Product Design
Drama and Theatre	German	Psychology
Economics	History	Sociology
English Literature	Latin	Spanish
	Mathematics	



Electives 2026

Electives are bespoke offers that allow you to enhance your academic study and specialise further in fields of study you have a particular interest in.

Electives for 2026-27 are currently under review, will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

Maths Electives

Additional Mathematics*
Mathematics Beyond A Level
Maths For Economists
Maths For Scientists

Science Electives

Astronomy
Medical
Pharmaceutical Science

Business Electives

Entrepreneurship
Introduction to Investment

Humanities and Social Science

Ancient World Studies
An Introduction To British
Politics
Antropology
Biblical Studies
(with Introductory New
Testament Greek)
Model United Nations

Language Electives

Ancient Greek
European Languages French
European Languages German
European Languages Spanish

Personal Development Electives

Deaf Awareness
Duke of Edinburgh Award
Food
Health and Fitness
Leadership
Personal Growth/Mindset
Public Speaking
Self Defence
The Ivy House Award
Yoga, Breathwork, Meditation

Tech

Games Development
Robotics
Stem Crest Award
Tabletop Game Design

Arts

Artistic Development
Critical Theory in Literature
Dance Leaders
Drama
Music
Musical Theatre
Film Making
Photography
Play and Performance
Texts in Adaptation

University Access Electives

Oxbridge
UCAT Preparation

EPQ

Extended Project Qualification

“Sixth-form students are also keen to challenge themselves, with many choosing to do the extended project qualification.”

Ofsted, 2023



Transition

To Townley's Upper School (Sixth Form)

Dates to be confirmed, this 6th Form Prospectus will be updated in the
coming weeks (19.09.25)



Entry Criteria

The overall requirement for entry to the Sixth Form is an Average Point Score of 6.00 across your best 8 subjects. Additionally, students should have achieved a grade 5 in English and Mathematics.

The points score is based upon the current point system for GCSE full courses as follows.

9
8
7
6
5
4
3

Student A

Art and Design.....6	English Language.....6
Biology.....7	French.....7
Chemistry.....8	Mathematics.....9
Classical Civilisation.....8	Religious Studies.....9
English Literature.....8	Physics.....9

Student A would have an APS of 8.13 based upon the best 8 subjects

The overall entry requirements for students applying for two performing arts subjects and one additional A Level subject require an Average Point Score of 5.5 plus a successful audition and a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE English.

The overall entry requirement for students applying for three performing arts subjects require an Average Point Score of 5.00 plus a successful audition and a minimum of grade 6 in GCSE English.

Appeals

If an application is refused there is a statutory right of appeal to the Independent Schools Appeal Panel.



Subject	Criteria	Subject	Criteria
Art and Design	Minimum of 6 in GCSE Art	German	Minimum of 6 in GCSE German
Biology	Minimum of 7 in GCSE Biology (or 7-7 in Combined Science GCSE)	History	Minimum of 6 in GCSE History
Chemistry	Minimum of 7 in GCSE Chemistry (or 7-7 in Combined Science GCSE)	Latin	Minimum of 6 in GCSE Latin
Classical Civilisation	Minimum of 6 in GCSE English Literature	Mathematics	Minimum of 7 in GCSE Mathematics plus successful Maths assessment
Computer Science	Minimum of 6 in GCSE Computer Science (or 6 in GCSE Mathematics if Computer Science not taken at GCSE)	Music	Minimum of 6 in GCSE Music plus audition
Dance	Minimum of 6 in GCSE Dance or passed audition (if Dance not taken at GCSE)	PE	Minimum of 6 in GCSE PE
Drama and Theatre	Minimum of 6 in GCSE Drama and 6 in GCSE English, plus audition	Philosophy and Ethics	Minimum of 6 in GCSE Religious Studies
Economics	Minimum of 6 in GCSE Mathematics	Physics	Minimum of 7 in GCSE Physics (or 7-7 in Combined Science GCSE)
English Literature	Minimum of 6 in GCSE English Literature	Politics	Minimum of 6 in a GCSE Humanities subject
Film Studies	Minimum of 6 in GCSE English Language or Literature	Product Design	Minimum of 6 in GCSE Design & Technology or Engineering
French	Minimum of 6 in GCSE French	Psychology	Minimum of 6 in GCSE Biology and in GCSE English
Further Mathematics	Minimum of 8 in GCSE Mathematics plus successful Maths assessment (can only be a fourth A level)	Sociology	Minimum of 6 in a GCSE Humanities subject
Geography	Minimum of 6 in GCSE Geography	Spanish	Minimum of a 6 in GCSE Spanish



Diya's Story

Choosing to continue my journey at Townley for sixth form was an easy decision for me as I have always appreciated the strong sense of community that the school takes immense pride in. The high quality of teaching from staff creates a positive learning environment installing confidence and ambition within students, encouraging us to always strive for success. The continuous support and guidance from teachers, form tutors and the sixth form team reflects how dedicated staff are to ensuring that every student's potential is recognised and fulfilled.

Focus is not just on academics; it's on personal growth.

Events such as the team building days have helped me with the transition into year 12 as well building connections with new sixth form students.

The thing I value and admire most at Townley is the strong sense of community which I have felt from day one. Peers recognise and celebrate the diversity and individuality of all students. The fun and engaging events, which are heavily student-led, such as the Asian celebration evening and culture day, ensures that every student feels appreciated and celebrated.

These events have collectively contributed to the enriching atmosphere at Townley and this sixth form,

which I am truly grateful for.

Diya B, Year 12



Sixth Form A-Level Information Booklet

Sixth Form Elective Booklet

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