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From here it's possible



We are Townley

Welcome to Townley Grammar School, an academically selective and socially responsible girls' school

At Townley Grammar School, girls become fearless architects of their own success. Our vibrant, single-sex environment sparks intellectual curiosity and fosters a supportive community where girls celebrate academic excellence without inhibition. Research-informed, single-sex education empowers them to forge unique paths, fuelled by passionate teachers and a vast array of co-curricular opportunities. Here, girls don't just strive – they thrive, deeply connected to both their local and global communities through a wide range of exciting international opportunities.

We are an exceptional school; rated Ofsted Outstanding, SSAT Leading Edge and DfE recognised for our innovative Character Education. We empower girls to transcend limits, igniting a passion for lifelong learning and equipping them with the skills to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Miss Sarina Totty
Headteacher and CEO

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Our Values



Consciousness

Exploring Minds,
Igniting Awareness



Courage

Kind Heart, Fierce Mind,
Brave Spirit



Compassion

Nurturing Hearts,
Uniting Lives



Curiosity

Enquire, Envision,
Empower

At Townley Grammar, our core values – **Consciousness**, **Compassion**, **Courage**, and **Curiosity** – weave seamlessly into the fabric of our school ethos. Every decision we make is guided by these principles. Consciousness fosters responsible global citizens, aware of their impact on the world. Compassion binds us together as a supportive community, where kindness and empathy are the norm. Courage empowers us to embrace challenges and advocate for our beliefs. Curiosity ignites a lifelong love of learning, propelling us to explore and question the world around us.





Academic Life

Townley Grammar boasts an unparalleled and exceptionally academic, diverse and innovative curriculum offer where a sense of purpose within our students is ignited and nurtured to ensure they leave us not only with unrivalled knowledge, independent thought and insatiable curiosity but also with aspirational qualities that will change society for the better. We ignite a lifelong passion for learning; our stimulating curriculum goes beyond imparting knowledge and it empowers students to become curious investigators. We value the thoughtful question as much as the definitive answer, fostering a culture of inquiry that unlocks deeper understanding.

From traditional subjects such as Mathematics, Science and English to specialised fields such as International Relations, Consciousness, Dance, Leadership, Computer Science and Engineering, we offer a rich tapestry of learning opportunities. The Townley Baccalaureate (in Year 8-9) and Townley Advantage (in Year 10-11) provide students with an enviable array of curriculum options and opportunities. These exclusive and accredited opportunities prepare our students well for the future, encompassing research-based project work and personal development which not only empower students but also provide the academic rigour and focus necessary for Upper School and beyond. Upper School provides the next exciting stage for Townley students that further offers opportunities into the working world - our A Level and Elective programmes allow students the freedom to take their next steps, make brave decisions and have the full support of Townley behind them as they embark on Further Education and beyond.

“Trustees, leaders and staff are incredibly ambitious for pupils. Every pupil learns Latin, as well as at least one modern foreign language. Pupils also benefit from a rich mathematics, science and engineering curriculum. They enjoy their learning immensely.”

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School Life

Our vibrant campus ignites curiosity with facilities such as the Ada Lovelace Suite for tech exploration and a dedicated theatre for artistic expression. Our sporting amenities cater to aspiring athletes and casual enthusiasts alike. Townley extends beyond the classroom; our bespoke support system, including after-school clinics and student mentorship, empowers our young learners to excel in academics, co-curriculars, and beyond. Dedicated study spaces and the well-equipped library fuel each student's academic journey.

“Pupils are very proud of their school. They feel highly valued and know that their voices are heard. Pupils’ behaviour is exemplary. They take responsibility for their own behaviour, and staff rarely need to correct it. They are keen to start their learning in lessons. Pupils thrive in this environment of high academic challenge and comprehensive pastoral care.”

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Our forward-thinking approach creates an exceptional environment for academic success and community engagement. Our event programmes foster connections with parents, educators, international students and inspiring leaders, sparking discussions on the future of education and igniting innovative partnerships.

Thrive in a vibrant community of learners





Google for Education

Townley Grammar embraces technology to empower our students. Google for Education and promethean interactive white boards transform classrooms, freeing teachers to personalise learning and guide students towards 21st-century skills. Immersed in a world shaped by technology, students can hone essential 21st-century problem-solving skills alongside core curriculum knowledge. Built-in accessibility features ensure every student can thrive in this dynamic environment.

Learning extends beyond the classroom walls

Chromebooks seamlessly integrate with Google Workspace for Education, opening doors to collaboration and a vast library of educational apps. This fosters a love of lifelong learning, where students can explore new frontiers of knowledge with ease. With Chromebooks, technology becomes a powerful tool and not a barrier, propelling students towards their full potential.



Belonging

At Townley Grammar, compassion and consciousness are woven into the very fabric of our school community. Our unwavering commitment is to foster a supportive and inclusive environment where every student feels valued, respected and is an integral part of something bigger. Through a tapestry of programmes and activities designed to build connections, girls forge lasting friendships, experience heightened wellbeing and discover the power of belonging.

Our dedicated staff are approachable and invested in ensuring each student finds their place. This focus on relationships fosters a positive atmosphere where girls can not only thrive academically but also personally. It's this same sense of belonging that extends to our faculty, leading to impressive staff retention. As a result, Townley girls benefit from a team of highly skilled and experienced specialists who are passionate about delivering the very best quality of education.

We live in a school community and respect each other's dignity, working together for a common purpose: to create a happy, safe, ambitious and successful learning environment where we see and treat each other as an extension of ourselves.

Pastoral care is a priority at Townley and we are wholly committed to ensuring that all students can flourish

Our robust pastoral care system fosters a supportive environment where every student feels seen, heard and valued. Dedicated staff and a team of experts, including our very own therapy dog provide a safe space for students to navigate life's triumphs and challenges. The centrally located Student Hub is a constant source of support throughout the day, ensuring no student ever feels alone. This collaborative approach extends beyond the school gates, working hand-in-hand with families to nurture each student's unique talents and ensure success through their Townley journey.

"The SEND team, pastoral care team, year seven head of year and 7 Hera form tutor, please just keep up with the excellent work you are already doing."

Quote from Townley Grammar School Parent (Wellbee Parent Survey 2026)





Belonging

Our commitment to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

We nurture the potential of every student, regardless of background or ability. Our inclusive ethos ensures all students, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), feel empowered to fully participate in school life. We collaborate with a network of expert partners to provide targeted support tailored to each student's needs, proactively addressing any potential barriers to learning and wellbeing. This ensures every student has the support they need to thrive in the classroom and beyond, ultimately exceeding their aspirations.

“I feel safe, valued and respected in the Townley community.”

“Townley is a really good school, which celebrates culture and understands people's differences..”

“The school is amazing with many learning resources and fabulous teachers who are all kind. This school does a lot of things and celebrates lots of world cultures making everyone feel included.”

“Safety is overall amazing and I feel protected at school!”

Quotes from Townley Grammar Students - (Student Survey 2026)



Beyond Limits

At Townley Grammar, we understand that significant learning extends far beyond the classroom walls which is why we cultivate a vibrant co-curricular programme that fosters both enjoyment and personal development. This is not just about achievement, it's about igniting passions and nurturing potential.

Our inclusive approach ensures every student, regardless of ability or interest level, can find their place. We offer diverse enrichment programmes within the school, encompassing Performing Arts, STEM and Leadership. Townley's world extends beyond its borders; we believe in the transformative power of international experiences. We offer an impressive array of trips, from UK excursions with PGL and Outward Bound to journeys spanning the globe – including Silicon Valley, San Francisco, Japan, Argentina, Morocco, India and more! These experiences broaden perspectives, foster global citizens and create lifelong memories.

Our single-sex environment fosters confidence and empowers young women to explore their artistic spirit. Our thriving Performing Arts programmes provides a multitude of opportunities beyond the classroom, culminating in bi-annual productions that celebrate each student's artistic journey.

“The enrichment offer is extensive. Pupils participate regularly in sporting and creative activities such as music, dance and photography. Dance is a very popular subject among pupils. They described it as ‘the beating heart of the school’.”

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STEM

This nurturing environment extends to STEM fields, where girls are often underrepresented. Recognising this national challenge, Townley offers a diverse and dynamic STEM enrichment programme. Designed to inspire and showcase the real-world impact of STEM, the programme provides clear career pathways and role models through our expert alumni and industry partnerships. Each year group participates in a dedicated STEM Day, featuring workshops, experiments and discussions with professionals. This exposure empowers our students to become the next generation of innovators, regardless of their chosen field.

“Townley has inspired me to feel proud of who I am and be confident in who I will become.”

“Townley has shown me that I am more than I believe, and I can achieve anything”.





Character Development

Education at Townley is purposefully designed to educate the mind, empower the spirit and enlighten future paths; we believe education is about more than just grades. Our innovative Character and Wellbeing programme equips young women with the inner strength and moral compass to become the leaders of tomorrow. Through active participation in classroom discussions, community projects and initiatives such as First Give Social Action and the Duke of Edinburgh Award, students cultivate a deep sense of self-awareness, responsibility and empathy. These transformative experiences go beyond textbooks, fostering the compassion, integrity and social justice that empower them to become the best versions of themselves both within Townley's walls and beyond. This commitment to character development earned Townley high commendation from the DfE, a testament to our dedication to empowering young women to be the change they wish to see in the world.

“Leaders have developed a unique and exemplary programme for personal development. They give careful thought to how best to meet their aim of developing pupils’ independence, character and curiosity.”

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House System



AMBITION
COMPASSION
PRIDE IN WORK



COMPETITIVENESS
CONFIDENCE
INDEPENDENCE



ENTERPRISE
LOYALTY
KNOWLEDGE



PERSEVERANCE
GENEROSITY
RESPONSIBILITY



EXCELLENCE
ELOQUENCE
SELF RESPECT



INDUSTRY
CHARITY
CONSIDERATION



CREATIVITY
FAIRNESS
ORIGINALITY

We draw inspiration from the pantheon of Greek goddesses to guide our House System. Each House embodies the spirit of a powerful female figure, representing the values we seek to cultivate in our students. This unique approach bridges the gap between timeless ideals and the modern world.

Within their houses, students forge a cohesive community, united by shared values and a yearning for personal growth. These communities become the springboard for vibrant inter-house events, where students engage in a variety of academic and extracurricular activities. These activities go beyond the curriculum, enriching the students' character development and fostering a well-rounded educational experience.



Sixth Form

Your child's educational journey is a seamless continuum. From Year 7, the foundation is laid for academic excellence and personal growth, culminating in a transformative experience at our Upper School (Sixth Form). Our Upper School fosters increased independence within a secure and supportive environment.

It is within our Upper School that students embark on a rigorous academic exploration, choosing from a range of highly regarded A-Levels and Electives taught by passionate specialists. Students typically select a combination of three or four A-Levels, carefully tailored to their aspirations. Additionally, the prestigious Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) allows them to delve deeper into a chosen field, enriching their portfolio and demonstrating academic initiative.

Townley's Upper School isn't just about preparing students for exams, it's about preparing them for life. It's a bespoke experience that nurtures intellectual curiosity, fosters independence and equips students with the skills and confidence to thrive at university and beyond.

Destinations 2025

Applications to University - 96%

First Choice University - 79%

Russell Group - 62%

Apprenticeships - 2%

Medicine - 5%





Parent Survey

We are incredibly proud to share the feedback from our recent Wellbee Parent Survey. Knowing that Townley Grammar School consistently contributes to the personal growth, happiness, and success of our students is our greatest reward. Thank you to our parent and carer community for your ongoing support—here is what some of you had to say about your experience with us.

93% of parent/carers would recommend this school to another

“The school staff are helpful always. My child’s learning manager, Senco and teachers are supportive and listen to my child.”

“I love that they have had a lot of social opportunities outside of learning time such as the building connections (that they had at the start of the year), the Winter Ball or the Sixth form competitions.”

“I am very pleased with the school. Staff are supportive, communication is clear, and my child feels happy and safe. Thank you for the continued effort you put into pupils’ learning and wellbeing.”

“My daughters are happy at school, they enjoy learning and have a good understanding of what is required of them.”

Quotes from Townley Grammar School Parent (Wellbee Parent Survey 2026)



Beyond Townley

Emma’s Story

My name is Emma Garavini and I was a student at Townley between the years of 2007 - 2011. Since my time at Townley I have graduated with a First Class Honours in Psychology and a Masters Degree in Forensic Psychology. I currently work in mental health research where I work with young people who have lived experiences of mental health issues which directly involve them in mental health research. My job has afforded me incredible opportunities to ensure real change and support for young people’s mental health, such as speaking and presenting at international conferences, academic publications and attending events at Parliament.



The biggest asset I gained from my time at Townley, that I believe was truly the foundation for everything I have done, is my work ethic. Townley nurtured and taught me the value of putting care, attention and passion into my work and I have carried that with me ever since. My approach to my work, how I organise myself and the standard I ensure in my work are things I take great pride in and I believe they have afforded me the opportunities I have had so far. The building blocks of these qualities were very much created in my Townley years.

I reconnected with Townley to tell them about the work that I do with young people as I believe students at Townley would love and benefit to be involved in the work that I do, especially as a fellow student. I recently delivered an assembly to the students to tell them about my story, provide careers advice and provide more information about the work I do now as well as how they can get involved. It is a real privilege to reconnect with Townley; it makes me proud to have been a student here.

Emma Garavini, Senior Youth Involvement Officer at The McPin Foundation

Inspiring ex-students 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.



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