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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM  
2027

*We are Townley*

FOR SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS IN SEPTEMBER 2027



# Welcome to Townley Grammar School

The choices you make now will shape your future. In our interconnected world, a **Townley education** will help you seize every opportunity, empowering you to become the best version of yourself. By choosing Townley, you're not just joining a vibrant and diverse community; you're contributing to a collective story of ambition and achievement. Our holistic Sixth Form experience is designed to be both exciting and adventurous, providing you with the confidence and skills to thrive in an ever-changing world.

At Townley, our ethos is rooted in **curiosity, courage, compassion, and consciousness**. We believe education should inspire students to find their passion and chart their own path to success. This commitment to our core values is at the heart of our service to both our local and global communities.

Townley students flourish in a dynamic learning environment where teachers foster intellectual curiosity and challenge them to excel. Our comprehensive co-curricular programmes offer a wealth of opportunities for personal growth, and our leading-edge Character Education is the cornerstone of our exceptional curriculum. Our students receive a transformative 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 achievement; it is a transformative experience that prepares you for a fulfilling future. We look forward to welcoming you to our outstanding school community.

Miss S Totty  
Headteacher





# Head of Sixth Form Welcome

At Townley, we make the commitment to our students that their Sixth Form experience will be driven by a rigorous curriculum, ambitious expectations, and a vibrant student culture. Within our dynamic, high achieving, and diverse community, students will find that they can learn effectively, express themselves authentically and feel a sense of community and belonging. Our ethos is one where every Townley student is valued, has a voice, and is supported to academically and personally thrive.

Townley students benefit from many opportunities designed to nurture their academic talent, foster leadership skills, and shape them into compassionate, courageous young adults. They are an integral part of the wider school community taking on leadership roles throughout the school and acting as role models and mentors in the school community. We actively prepare our students for the challenges of higher education and the professional world through the range of opportunities and experiences on offer to them. Our role is to support every student to fulfil their potential and achieve their aspirations and goals.

Becoming a 6th Former at Townley is about being empowered to take ownership of your education and finding your autonomy through shaping your individual wider curriculum experience. Through choosing from a wide range of enrichment, leadership and research opportunities you are able to invest in your interests through our broad A-Level offer, as well as research a chosen topic within EPQ or broaden your horizons with a career, interest, or wellbeing-related Elective.

Our Sixth Form team at Townley is dedicated to guiding your academic success, fostering your personal wellbeing, and fully equipping you for future endeavors. We are excited to welcome you to Townley Sixth Form in September 2027, where your educational journey will be marked by growth, discovery, and success.

Mrs R Dixon  
Deputy 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/ carers 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 and to become a 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

Our students never truly leave Townley. It's wonderful reflection on our community that so many return during their university years and beyond, giving up their time to inspire and guide our younger students. When you join Townley Sixth form, you join a lifelong network of support that will enable you to grow and flourish as an individual. Here you will discover your unique talents, develop your passions, and go on to an exceptional future and great success.

## I went to Townley Grammar School and now I'm a....



Barrister specialising  
in criminal law  
**Emily Griffiths**



Postdoctoral Research Associate  
at Imperial College within the  
field of Infectious Diseases  
**Dr Janice Koranteng**



A global Newsletter editor,  
all sparked from a Townley  
trip to The Guardian.  
**Rebekah Evans**

Inspiring alumni frequently return to Townley, not just as visitors but as mentors. By sharing their expertise, they ignite a spark of inspiration in our younger learners. This is a testament to the enduring power of our Townley community.

*From here it's possible*



## Safiye's Story

*My time spent at Townley, especially in in Sixth Form, is a time I will never be able to forget. The friends that I've been able to meet and grow with everyday are truly what have made my life here so unforgettable and special.*

*The teachers' encouragement and help I have gotten has made me feel supported through everything, even when it felt like moving forward wasn't possible. The warm and welcoming community here is what makes Townley so unique, with even the hardest days being filled with support and laughter.*

*If someone were to ask me if I would repeat my time at Townley,  
I would 100% say yes.*

Safiye D, Year 12



# Careers and Destinations

*247 students have gone to a university of their choice*

**Here is a selection of our university destinations 2026:**

|                                                                            |                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Degree Apprenticeship<br>Cyber Engineering                                 | BAE Systems                            |
| Drama and English Literature                                               | Bath Spa University                    |
| Criminology and Sociology                                                  | Cardiff University                     |
| Optometry                                                                  | City St George's, University of London |
| Degree Apprenticeship<br>Engineering                                       | Dyson                                  |
| Programming for Games and VFX                                              | Escape Studios                         |
| Degree Apprenticeship<br>Software Engineering                              | Google                                 |
| Electrical & Electronic Engineering                                        | Imperial College London                |
| Computer Science                                                           | King's College London                  |
| Economics and Finance                                                      | Lancaster University                   |
| Nuclear Engineering                                                        | Lancaster University                   |
| International Relations with<br>Business Management                        | Queen Mary University of London        |
| Aerospace Engineering                                                      | Sheffield Hallam University            |
| Mathematics                                                                | The University of Edinburgh            |
| Business and Health, Global<br>Humanitarian Studies,<br>Human Neuroscience | University College London              |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Psychology                                                                               | University of Bath          |
| Finance                                                                                  | University of Bristol       |
| Biomedical Science, Artificial<br>Intelligence                                           | University of East Anglia   |
| English                                                                                  | University of Exeter        |
| Law                                                                                      | The University of Law       |
| Pharmacy                                                                                 | University of Hertfordshire |
| Biochemistry, Environment and<br>Business, Journalism                                    | University of Leeds         |
| Politics and International Relations                                                     | University of Leicester     |
| Architecture                                                                             | University of Liverpool     |
| History and Sociology, Actuarial<br>Science and Mathematics,<br>International Management | University of Manchester    |
| Chemistry                                                                                | University of Nottingham    |
| Classics, French, French and Arabic                                                      | University of Oxford        |
| Medicine                                                                                 | University of Sheffield     |
| Physics, Philosophy and Economics                                                        | University of Southampton   |
| Geography                                                                                | University of Sussex        |
| Accounting and Finance                                                                   | University of Warwick       |
| Sport and Exercise Therapy                                                               | University of Worcester     |
| Film and Television Production                                                           | University of York          |



# 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%, A\*-B: 73%, A\*-C: 91%***

**Philipose Arrattu, J - A\*A\*A\*A** is studying Medicine at Imperial College London

**Patag, C - A\*A\*A\*B** is studying Accountancy - Flying Start Degree Programme at Queen Mary University of London

**Banerjee, S - A\*A\*A\*A\*** is studying Medicine at King's College London, University of London

**Harvey, A - A\*A\*A\*** is studying French and Arabic at the University of Oxford

**Perera, A - A\*A\*A\*** is studying Medicine at the University of Sheffield

**Subaskaran, M - A\*A\*A\*** is studying Medicine at Imperial College London

**Akinmoju, O - A\*A\*AA** is studying Electrical & Electronic Engineering at Imperial College London

**Fernandes, M - A\*A\*AA** is studying Computer Science at King's College London, University of London

**Onwuachi, C - A\*A\*AB** is studying Mathematics and Economics at the University of Nottingham

**Thavaseelan, A - A\*A\*A\*A** is studying Medicine at UCL (University College London)

**Kanyagonga, R - A\*A\*A** is studying Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) at the University of Warwick

**Emuze, O - A\*A\*A** is studying Law at UCL (University College London)

**Enabulele, Z - A\*A\*A** is studying Aero and Astro/Spacecraft Eng at the University of Southampton

**Eyin, R - A\*A\*A** is studying Mathematics and Economics at the University of Nottingham

**Hauptfleisch, E - A\*A\*A** is studying Bioveterinary Science at the University of Liverpool

**May, A - A\*A\*A** is studying Biomedical Engineering at UCL (University College London)

**Tanrikulu, S - A\*A\*A** is planning a Gap Year and applying in 2027

**Taylor, M - A\*A\*A** is studying History at the University of Leeds

**Thompson, A - A\*A\*A** is studying Psychology at the University of Bath

**Lam, A - A\*AAA** is studying Actuarial Science and Mathematics at the University of Manchester

**Li, W - A\*AAA** is studying Mechanical Engineering at UCL (University College London)

**Sevova, M - A\*AAA** is studying Materials Science and Engineering at Imperial College London



# 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 pathways of study to students. This gives students a wide variety of options allowing them to make the correct choices depending on their interests.

## The Townley Scholar Pathways

### The Enterprise Pathway - 3 A Levels + 2 Electives

Practical breadth, real-world application, and well-rounded skill building.

### The Research Pathway – 3 A Levels + 1 Elective + EPQ

Deep critical thinking, independent study, and academic specialisation.

### The Impact Pathway – 3 A Levels + 3 Electives

Multidisciplinary exploration, creative connections and polymathic breadth.

### The Mastery Pathway – 4 A Levels + 1 Elective

Adaptive problem solving, cross-disciplinary synthesis and cognitive agility

### The Vanguard Pathway– 4 A Levels + 2 Electives

High-intensity cross-disciplinary mastery and advanced intellectual engagement.



# A Level Subjects Offered

## A Level Subjects Offered

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.

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



# Electives 2027

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.

## Maths Electives

Additional Mathematics\*  
Mathematics Beyond A Level  
Maths For Economists

## Science Electives

Astronomy  
Medical  
Pharmaceutical Science

## Business Electives

Entrepreneurship  
Introduction to Investment

## Humanities and Social Science

An Introduction To  
British Politics  
Anthropology

## Humanities and Social Science (Cont..)

Comparative Mythologies  
Biblical Studies  
(with Introductory New Testament Greek)  
Foundations of Christian faith  
Model United Nations  
Personal Development Electives  
Duke of Edinburgh Award  
Food  
Leadership  
Public Speaking  
Self Defence  
**Tech**  
Robotics

## Arts

Artistic Development  
Music  
Musical Theatre  
Practical Film Making  
Photography  
Play and Performance  
Producing and designing a show  
Book club  
Knitting and crochet  
Sewing  
Embroidery

## University Access Electives

Oxbridge  
UCAT Preparation

*“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)

### Townley Students moving into Upper School

Friday 15th January 2027 - (4.00pm)  
Sixth Form Application closing date

Monday 18th January 2027 - (2.45pm) -  
Pre-entry Assessment for Mathematics/Further Mathematics

Friday 5th March 2027 (4.00pm) - Final choices deadline

Thursday 1st July 2027 - Lower Sixth Induction Day

Thursday 19th August 2027 - Enrolment

### Newcomers joining Townley

Friday 15th January 2027 - (4.00pm)  
Sixth Form Application Closing Date

Saturday 23rd January 2027 - Pre-entry Assessment for Mathematics/Further Maths

Week commencing Monday 12th April 2027 - Outcome of Sixth Form Application

Thursday 1st July 2027 - Lower Sixth Induction Day

Thursday 19th August 2027 - Enrolment



# 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.

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| 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                                    |



### *Rebecca's Story*

*Townley has given me the opportunity to grow both academically and personally, while being surrounded by teachers and students who genuinely encourage you to reach your potential. The supportive environment has helped me become more confident, independent, and prepared for life beyond sixth form.*

*Being a Senior House Captain and Senior Prefect has allowed me to take on responsibility and contribute to the wider school community. My time at Townley has taught me the importance of leadership, resilience and making the most of every opportunity.*

*I am proud to be part of a school that has played such an important role in shaping the person I am today.*

Rebecca A, Year 13



## Sixth Form A-Level Information Booklet Sixth Form Elective Booklet

[www.townleygrammar.org.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-curriculum/](http://www.townleygrammar.org.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-curriculum/)



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