



Sixth Form Subject Information

Townley Grammar School

A Specialist School for Performing Arts, Mathematics and Computing.

All girls in the current Year 11 at Townley Grammar School who meet the entry criteria are invited to make an application to enter the Sixth form along with students (both male and female) who are currently attending other schools.

Townley Grammar is a vibrant, high achieving sixth form for able students. We are consistently placed within the top 100 schools for both GCSE and A level achievement. The vast majority of our students go on to universities despite the extreme national competition for places.

With a sixth form of almost 500 students we are able to offer a wide range of subjects up to 35 different A2 and AS courses.

Students in Year 12 either follow a 4 AS Level pathway or The AQA Baccalaureate pathway. It is normal for students in Year 13 to drop to 3 A Levels except in exceptional circumstances.

In the sixth form we aim to:

- Provide a stimulating and intellectual learning environment.
- Provide specialist teaching and learning.
- Provide individual care and monitoring.
- Promote academic excellence.
- Ensure that all students feel valued and participate in all aspects of school life.

Students in our sixth form are bright and articulate, keen to play an important role within the school community through the prefect and ambassador system. They interact with and provide a strong role model for the rest of the school where we value the student voice. Being proud of their school, Townley students are friendly and offer a warm welcome to new student who apply from other schools

Application Process

- All applications must be returned by 12th December 2011 for the attention of Mrs Bradshaw-Smith, Admissions Co-ordinator.
- Application forms (newcomers only) can be obtained in the following ways:
 - at the 6th Form Information Evening
 - from the school website at www.townleygrammar.org.uk
 - by telephoning the school on 020 8304 8311
 - by email at admin@townleygrammar.org.uk

- Students currently attending Townley Grammar do not need to fill in an application form but must complete their subject choice form by 12th December also.
- References and predicted grades will be requested for students currently attending other schools.
- Conditional offers will be sent out by the end of March to both students currently attending Townley Grammar and students applying from other schools.
- Students applying for Performing Art subjects together with Sport Science may be asked to attend an audition and /or provide a portfolio.
- Students whose subject choices are seen to be problematic may be asked to attend an informal career discussion with one of the sixth form team.
- Townley Students will have their place confirmed with their GCSE results, having met the criteria set out by the school and individual subjects.
- Students applying from other schools are required to confirm their acceptance of a place in person on enrolment day scheduled soon after GCSE results day.
- All candidates will need to meet the criteria set out below.

Criteria for entry into Year 12.

7 A*-C passes (which must include Mathematics, English and Science) and an average of 45 points.

GCSE Tariff	
Full Course	Short course
A* = 58	A* = 29
A = 52	A = 26
B = 46	B = 23
C = 40	C = 20
D = 34	D = 17

A student's total score for both full and short courses will be divided by the number of full course entries. (Each short course is worth half a full course.) So for example a student with the following profile :-

	Full		Short	
1 x A*	58	1 x C	20	
1 x A	52	1 x D	17	
4 x B	184			
2 x C	80			
1 X D	34			

Total = $445 / 10 = 44.5$. This profile **would not** meet the 45 point score required despite having 7 A*-C passes.

This student would meet the criteria.

Full		Short	
1 x A*	58	2 x B	46
2 x A	104		
5 x B	230		
1 x C	40		
Total = $478 / 10 = 47.8$ This profile would meet the 45 point score required.			

BTEC qualifications will not normally be included into the calculation and these applications will be treated independently.

Subject Criteria

The majority of subjects require a minimum B grade for acceptance onto the course although **there are exceptions in Mathematics, Science, and Modern Foreign Languages** which require an A grade at GCSE. Please refer to the course booklet for further information on subject criteria.

Over – subscription Criteria

As conditional offers are based on predicted grades, actual places are not confirmed until GCSE results are announced. This may mean that some courses become oversubscribed (25 is the absolute maximum number) and if there are more applicants than places available then we will allocate places according to the over- subscription criteria below

- GCSE point score
- Oversubscription on a course
- Being a Performing Arts School with a second specialism in Mathematics and Computing - greater weighting may be given to these subjects.
- Siblings
- Looked after children or other extenuating circumstances which we feel warrant special consideration. (see application form)
- Being a girls school there is a limitation on the number of boys we can admit taking into consideration the facilities we can provide.

Appeals

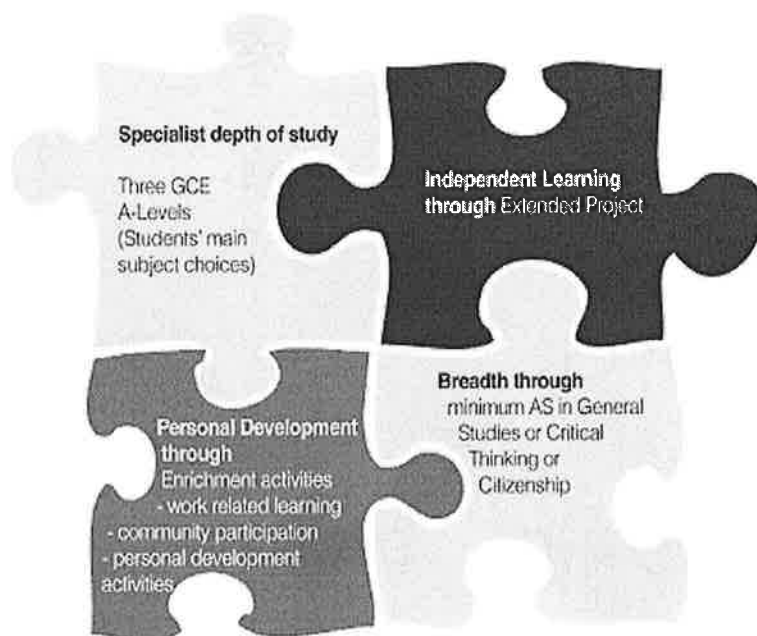
If an application is refused there is a statutory right of appeal to the Independent School Appeal Panel.

Sixth Form Curriculum Pathways.

- ***4 AS Level Pathway*** – Students will study **4 AS levels** in year 12 . All students will take 3 subjects at A2 Level in Year 13.
- ***AQA Bacc Pathway***- Students will study **3 AS levels** in Year 12 +Critical Thinking + Extended Research Project . They will continue with 3 subjects at A2Level in Year 13.

AQA Baccalaureate

- The AQA Baccalaureate – a new and exciting opportunity for year 12 students at Townley Grammar.
- The AQA Baccalaureate is composed of four essential elements, each developing key facets of the students' all round education:
 - AS in three subjects.
 - AS in Critical Thinking.
 - Extended Project.
 - Enrichment activities.



Why choose the AQA Bacc?

- It demonstrates that a student has gained a fuller, more rounded education and enhances the skills and qualities that universities and employers are looking for .
- It is built on the solid foundation of the students' main A level choices but in addition:
 - **Critical Thinking** develops skills and encourages attitudes which complement other subjects in the curriculum and prepares students for the academic and intellectual demands of higher education and future employment.
 - **Extended Project** offers opportunities for students to manage tasks using their own initiatives and resources and thus develop their independent learning skills.
 - **Enrichment Activities** will enable students to have formal recognition of other experiences whilst in the sixth form.
- The AQA Baccalaureate is an opportunity for students to significantly improve their further learning, education and employment prospects.

Guide to Subject Information - similar subjects are grouped together in the same colour as follows:-

Please note that subject choices can be taken from a combination of these groups

The Arts – Orange

Business Studies, English Language, English Literature, French, Geography, German, History, Italian, Religious Studies

Creative Arts Subjects – Yellow

Art & Design, Dance, Music, Physical Education, Theatre Studies

Design & Technology Subjects – Lavender

Design & Technology, Food Technology, Textiles

The Sciences - Green

Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Further Mathematics, Mathematics, ICT, Physics

Sixth Form Subjects Exclusive to Post 16 – Blue

Classic Civilisation, Computing, Economics, Government & Politics, Law, Media Studies, Music Technology, Philosophy, Photography, Psychology, Sociology, World Development

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		BUSINESS STUDIES AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		School entry requirements. GCSE Business Studies is not required to start the AS, but if it was taken you need at least a grade B GCSE Applied Business or BTEC Business or Travel and Tourism type qualifications are not considered part of entry requirements ie if you have them they will not count			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Planning & Financing a Business	BUS1	Exam	1 1/4 hours	40% of AS; 20% of A Level	January Year 12
Managing a Business	BUS 2	Exam	1 ½ hours	60% of AS; 30% of A Level	Summer Year 12
Strategies for Success	BUS3	Exam	1 ¾ hours	50 % of A2; 25% of A Level	January Year 13
The Business Environment & Managing Change	BUS 4	Exam	1 ¾ hours	50 % of A2; 25% of A Level	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Courses: A Level goes with many other options, including performing subjects. Maths is useful - especially if certain that want a career in finance.</p> <p>University: If aiming for higher end, beware of combining with say, Media, Theatre studies. Otherwise a good all round option for either a Business based degree or another subject, although economics departments would strongly prefer Economics.</p> <p>Careers: Business Management in any area. Civil Service, Local government. Accountancy</p>					

SUBJECT		ENGLISH LANGUAGE			
EXAM BOARD		AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		'B' grades in both English Language and English Literature at GCSE			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Categorising Texts	ENGB1	Exam	2hrs	60% of AS	Summer Year 12
Creating Texts	ENGB2	Coursework	Portfolio of approximately 3000 words	40% of AS	Summer Year 12
Developing Languages	ENGB3	Exam	2hrs 30 mins	60% of A2	January Year 13
Investigating Language	ENGB4	Coursework	Investigation of approximately 3,500 words	40% of A2	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>This course provides students with a natural progression from their GCSE study of English Language and encourages students to develop their interest in and appreciation of English, through learning about its structures and its functions, its developments and its variations. It allows students to develop their ability to express themselves in speech and writing, producing texts for different audiences, purposes and in different genres.</p> <p>This course is particularly suitable for those students who wish to study English Language, Linguistics or English Studies in Higher Education. It encourages students to take responsibility for their own learning and gives them a strong grounding in the academic principles relating to working with data. This workshop style of teaching and learning gives students academic confidence, as well as knowledge about the English Language.</p>					

SUBJECT		ENGLISH LITERATURE			
EXAM BOARD		AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		To study English Literature at A Level you must have a B in English Language and a B in English Literature.			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Texts in Context: Victorian Literature	LTA1A	Exam	2 hours	60% of AS (30% of A2)	Summer Year 12
Creative Study	LITA2	Coursework	2000-2500 words	40% of AS (20% of A2)	Completed in Spring Yr 12
Reading for Meaning	LITA3	Exam	3 hours	30% of A2	Summer Year 13
Extended essay and Shakespeare study	LITA4	Coursework	3000 words	20% of A2	Completed in Spring Yr 13
Related Courses and Careers					
English Literature can be studied alongside all sorts of subjects. It works well with the Humanities such as History, Languages, Classical Civilization, Geography and Religious Studies but also alongside Social Sciences and even Sciences. Studying English enables you to develop the key skills required by many jobs and academic fields. You will develop your communication, research, analytical and discussion skills. Careers that welcome students who have studied English at A Level include Publishing, Law and Journalism as well as more surprising paths such as Web Design, the Police or even Management Consultancy					

SUBJECT		FRENCH AS LEVEL			
EXAM BOARD		EDEXCEL (8FR01)			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade A or above at GCSE			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Spoken Expression and Response in French Unit 1	6FR01	Speaking test Teacher conducted externally assessed	8-10 minutes (15 mins preparation)	30% of total AS marks, 15% of the total GCE marks	May Year 12
Understanding and written response in French Unit 2	6FR02	Written examination externally assessed	2 hours 30 mins (first 45 mins listening comprehension)	70% of the total AS mark, 35% of the total GCE marks	Summer Year 12
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Courses – Languages are “facilitating subjects” as recommended by the Russell Group of Universities. An AS in French would be beneficial to a great majority of courses at university, and would be particularly helpful if you choose to spend a year abroad.</p> <p>Careers –Translating, Interpreting, Finance, Law, Sales and Marketing, Engineering, Tourism, Leisure, Public Sector, United Nations and European Union, Media, Teaching (Primary and Secondary), Linguistics, plus knowledge of a foreign language can allow you to pursue any career at an international level.</p>					

SUBJECT		FRENCH A2			
EXAM BOARD		EDEXCEL (9FR01)			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade D or above in AS French			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Understanding and Spoken Response in French Unit 3	6FR03A	Speaking Test Teacher conducted externally assessed	11-13 minutes	35% of the total A2 marks 17.5% of the total GCE marks	May Year 13
Research, Understanding and Written Response in French Unit 4	6FR04	Written examination externally assessed	2 hours 30 mins	65% of the total A2 marks 32.5% of the total GCE marks	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Courses – Languages are “facilitating subjects” as recommended by the Russell Group of Universities. An AS in French would be beneficial to a great majority of courses at university, and would be particularly helpful if you choose to spend a year abroad.</p> <p>Careers –Translating, Interpreting, Finance, Law, Sales and Marketing, Engineering, Tourism, Leisure, Public Sector, United Nations and European Union, Media, Teaching (Primary and Secondary), Linguistics, plus knowledge of a foreign language can allow you to pursue any career at an international level.</p>					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		GEOGRAPHY EDEXCEL			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade B in Geography at GCSE level.			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination	Weighting	Date of Assessment
AS Global Challenge	6GEO1	Examination	1Hr 30 mins	60% of AS	Summer Year 12
Geographical Investigations	6GEO2	Examination	1Hr 15 mins	40% of AS	January Year 12
A2 Contested Planet	6GEO3	Examination	2Hr 30mins	60% of A2	Summer Year 13
Geographical Research	6GEO4	Examination	1Hr 30 mins	40% of A2	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Geography is considered as both a science and humanities subject. Therefore it leaves a wide array of career paths open for students. Whether they are interested in physical Geography careers such as hydrology, climate science or a human Geography career such as GIS and consultancy. However, most students use Geography as a subject which gives them a wide variety of skills, current affairs and understanding for any career path they wish to follow including: banking, retail, teaching, public relations, events management and media. Geography is highly regarded at university level and beyond and is therefore incredibly popular at Townley.</p>					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		GERMAN AS AQA (1661)			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade A or above at GCSE			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Listening, Reading and Writing	GERM1	Written examination	2 hours	70% of AS, 35% of A Level	Summer Year 12
Speaking	GER2T/V	Speaking test	35 minutes (including 20 minutes preparation)	30% of AS, 15% of A Level	May Year 12
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Courses – Languages are “facilitating subjects” as recommended by the Russell Group of Universities. An AS in German would be beneficial to a great majority of courses at university, and would be particularly helpful if you choose to spend a year abroad. It would also allow you to read original texts in Science, History and Philosophy, which are often written in German. It is also very useful for budding musicians.</p> <p>Careers – Business, Finance, Law, Sales and Marketing, Engineering, Tourism, Leisure, Public Sector, United Nations and European Union, Teaching (Primary and Secondary), Translating, Interpreting, Media.</p>					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		GERMAN A2 AQA (2661)			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade E or above in AS German			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Listening, Reading and Writing	GERM3	Written examination	2 hours 30 minutes	35% of A Level	Summer Year 13
Speaking	GER4T/V	Speaking test	35 minutes (including 20 minutes preparation)	15% of A Level	May Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Courses – Languages are “facilitating subjects” as recommended by the Russell Group of Universities. An A2 in German would be beneficial to a great majority of courses at university, and would be particularly helpful if you choose to spend a year abroad. It would also allow you to read original texts in Science, History and Philosophy, which are often written in German. It is also very useful for budding musicians.</p> <p>Careers – Business, Finance, Law, Sales and Marketing, Engineering, Tourism, Leisure, Public Sector, United Nations and European Union, Teaching (Primary and Secondary), Translating, Interpreting, Media.</p>					

SUBJECT		HISTORY			
EXAM BOARD		EDEXCEL			
Course Entry Criteria		At least a B Grade at GCSE History (If students have studied the SHP GCSE course then they might be required to sit a skills assessment).			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
AS: Unit 1 Historical themes in depth: Russia in revolution 1881-1924 and Stalin's Russia 1924-53	6H101D	Examination	1 hour 20 minutes	50% of AS (25% of total GCE)	Summer Year 12
AS: Unit 2 British History depth studies: The experience of Warfare in Britain- the Crimea, Boer and the First World War, 1854-1929	6H102	Examination	1 hour 20 minutes	50% of AS (25% of total GCE)	Summer Year 12
A2 :Unit 3 Depth Studies and associated Controversies; From Kaiser to Fuhrer, Germany 1900-45	6H103D	Examination	2 hours	60% of A2 (30% of total of GCE)	Summer Year 13
A2:Unit 4 Historical enquiry; the Conservative Party 1815-1922	6H104-CW17	Coursework/control led assessment	4000 words	40% of A2 (20% of total of GCE)	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
History works very well with a wide variety of other subjects and teaches variety of disciplines. Students study History along with English, Geography, Politics, Sociology, Languages, Law, RS and a wealth of other subjects. The skills taught prepare students for a variety of careers including the legal profession, journalism, teaching the Civil Service and business.					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		ITALIAN AS EDEXCEL (8IN01)			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade A or above at GCSE			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Spoken Expression and Response in Italian	6IN01	Speaking test	23-25 minutes (including 15 mins preparation)	30% of AS, 15% of A Level	May Year 12
Understanding and written response	6IN02	Written examination	2 hours 30 mins (first 45 mins listening comprehension)	70% of AS, 35% of A Level	Summer Year 12
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Courses – Languages are “facilitating subjects” as recommended by the Russell Group of Universities. An AS in Italian would be beneficial to a great majority of courses at university, and would be particularly helpful if you choose to spend a year abroad.</p> <p>Careers –Translating, Interpreting, Finance, Law, Sales and Marketing, Engineering, Tourism, Leisure, Public Sector, United Nations and European Union, Media, Teaching (Primary and Secondary), Linguistics, plus knowledge of a foreign language can allow you to pursue any career at an international level.</p>					

SUBJECT		ITALIAN A2			
EXAM BOARD		EDEXCEL (9IN01)			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade D or above in AS Italian			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Understanding and Spoken Response in Italian	6IN03	Speaking Test	11-13 minutes	17.5% of A Level	May Year 13
Research, Understanding and Written Response in Italian	6IN04	Written examination	2 hours 30 mins	32.5% of A Level	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Courses – Languages are “facilitating subjects” as recommended by the Russell Group of Universities. An AS in Italian would be beneficial to a great majority of courses at university, and would be particularly helpful if you choose to spend a year abroad.</p> <p>Careers –Translating, Interpreting, Finance, Law, Sales and Marketing, Engineering, Tourism, Leisure, Public Sector, United Nations and European Union, Media, Teaching (Primary and Secondary), Linguistics, plus knowledge of a foreign language can allow you to pursue any career at an international level.</p>					

SUBJECT		RELIGIOUS STUDIES			
EXAM BOARD		EDEXCEL			
Course Entry Criteria		Students can have either Religious Studies Short course or full course qualification. Students need a B grade or above for English GCSE.			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Unit 1 - Foundations	6RS01	100% Exam Written Paper	1 hr 45 mins	Carries 50% Of overall AS grade (25% of overall A level grade)	Summer Year 12
Unit 2 - Investigations	6RS02C	100% Exam Written paper	1hr 15 mins	Carries 50% Of overall AS grade (25% of overall A level grade)	Summer Year 12
Unit 3 - Developments	6RS03	100% Exam Written paper	1 hr 45 mins	Carries 50% Of A2 grade (25% of overall A level)	Summer Year 13
Unit 4 – Implications	6RS04	100% Exam Written paper	1 hr 15 mins	Carries 50% Of A2 grade (25% of overall A level)	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Religious Studies is an academic subject that is well respected by universities and an excellent grounding for any Arts or Social Science based degree course. It will enable you to develop the kind of skills which will enhance your study of other subjects. The ability to articulate ideas and evaluate their strengths and weaknesses is one that is transferable and highly applicable to any career which involves communication, including Law, Public Relations, Education, Advertising, Marketing, and Management Consultancy.</p>					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		ART AND DESIGN EDEXCEL			
Course Entry Criteria		Students need a B grade or above in Art GCSE.			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Unit 1 - Coursework	6AD01	Preparatory studies and final piece	Sept-Jan	Carries 50% Of overall AS grade (25% of overall A level grade)	Summer Year 12
Unit 2 – Externally Set Assignment	6AD02	Preparatory studies and final piece (final piece completed in 8hr exam)	Feb-April 8hr final piece under exam conditions in April/May	Carries 50% Of overall AS grade (25% of overall A level grade)	Summer Year 12
Unit 3 - Coursework	6AD03	Preparatory studies and final piece	Sept-Jan	Carries 50% Of A2 grade (25% of overall A level)	Summer Year 13
Unit 4 – Externally Set Assignment	6AD04	3000 word critical study Preparatory studies and final piece (final piece completed in 12hr exam)	Feb-April 12hr final piece under exam conditions in April/May	Carries 50% Of A2 grade (25% of overall A level)	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Art and Design is relevant and at times necessary for any of the creative industries. These include: Architecture, Website Design, Product Design, Interior Design, Engineering, Industrial Design, Graphic Design, Advertising, Computer Graphics, Typography Design, Photography, Printmaking, Film/TV/Audio/Visual Illustration, Technical Illustration, Design and Computer studies, Design and Business Management, Fashion Design, Fashion Design and Business Management, Design History and Research, Film/Media, Animation Special effects for film, Textiles, Leather Design, Footwear Design, Set Design, Fashion Illustration, Fashion Promotion, Costume Design, Conservation and Restoration, Mural Design, Stained Glass Design, Ceramics, Jewellery Design, Gallery Curator, Art Management, Art History, Painting, Sculpture, Art Teaching, University Lecturer, Web Design, Primary School Teacher</p> <p>NB Art and Design is a requirement for Fashion Design. It is not possible to gain a place on most courses with Textiles alone</p>					

SUBJECT		Dance			
EXAM BOARD		AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade B in GCSE Dance or attend a practical audition at Townley to assess suitability			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
<p>Unit 1 - DANC1: Understanding Dance. Question paper covers aspects of the dancer as performer, the process and craft of choreography and the significance of dances</p> <p>Unit 2 - DANC2: Choreography and Performance (a solo choreography and a group performance)</p>	1231	<p>Written Examination</p> <p>Practical Coursework</p>	1h30m	<p>40% of AS marks (20% of the A Level)</p> <p>60% of AS marks (30% of the A Level)</p>	<p>Summer Year 12</p> <p>Examined between Feb-May but usually falls pre/post Easter, subject to moderator availability</p>
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Study at Advanced Subsidiary level provides a sound foundation for Advanced Level, where candidates have the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of specific study areas and professional works, as well as connecting areas of practice with their own developing skills and theoretical understanding.</p>					

SUBJECT		Dance			
EXAM BOARD		AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade C at AS level			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Unit 3 - DANC3: Dance Appreciation: Content and Context 1 set work and a historical period in dance are studied in detail e.g. <i>Revelations</i> by Alvin Ailey and The Ballets Russes	2231	Written Examination	1h30m	25% of total A Level marks	Summer Year 13
Unit 4 - DANC4: Group Choreography and Solo Performance		Practical coursework		25% of total A Level marks	Examined between Feb-May but usually falls pre/post Easter, subject to moderator availability
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Studying Dance at A Level can prepare you to continue into higher education, both at vocational dance schools or on a Dance degree course at university. Career pathways are varied, with options not only within the practical aspects of performance and choreography but also dance administration / company management, dance marketing, teaching in both education and community settings, dance therapy, health and fitness aspects (fitness/pilates instructors, physiotherapy and osteopathy), as well as set and costume design or the technical side of theatre.</p>					

SUBJECT BOARD		MUSIC EDEXCEL			
Course Entry Criteria		An A grade in GCSE Music OR interview with the Director of Music. A good Grade 5 pass on your main instrument OR audition with the Director of Music.			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Performing	6MU01	Solo or ensemble performance	5-6 min recital	30%	January Year 12
Composing	6MU02	Score and recording	1 composition	30%	May Year12
Examination	6MU03	Examination	2hr exam in 3 sections	40%	Summer Year12
Related Courses and Careers					
Courses: Music (performing, composing and analysis), Ethnomusicology, Music Technology (recording and production, Programming) Careers: Performing, Arts administration, Events management, Teaching, Copyright law, Music Therapy, Army musician, Promotion management, Agent, Broadcaster, Sound/Acoustic design, Sound engineer, Music journalist, venue management, Publishing, Tour management, Directing, Distribution, Film scoring/composing					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		PHYSICAL EDUCATION AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		'B' grades in both English and Humanities subject			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Unit 1 -Theory	PHED 1	Written examination	2 hours	60%	Summer Year 12
Unit 2 - Practical	PHED 2	Video submission/ moderation of 2 practical activities	Varied	40%	Submission deadlines October half term and Christmas Year 12
Unit 3 - Theory	PHED 3	Written examination	2 hours	60%	Summer Year 13
Unit 4 - Practical	PHED 4	Practical and written coursework	Varied	40%	April- May Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
A Level links – Biology, Psychology Careers – sports science, physiotherapy, nutrition, sports psychology, physical education					

SUBJECT
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THEATRE STUDIES
AQA

Course Entry Criteria

GCSE Drama grade B minimum.
Those without GCSE Drama are considered, but will have to audition to show sound practical expertise, and gain at least grade B for GCSE English.

Modules and Examination Components

Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Live Theatre Seen and Prescribed Play <i>(Antigone by Sophocles)</i>	DRAM1A DRAM1B	Externally set and assessed written examination	45mins 45mins	60% AS (30% A level)	January Year 12
Presentation of an Extract from a Play - Practical	DRAM2	Internally assessed and externally moderated	10-12 weeks (30 min group performance)	40% AS (20% A level)	April/May Year 12

Related Courses and Careers

A level Theatre Studies is an excellent starting point for any higher education course, or employment. Theatre Studies gives you the relevant skills to show a high level of academic achievement, as well as being able to present yourself confidently and maturely, and to work extremely effectively in any group.

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**THEATRE STUDIES
AQA**

Course Entry Criteria

Students must achieve grade D minimum at AS Theatre Studies (AQA)

Modules and Examination Components

Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
A2 Level Further prescribed plays including pre-twentieth century <i>(The Trial by Berkoff, A Servant to Two Masters by Goldoni adapted by Lee Hall)</i>	DRAM3	Externally set and assessed written examination	45mins 45mins	60% A2 (30% A level)	January Year 13
Presentation of Devised Drama - Practical	DRAM4	Internally assessed and externally moderated	10-12 weeks (30 min group performance)	40% A2 (20% A level)	May Year 13

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SUBJECT		DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY			
EXAM BOARD		AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		A GCSE, B or above in Graphics, Resistant Materials, electronics or Product Design.			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
<u>AS</u>					
Unit 1: Materials, Components and Application	(PROD1)	Exam	2 hours (Combined question paper answer book)	25%	Summer Year 12
Unit 2: Learning Through Designing and Making.	(PROD2)	Coursework	Throughout the year	25%	April Year 12
<u>A2</u>					
Unit 3: Design and Manufacture	(PROD3)	Exam	2 hours	25%	Summer Year 13
Unit 4: Design and Making Practice.	(PROD4)	Coursework	Throughout the year	25%	April Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
Related Courses - Physics, Maths, Art, engineering and Media.					
Related Careers – Industrial Design, Product Design, Engineering, Graphic design, Medical Product Design, Teaching, Architecture, Film Set/Theatre Design, Special effects development Property Development and Interior Design.					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		FOOD TECHNOLOGY AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		GCSE in any D&T subject grades B or above Students should have a high level of food preparation skills			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
AS Food 1	1540	Written paper	2 hours	50%	Summer Year 12
Food 2	1540	Coursework	50 hours	50%	May Year 12
A2 Food 3	2540	Written paper	2 hours	50%	Summer Year 13
Food 4	2540	Coursework	60 hours	50%	May Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
Product Development, nutrition, dietetics, product design, chef, hospitality manager, catering, events management .					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		TEXTILES AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		GCSE in any D&T subject grade B or above Students should have a high level of competency in the use of the sewing machine			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
AS Text 1	1561	Written paper	2 hours	50%	Summer Year 12
Text 2	1561	Coursework	50 hours	50%	May Year 12
A2 Text 3	2561	Written paper	2 hours	50%	Summer Year 13
Text 4	2561	Coursework	60 hours	50%	May Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
Fashion buying, merchandising, styling, knitwear, textiles design, pattern technologist, garment technologist, costume design, fabric testing, fibre technology and development					

SUBJECT		BIOLOGY			
EXAM BOARD		OCR			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade A in GCSE BIOLOGY OR Grade A in GCSE ADDITIONAL SCIENCE (With Grade A in BIOLOGY section of Additional Science).			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Cells, Exchange and Transport	F211	Written Paper	1 Hour	15	January Yr 12
Molecules, Biodiversity, Food and Health	F212	Written Paper	1 Hour 45 Min	25	Summer Yr 12
Practical Skills in Biology 1	F213	Practical & Written	3 Internal Assessments (Performed In Lessons)	10	Throughout The Year
Communications, Homeostasis and Energy	F214	Written Paper	1 Hour	15	January Yr 13
Control, Genomes and Environment	F215	Written Paper	1 Hour 45 Min	25	Summer Yr 13
Practical Skills in Biology 2	F216	Practical & Written	3 Internal Assessments (Performed In Lessons)	10	Throughout The Year
Related Courses and Careers					
Veterinary Science, Medicine, Dentistry, Biomedical Sciences, Life Sciences, Physiotherapy, Zoology, Botany					

SUBJECT		CHEMISTRY			
EXAM BOARD		OCR			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade A in GCSE CHEMISTRY OR Grade A in GCSE ADDITIONAL SCIENCE (With Grade A in CHEMISTRY section of Additional Science).			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Atoms, Bonds and Groups	F321	Written Paper	1 Hour	15	January Yr 12
Chains, Energy and Resources	F322	Written Paper	1 Hour 45 Min	25	Summer Yr 12
Practical Skills in Chemistry 1	F323	Practical & Written	3 Internal Assessments (Performed In Lessons)	10	Throughout The Year
Rings, Polymers and Analysis	F324	Written Paper	1 Hour	15	January Yr 13
Equilibria, Energetics and Elements	F325	Written Paper	1 Hour 45 Min	25	Summer Yr 13
Practical Skills in Chemistry 2	F326	Practical & Written	3 Internal Assessments (Performed In Lessons)	10	Throughout The Year
Related Courses and Careers					
Analytical sciences, pharmacy, medicine, dentistry, chemical engineering, biochemistry					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		GEOGRAPHY EDEXCEL			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade B in Geography at GCSE level.			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination	Weighting	Date of Assessment
AS Global Challenge	6GEO1	Examination	1Hr 30 mins	60% of AS	Summer Year 12
Geographical Investigations	6GEO2	Examination	1Hr 15 mins	40% of AS	January Year 12
A2 Contested Planet	6GEO3	Examination	2Hr 30mins	60% of A2	Summer Year 13
Geographical Research	6GEO4	Examination	1Hr 30 mins	40% of A2	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Geography is considered as both a science and humanities subject. Therefore it leaves a wide array of career paths open for students. Whether they are interested in physical Geography careers such as hydrology, climate science or a human Geography career such as GIS and consultancy. However, most students use Geography as a subject which gives them a wide variety of skills, current affairs and understanding for any career path they wish to follow including: banking, retail, teaching, public relations, events management and media. Geography is highly regarded at university level and beyond and is therefore incredibly popular at Townley.</p>					

SUBJECT		FURTHER MATHEMATICS			
EXAM BOARD		EDEXCEL			
Course Entry Criteria		A* at GCSE Mathematics plus entrance test			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules (additional to those listed for Mathematics)	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
AS FP1 (Further Pure 1)	6667	Examination	1½ hours per paper	1/3 of AS	Summer Year 12
D1 (Decision Maths)	6689	Examination		1/3 of AS	Summer Year 12
A2 FP2 (Further Pure 2)	6668	Examination		1/3 of A2	Summer Year 13
FP3 (Further Pure 3)	6669	Examination		1/3 of A2	Summer Year 13
M2 (Mechanics 2)	6678	Examination		1/3 of A2	Summer Year 13
[M1 is taken in year 12 and S2 in Year 13]					[Further Mathematicians have the option of taking C4 in January]
Related Courses and Careers					
Many degrees and professional careers have an expectation that you will have studied some level of Further Maths					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		MATHEMATICS EDEXCEL			
Course Entry Criteria		A* or A at GCSE Mathematics plus entrance test			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
AS C1 (Core 1)	6663	Examination	1½ hours per paper	1/3 of AS	January Year 12
C2 (Core 2)	6664	Examination		1/3 of AS	Summer Year 12
S1 (Statistics 1)	6683	Examination		1/3 of AS	Summer Year 12
A2 C3 (Core 3)	6665	Examination		1/3 of A2	January Year 13
C4 (Core 4)	6666	Examination		1/3 of A2	Summer Year 13
M1 or S2 (Mechanics 1 or Statistics 2)	6677 or 6684	Examination		1/3 of A2	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
Mathematics, Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Computing, Economics, Architecture, Philosophy, Psychology, Music Technology Finance, Insurance, Software Design, Scientist, Engineer, Armed Forces, Police					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		ICT AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates joining this course must have already completed either a full or short course GCSE in Information and Communications Technology. • At least GCSE grade B in Mathematics or a science subject, and English. A grades would be preferred. 			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Problem solving in the digital world	INFO 1	written examination	1½ hours	50% of AS; 25% of A Level	January year 12
Living in the digital world	INFO 2	written examination	1½ hours	50% of AS; 25% of A Level	June year 12
The use of ICT in the digital world	INFO 3	written examination	2 hours	30% of A2	January year 13
Practical issues involved in the use of ICT in the digital world	INFO 4	Coursework project		20% of A2	Submitted May year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Courses: AS ICT may be taken in combination with most other A level subjects, often providing a useful technically based course taken in conjunction with arts or humanities subjects.</p> <p>At A level: mathematics and all other sciences as well as humanities subjects including economics. Less successful subject combinations would include performance or arts subjects.</p> <p>At degree: most IT, science or technically related courses as well as business, management, accountancy or finance.</p> <p>Careers: This A level course aims to encourage candidates to develop their capacity to develop their thinking skills, manage projects, to create quality ICT-based solutions and to enhance their awareness of developments in technology. As such it would be a suitable qualification for any student considering a career in a wide range of disciplines including the IT industry, business, finance or management.</p>					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		PHYSICS AQA Specification A			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade A in GCSE PHYSICS OR Grade A in GCSE ADDITIONAL SCIENCE (With Grade A in PHYSICS section of Additional Science).			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Particles, Quantum Phenomena and Electricity	Phya1	Written paper	1 hour 15 min	20%	January Year 12
Mechanics, Materials and Waves	Phya2	Written paper	1 hour 15 min	20%	Summer Year 12
Investigative Skills Assessment (ISA)	Phy3t	Practical & written	2 internal assessments (performed in lessons)	10%	Throughout the year
Fields and Further Mechanics	Phya4	Written paper	1 hour 45 min	20%	January Year 13
Nuclear and Thermal Physics*	Phya5*	Written paper	1 hour 45 min	20%	Summer Year 13
Investigative Skills Assessment (ISA)	Phy6t	Practical & written	3 internal assessments (performed in lessons)	10%	Throughout the year
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>BSc. Degree in Physics, Physical Sciences and other related degree courses. Many career paths ranging from research to teaching to business and finance for further details please go to http://www.iop.org/careers/directions/index.html</p>					

- *Plus the option topic from Astrophysics, Medical Physics, Applied Physics and Turning points in Physics*

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		CLASSICAL CIVILISATION OCR			
Course Entry Criteria		A "B" grade at English Literature and Classical Civilisation, if taken			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
AS Level: Homer's <i>Odyssey</i> and Society	F382	Written examination	One hour and thirty minutes	50% of AS Level; 25% of A Level	Summer Year 12
Greek Tragedy in its context	F384	Written examination	One hour and thirty minutes	50% of AS Level; 25% of A Level	Summer Year 12
A2 Level: Comic Drama in the Ancient World	F389	Written examination	Two hours	50% of A2 Level; 25% of A Level	Summer Year 13
Virgil and the world of the hero	F390	Written examination	Two hours	50% of A2 Level; 25% of A Level	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>This combines extremely well with A levels in English Literature, History and all Humanities subjects.</p> <p>The study of any Classics subject would benefit those students interested in, among others, a career in Law, the Civil Service, Politics, the Media, Teaching, Art, Medicine and working in museums and archives.</p>					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		COMPUTING OCR			
Course Entry Criteria		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates joining this course must have already completed a GCSE in Computing/Computer Science. • At least GCSE grade B in Mathematics or a science subject, and English. A grades would normally be expected. 			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Computer Fundamentals	AS F451	written examination	1.5 hours	50% of AS; 25% of A Level	January Year 12
Programming Techniques and Logical Methods	AS F542	written examination	1.5 hours	50% of AS; 25% of A Level	Summer Year 12
Advanced Computing Theory	A2 F543	written examination	2 hours	30% of A2	January Year 13
Computing Project	A2 F454	Coursework project		20% of A2	May Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Courses: At A level, mathematics and all other sciences as well as humanities subjects including economics. Less successful subject combinations would include performance or arts subjects.</p> <p>At degree: Computer science, IT related courses and many other science/technical courses.</p> <p>Careers: This A level course aims to encourage candidates to develop their capacity to think creatively, innovatively, analytically, logically and critically. As such it would be an asset to any student considering a career relating to computing/IT, business or finance, in addition to science or technology.</p>					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		ECONOMICS AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		At least GCSE grade B in Maths and a written subject (English, History, Geography, RS, foreign language). As are preferred. If Economics has been taken at GCSE, at least Grade B			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Markets & Market Failure	Econ1	Exam	1 ¼ hours	50% Of AS; 25% of A Level	January Year 12
The National Economy	Econ 2	Exam	1 ¼ hours	50% Of AS; 25% of A Level	Summer Year 12
Business Economics and the Distribution of Income	Econ 3	Exam	2 hours	50 % of A2; 25% of A Level	January Year 13
The National and International Economy	Econ 4	Exam	2 hours	50 % of A2; 25% of A Level	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Courses: A Level: Maths, any academic subject including sciences. Good combinations include, History, Geography, Politics, Philosophy. Usually not a good fit with performance- but there have been exceptions. At AS it's OK to do with Business, but at A2 a discussion is required.</p> <p>University at higher universities doing Single Honours Economics needs A Level Maths. Joint Honours need less Maths.</p> <p>Careers: As 'an economist' – Banks research/analysis functions, Government (national and local) economists, Consultancy.</p> <p>Entry into – any management/leadership roles, Marketing, Finance, Accountancy in private or public sector.</p> <p>The value of an economics degree is the ability to think in both numbers and logic, to compare options to make the best/least worst solution to problems</p>					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS EDEXCEL			
Course Entry Criteria	A B grade in a humanities subject, such as History, Geography or R.S. and a B grade in English language.				
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
AS unit 1: People and Politics	6GP01	Examination	1 hour 20 minutes	50% of AS (25% of total of GCE)	January Year 12
AS Unit 2: Governing the UK	6GP02	Examination	1 hour 20 minutes	50% of AS (25% of total of GCE)	Summer Year 12
A2 unit 3: Key Themes in Political Analysis- The representative process in the USA	6GP03C	Examination	1 hour 30 minutes	50% of A2 (25% of total of GCE)	Summer Year 13
A2 unit 4: Extended Themes in Political Analysis- Governing the USA	6GP04C	Examination	1 hour 30 minutes	50% of A2 (25% of total of GCE)	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
Government and politics is a well respected A level which combines well with a range of other subjects, including History, Law, geography, English, Sociology. The skills taught prepare students for a wide variety of careers including the legal profession, journalism.					

SUBJECT		LAW			
EXAM BOARD		AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		'B' grades in both English and Humanities subject			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Unit 1	LAW 01	Examination	1 ½ hours	25%	Summer Year 12
Unit 2	LAW 02	Examination	1 ½ hours	25%	January Year 12
Unit 3	LAW 03	Examination	1 ½ hours	25%	January Year 13
Unit 4	LAW 04	Examination	1 ½ hours	25%	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
Legal profession, Local Government, Civil Service, Police, Business					

SUBJECT		MEDIA STUDIES			
EXAM BOARD		OCR			
Course Entry Criteria		GCSE B in English Language			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
AS Foundation Portfolio in Media	G321	Coursework	Film opening and presentation	50% of AS	January Year 12
Key Media Concepts	G322	Exam	2 hours	50% of AS	Summer Year 12
A2 Advanced Portfolio in Media	G324	Coursework	Film teaser trailer and promotional package	50% of A2	January Year 13
Critical Perspectives in Media	G325	Exam	2 hours	50% of A2	Summer Year 13

SUBJECT BOARD		MUSIC TECHNOLOGY EDEXCEL			
Course Entry Criteria		An A grade in Music GCSE OR audition with the Director of Music. Solid keyboard skills and ability to read both treble and bass clef.			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Task 1A: Sequenced Realised Performance Task 1B: Multi-track Recording Task 1C: Creative Sequenced Arrangement.	6MT01	Submitted on CD with logbook	3 tracks completed under controlled assessment from September	70%	May Year 12
Listening and Analysing	6MT02	Examination	1hr 45 min	30%	Summer Year 12
Related Courses and Careers					
Courses: Music Technology (recording and production, Programming), Pop Music, Performance, Media Studies Careers: Performing, Arts administration, Events management, Teaching, Copyright law, Music Therapy, Promotion management, Agent, Broadcaster, Sound/Acoustic design, Sound engineer, Music journalist, Venue management, Publishing, Tour management, Directing, Distribution, DJing, Film scoring/composing					

SUBJECT		PHILOSOPHY			
EXAM BOARD		AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		Students need a B grade or above for English GCSE and a Humanities subject.			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
AS Unit 1 - An Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1	100% Exam Written Paper	1 hr 30 mins	Carries 50% Of overall AS grade (25% of overall A level grade)	Summer Year 12
Unit 2 - An Introduction to Philosophy 2	PHIL 2	100% Exam Written Paper	1 hr 30 mins	Carries 50% Of overall AS grade (25% of overall A level grade)	Summer Year 12
A2 Unit 3 - Key themes in Philosophy	PHIL 3	100% Exam Written Paper	2 hours	30% of total A Level grade	Summer Year 13
Unit 4 – Philosophical Problems (Based on detailed study of a set text)	PHIL 4	100% Exam Written paper	1 hr 30 mins	20% of total A level marks	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Philosophy is an academic subject that is well respected by universities and an excellent grounding for any Arts or Social Science based degree course. It will enable you to develop the kind of skills which will enhance your study of other subjects. The ability to articulate idea and evaluate their strengths and weaknesses is one that is transferable and highly applicable to any career. Here are some examples of jobs where a Philosophy degree may be useful:</p> <p>Administration in Local or Central Government , Advertising Account Planner , Charities administrator , Computer Analyst/Programmer , Higher Education Teaching & Research, Human Resources Officer, Information Management/Science, Insurance Underwriter , IT Consultant , Journalist , Marketing manager ,Personnel manager , Social worker , Solicitor , Teaching</p>					

SUBJECT		PHOTOGRAPHY			
EXAM BOARD		AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		Students need a B grade or above in Art and Design GCSE. Students may be accepted without GCSE Art and Design if they are able to present a strong photographic portfolio, which shows a high level of competency in the subject.			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
Unit 1 - Coursework	ARTF 1	Preparatory studies and final piece	Sept-Jan	Carries 50% Of overall AS grade (25% of overall A level grade)	Summer Year 12
Unit 2 – Externally Set Assignment	ARTF 2	Preparatory studies and final piece (final piece completed in 8hr exam)	Feb-April 5hr final piece under exam conditions in April/May	Carries 50% Of overall AS grade (25% of overall A level grade)	Summer Year 12
Unit 3 - Coursework	ARTF 3	Preparatory studies and final piece	Sept-Jan	30% of total A Level grade	Summer Year 13
Unit 4 – Externally Set Assignment	ARTF 4	3000 word critical study Preparatory studies and final piece(final piece completed in 12hr exam)	Feb-April 15hr final piece under exam conditions in April/May	20% of total A level marks	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
Photography is relevant to any of the creative industries. These include: Journalism, Media, Website Design, Editorial Design, Product Design, Graphic Design, Advertising, Computer Graphics, Photography, Film and Television, Digital Media, Fashion Photography, Styling, Fashion Design, Animation, Special effects for film, Fashion Promotion, Gallery Curator, Art Management, Art Teaching, University Lecturer, Web Design, Primary School Teacher					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		PSYCHOLOGY AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade B in Science and English			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
AS Unit 1 Cognitive Psychology /Developmental Psychology/Research Methods	PSYA1 Unit 1	Examination	1 hour 30 minutes	25% (50% of AS)	January Year 12
Unit 2 Biological psychology, social psychology/ individual differences	PSYA2	Examination	1 hours 30 minutes	25% (50% of AS)	Summer Year 12
A2 Unit 3 Topics in psychology, (eating behaviour, relationships and aggression).	PSYA3	Examination	1 hour 30 minutes	25% (50% A2)	January Year 13
Unit 4	PSY4	Examination	2 hours	25% (50% A2)	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
BSc/BA in Psychology, child psychology, clinical psychology, developmental psychology, psychology teacher, counselling.					

SUBJECT		SOCIOLOGY			
EXAM BOARD		AQA			
Course Entry Criteria		Students need a B grade or above for English GCSE or a Humanities subject.			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Assessment/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
AS Unit 1 Sociology of the Family	SCYL1	Exam Written Paper	1 hour	One third of total marks	Summer Year 12
Unit 2 Sociology of Education with Research Methods	SCYL2	Exam Written Paper	2 hours	Two thirds of total marks	Summer Year 12
A2 Unit 3 Sociology of Beliefs in Society	SCYL3	Exam Written Paper	1 hour 30mins	Two fifths of total marks	Summer Year 13
Unit 4 Sociology of Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods	SCYL4	Exam Written paper	2 hours	Three fifths of total marks	Summer Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
<p>Sociology is well recognised as a good academic A Level, respected and encouraged by Universities. A good University degree in Sociology opens the door of many career opportunities as well as the professions. Amongst many others, some examples would be; any of the public services, the Police and it's multitude of branches and opportunities, nursery work and work with young children, environmental work and the teaching profession.</p> <p>In addition a good degree at University provides entrance at a higher level into people management, personnel, public relations, journalism, TV production and management. It can also provide entrance into a higher degree (M.A./PhD).</p>					

SUBJECT EXAM BOARD		WORLD DEVELOPMENT WJEC			
Course Entry Criteria		Grade B in a humanity at GCSE			
Modules and Examination Components					
Modules	Codes	Method of Assessment	Length of Examination/ Coursework	Weighting	Date of Assessment
AS WD1 World Development Issues	1391	Examination	2 Hours	70% of AS	Summer Year 12
WD2 Portfolio Analysis	1392	Coursework	3x500 words 1x1000 words	30% AS	May Year 12
A2 WD3 Concepts and Processes	1393	Examination	3 Hours	70% A2	Summer Year 13
WD4 Individual Report	1394	Coursework	3000 word report	30% A2	May Year 13
Related Courses and Careers					
World Development is a course that looks at global issues such as poverty, the environment, aid, human rights and trade. This is a course with a conscience. "It considers how societies based on fairness and equality can be created". World Development can allow students to follow paths in all careers as it is a subject that gives a wide variety of skills, focuses on current affairs and keeps students up to date with the world. Career paths students can follow with World Development include International Relations, International Development, Geography, Journalism and many more.					