



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

## **Exam Results**

We are delighted to report exceptional achievements in GCSE's and A Level's this summer. We saw an increase in our 9-7 grades at GCSE to 68% from 2019 and at A Level 53% of our students went to a Russell Group university.

We fully recognise the hard work, resilience and academic abilities of our remarkable students; alongside the dedication of our staff has resulted in such well-deserved success. We remain incredibly proud of every student; congratulations to all of them!

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## **Shana Tovah**

This Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September marks the beginning of Jewish New Year. We wish all members of the Jewish community a happy new year "Shana Tov."

## **COVID 19/Seasonal flu**

The health and wellbeing of all our students and staff are a key priority for the school. Please can parents and carers ensure if their child tests positive for Covid that they do not attend school for five days unless they test negative before the fifth day. Although this is no longer a legal requirement we do believe it is a sensible measure to take and one that aligns with our school values of consciousness and compassion for one another. Additionally, we remind all students to maintain regular hand washing and/or the use of hand sanitiser in school.

We also advise all parents and carers to also check whether their child is eligible for an annual flu jab Child flu vaccine - NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))

As ever, your support in relation to the health and wellbeing of our school community is much appreciated.

## **Parking Etiquette**

Please can you ensure that when dropping off and collecting your child from the school, you make sure that you comply with all parking regulations and general motoring etiquette along Townley Road and the school's surrounding areas. It is important we all act with the highest regard for health and safety and protect students and the general public from any undue stress and potential harm. For example: It is not permissible to park across private driveways or to park over yellow lines. Please also take care when dropping off and setting off.

It is also vital that everyone considers their conduct, ensuring that there is no confrontational engagement during pick up or drop off. This ensures that the highest etiquette is maintained, and we act as role models to our students and the community around us.

## Behaviour

As the new academic year begins it is an opportunity for our students to engage positively with our rewards system and for parents/carers to reacquaint themselves with our policies and systems. We have the highest expectations for our students and combine a positive, relationship-based approach with the certainty and transparency of clear rewards and consequences. Our behaviour and rewards policy are visible and displayed on our school website.

## Uniform

It is important every student visibly exemplifies our Townley ethos, our uniform policy is the simplest way for students to do so. Please can parents and carers support our school community by ensuring each student follows the relevant uniform and jewellery policy. **Please note that nose piercings should not be worn in years 7-10; consequences will be put in place should any student fail to meet this expectation.**

## Student Reports

During the course of the academic year parents/guardians will receive reports relating to their child's academic progress. Following consultation, we have made changes to our reporting systems. Please access the website to find out more information regarding the reporting system and a parent calendar relating to reports for each year group using this link <https://www.townleygrammar.org.uk/teaching-learning/reporting-information>.

Finally, I leave you with the [Townley Bulletin Autumn Term Edition 1](#) for you to read and enjoy.

Kind regards,



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