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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM
2026

We are Townley

FOR SIXTH FORM ADMISSIONS IN SEPTEMBER 2026



Welcome to Townley Grammar School

The 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
Interim Headteacher





Head of Sixth Form Welcome

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

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

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

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

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

We are excited to welcome you to Townley Sixth Form in September 2026, where your educational journey will be marked by growth, discovery, and success.

Mr D Rouse
Assistant Headteacher & Head of Sixth Form





Our Sixth Form

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

Ofsted, March 2023

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

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

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

To ensure students are making good progress, we have clear reporting processes, parents evenings, expectations evenings and a supportive induction process in place. This enables students, parents/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

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



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

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

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



Katie's Story

Beginning my Townley journey has been an interesting experience, where I feel welcomed to achieve and grow. Coming from another school meant making new friends and experiencing new things, participating in activities I normally wouldn't dream of doing. The quality of education and the expectations teachers have for each student allow us to thrive; when faced with difficulty, it is easy to talk with teachers about concerns you have.

Beginning fresh at a new school seemed jarring, but it was easy to begin at Townley with supportive teachers and an equally encouraging student body. The Townley community is undoubtedly one that allows its students to flourish academically and personally, its vibrancy allows us to engage with both our classes and peers.

It's an honour to be a sixth-form student at Townley, being in a school so dedicated to education and creating a safe environment for everyone. Being at Townley is for everyone, but to be a Townley girl means to indulge in the vitality of the school, both its staff and students. I am excited to continue my journey at Townley and hope to develop a deeper love for my chosen subjects as the year progresses.

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Katie F, Year 12



Careers and Destinations

232 students have gone to a university of their choice

Here is a selection of our university destinations 2025:

Actuarial Science City St George's, University of London
Ancient History..... Cardiff University
Anthropology University College London
Architecture.....University of Liverpool
Biochemistry.....University of Birmingham
Biomedical Engineering.....King's College London
Chemical Engineering..... University of Nottingham
Chemistry..... University of Leeds
Cyber SecurityUniversity of Warwick
Degree Apprenticeship-Accounting & Taxation.....Siemens
Degree Apprenticeship-OperationsGoldman Sachs
Degree Apprenticeship-Software Development Engineer.....Amazon
Digital Film Production..... Ravensbourne University London
Economics and Politics University of Leeds
English and Film.....University of Southampton
Environmental Management & SustainabilityUniversity of Worcester
European Theatre Arts..... Rose Bruford College
Forensic ScienceBournemouth University
Geography.....University of Cambridge
History and Spanish..... University of Bristol
Illustration.....University of the Arts London
Interior DesignUniversity for the Creative Arts

International Business, Finance & Economics.....University of Manchester
Law..... Durham University
Mathematics and Statistics.....Queen Mary University of London
Mechanical Engineering..... The University of Edinburgh
Media, Journalism and Publishing.....Oxford Brookes University
Medicine and Surgery.....Lancaster University
Music.....University of Southampton
Neuroscience University of Leeds
Optometry..... Aston University, Birmingham
Paramedic Science University College Birmingham
Pharmacy University of Reading
Philosophy, Politics and Economics..... University of York
Physics with Astrophysics..... University of Nottingham
Physiotherapy.....University of Leicester
Politics and International Relations.....Royal Holloway, University of London
Professional Musical Theatre..... Laine Theatre Arts
Psychology.....University of Manchester
Speech and Language Therapy..... University of Essex
The Art of Computer Animation Escape Studios
Veterinary Physiotherapy Anglia Ruskin University



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%*

Edgar F - A*A*A*A* is studying Mathematics and Computer Science at the University of Cambridge
Kyle H - A*A*A*A* is studying Mechanical Engineering at UCL (University College London)
Rachael L - A*A*A*A is reading Economics at the University of Bath
Esther E - A*A*AA is reading Human, Social and Political Sciences at the University of Cambridge
Bisola K - A*A*AA is studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Warwick
Kathryn T - A*A*AA is studying Natural Sciences at the University of Cambridge
Temi O - A*AAA is studying Economics at LSE (London School of Economics)
Roshill P - A*AAA is studying Computer Science at the University of Warwick
Sian W - AAAA is studying Biology at the University of York
Maahjabeen A - A*AAB is studying Computer Science at the University of Birmingham
Ivy C - A*AAB is studying Civil Engineering at UCL (University College London)
Kochiga R - A*A*A*is studying Medicine at UCL (University College London)
Nicole B-K - A*A*A is reading Psychology at Loughborough University
Diya T - A*A*A is studying Optometry at City (City St George's, University of London)
Imogen S - A*A*A is reading English at the University of Oxford
Joseph A - A*A*A is reading Law at the University of Warwick
Noah C - A*A*A is reading Politics, Philosophy and Economics at the University of Manchester
Madiha N - A*A*A is reading Law at Queen Mary University of London
Mazeedat O - A*A*A is reading Law at LSE (London School of Economics)
Rehannah S - A*A*A is reading Mathematics and Philosophy at the University of Manchester
Jamie W - A*A*A is studying Mechanical Engineering at Loughborough University



Overview of the curriculum

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

Ofsted, March 2023

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

Programme 1 – 3 A Levels + 2 Electives

Programme 2 – 3 A Levels + 1 Elective + EPQ

Programme 3 – 3 A Levels + 3 Electives

Programme 4 – 4 A Levels + 1 Elective

Programme 5 – 4 A Levels + 2 Electives

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

A Levels – Two-Year linear qualification

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

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



A Level Subjects Offered

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

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 2026

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

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..)

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
Creative writing
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 16th January 2026 - (4.00pm)
Sixth Form Application closing date

Monday 19th January 2026 - (2.45pm)
Pre-entry Assessment for Mathematics/Further Mathematics

Friday 6th March 2026 (4.00pm) - Final choices deadline

Thursday 2nd July 2026 - Lower Sixth Induction Day

Thursday 20th August 2026 - Enrolment

Newcomers joining Townley

Friday 16th January 2026 - (4.00pm)
Sixth Form Application Closing Date

Saturday 24th January 2026 - Pre-entry Assessment for Mathematics/Further Maths

Week commencing Monday 6th April 2026 - Outcome of Sixth Form Application

Thursday 2nd July 2026 - Lower Sixth Induction Day

Thursday 20th August 2026 - 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.

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



Sam's Story

I arrived at Townley at the start of Year 12 scared. I've lived in the same neighbourhood, gone to the same church, and maintained the same friendships for almost my entire life. I was scared I was going to be alone, that the pressure would be too much and I would be compelled to compromise who I am in order to achieve respect or success. It took this school about a week to prove me wrong.

Within days, I met my subject teachers, who are some of the most passionate people I've ever met. They share my love of performance, world-building and storytelling, enabling me to learn more than I could ever imagine. I met the Leadership Team who genuinely care about students and use the school to pour into them. They carry out their jobs with passion, empathy, humility and respect - holding themselves to the same standards they hold us to.

By the end of the first week, I had already attended seven clubs, highlighting the best thing about Townley - its sense of community. My peers are some of the kindest, funniest, most interesting people I've met; everyone has their own background, ambitions, beliefs, personalities, and motivations - but by the time we had our first major social event (Quiz Night), there was an unspoken camaraderie that has carried us through the challenges we face daily as Sixth Form students, as well as growing teens.

Sam L Year 12



Sixth Form A-Level Information Booklet Sixth Form Elective Booklet

www.townleygrammar.org.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-curriculum/



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