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TEWKESBURY ACADEMY SIXTH FORM



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The path to your future

Welcome to Tewkesbury Academy Sixth Form – a vibrant and supportive community at the heart of our historic town. For many years, we've been proud to serve as the main sixth form in Tewkesbury, and in July 2023, we were delighted to join the Cabot Learning Federation. Together, our dedicated staff and trust partners are committed to inspiring and empowering young people, helping them grow into confident, capable adults ready to take on their futures.

We place great value on both academic success and personal development. Our students benefit from strong pastoral care, expert teaching, and high expectations that help them become resilient, independent learners. Whether aiming for Oxbridge or preparing for a high-quality apprenticeship, every student is supported to develop a wide range of transferable skills that will serve them well in any path they choose.

Our broad and inclusive curriculum includes a range of A-level and vocational courses, carefully designed

to meet the aspirations and ambitions of our students. This year, we're thrilled to add Criminology to our subject offering – a dynamic and relevant choice that we're sure will be popular.

It is a privilege to lead such a passionate and talented team, all of whom are committed to helping our students thrive. At Tewkesbury Academy Sixth Form, we don't just prepare students for exams – we prepare them for life. There's truly nothing quite like the experience of being part of our sixth form community.



Dr Griggs
Head of Sixth Form

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Your Pathway Options

We're excited to offer a wide range of A-Level and vocational qualifications designed to help you build a personalised study programme that supports your ambitions - whether that's university, an apprenticeship, a degree apprenticeship, or heading straight into the world of work.

Students will choose a **combination of three A-Levels and/or vocational subjects**, selecting **one subject from any block**. These subject blocks have been carefully designed to support a variety of future pathways and allow for flexibility in your choices. Core Maths can also be studied as an optional 4th subject (please see entry requirements below).

To join our Sixth Form, students must meet the **minimum entry requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above**, including either **English or Maths** at grade 4.

Some subjects also have **specific entry requirements** - these are outlined at the bottom of the following page to help you make the best choices. Students will be required to resit GCSE English or GCSE Maths if they do not achieve a grade 4.

We can't wait to support you in shaping a Sixth Form experience that's tailored to your goals, interests, and future plans!

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
A-Level Business	Level 3 Applied Business	A-Level English Language & Literature	A-Level Geography	A-Level Maths
Applied Science AAQ	A-Level Computing	Engineering AAQ	BTEC Sport	A-Level History
A-Level Sociology	A-Level Psychology	Level 3 Criminology	Health & Social Care AAQ	Maths GCSE resit
A-Level Media	A-Level Photography	A-Level Art		English GCSE resit
				Core Maths

Business, Finance & Accountancy

CHOOSE TWO CORE SUBJECTS:

Business or Applied Business Computing
Maths English Geography



ANY OTHER SUBJECT

Related careers

Accountancy, Business Consultant, Human Resources, Financial Analyst, Entrepreneur, Investment Banker

Health and Paramedic

CHOOSE TWO CORE SUBJECTS:

Health & Social Care Applied Science
Psychology Criminology Sociology English



ANY OTHER SUBJECT

Related careers

Nurse, Paramedic, Counsellor, Social Worker, Occupational Therapist, Youth Worker

Sports Coaching & Development

CHOOSE THE SUBJECT:

BTEC Sport



ANY OTHER 2 SUBJECTS

Related careers

Fitness Coach, Sports Development Officer, Sport Scientist, Nutritionist, Performance Analyst, Event Coordinator

STEM/Engineering/Aerospace

CHOOSE TWO CORE SUBJECTS:

Engineering Maths Applied science
Computing Geography Psychology



ANY OTHER SUBJECTS

Related careers

Civil Engineer, Software Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Aerospace Engineer, Production Manager, Project Manager

Real Estate, Planning & Surveying

CHOOSE TWO CORE SUBJECTS:

Business or Applied Business Engineering
 Art Geography Psychology Photography



ANY OTHER SUBJECTS

Related careers

Property Manager, Town Planner, Community Development Officer, Quantity Surveyor, Land Surveyor

International Relations/Politics

CHOOSE TWO CORE SUBJECTS:

History English



ANY OTHER 1 SUBJECT

Related careers

Diplomat, Policy Officer, Trade Analyst, Political Advisor, Civil Servant, Researcher, Human Rights Officer

Creative

CHOOSE TWO CORE SUBJECTS:

Art Photography Media English



ANY OTHER SUBJECT

Related careers

Graphic Designer, Animator, Photographer, Journalist, Fashion Designer, Technical Writer, Video Producer

Criminology/Psychology

CHOOSE TWO CORE SUBJECTS:

Psychology Criminology Sociology
 English Media Applied Science



ANY OTHER SUBJECT

Related careers

Crime Analyst, Forensic Scientist, Clinical Psychologist, Criminal Profiler, Court Liaison Officer, Psychologist, Counsellor

Environmental Science

CHOOSE THE CORE SUBJECTS:

Applied Science Geography



ANY OTHER SUBJECT

Related careers

Environmental Scientist, Flood Engineer, Ecologist, Waste Management Officer, Sustainability Specialist, Marine Biologist

Cybersecurity

CHOOSE THE CORE SUBJECT:

Computing



ANY OTHER 2 SUBJECTS

Related careers

Security Analyst, Forensic Analyst, Security Architect, Intelligence Analyst, Incident Responder, Software Engineer Manager

Subject	Minimum additional requirements	Subject	Minimum additional requirements
A-Level Art	Grade 5 in GCSE Art	A-Level Sociology	Grade 5 in Sociology GCSE if taken or Grade 5 in English Language GCSE if not
A-Level Business	Grade 5 in GCSE Business Studies if taken or Grade 5 in GCSE English if not taken	A-Level Photography	Grade 4 in GCSE Photography or Grade 4 in an art related subject
A-Level Computing	Grade 5 in GCSE Computing	Applied Science AAQ	Grade 6 in any GCSE Science
A-Level English Language and Literature (combined)	Grade 5 in GCSE English Literature or GCSE English Language	Level 3 Criminology	Grade 4 in GCSE English Language
A-Level Geography	Grade 5 in GCSE Geography	Health and Social AAQ	Grade 4 in GCSE English Language
A-Level History	Grade 5 in GCSE History	Engineering AAQ	Grade 6 in GCSE Maths
A-Level Mathematics	Grade 7 in GCSE Maths (or Grade 6 and pass entry exam)	Level 3 Applied Business	Grade 4 in GCSE Business if taken; Grade 4 in GCSE English Language if not
A-Level Media Studies	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language	BTEC Sport	Grade 4 in English Language GCSE & Grade 4 in any GCSE Science
Psychology	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Grade 5 in GCSE Maths	Core Maths	Grade 4 in Maths GCSE & Grade 4 in English GCSE

CASE STUDIES

FIND OUT MORE FROM OUR CURRENT TUTORS & STUDENTS



Experience of Louise Hamilton
(Year 13 tutor)

I am passionate about working with young people who are finding their own path - making important decisions about subjects, future study, or careers - and it's incredibly rewarding to support them through that process. I guide students in setting goals, managing their time, and building confidence. I love building relationships with the same students every day and work with

them as a whole group, in small groups, or on a one-to-one basis.

My role as a tutor involves supporting students not just in their academic progress, but also in their wellbeing, personal growth, and preparation for life after Sixth Form. Because the groups stay together across both Year 12 and Year 13, I really get to know each student -

their strengths, worries, and what motivates them.

Watching them become more independent, resilient, and self-aware over those two years is truly inspiring. If you're looking for a place where you'll be listened to, challenged, and supported - that's what being a Sixth Form student at Tewkesbury Academy is all about.



Experience of Ollie Eden & Sophie Messenger
(Head Students)

Being Head Student at Tewkesbury Academy Sixth Form has been a really rewarding experience and has helped me grow in confidence and leadership. I'm currently studying Maths, Further Maths, Business and Economics, and I've really valued the way teachers have pushed me academically. There's always plenty of support available - from detailed feedback on mock exams to UCAS and personal statement guidance. Staff are always happy to offer advice, recommend resources, and go the extra mile to help us achieve our goals.

As Head Student, I've enjoyed being involved in open evenings, giving speeches and helping to run tours for prospective students. I also take part in Student Parliament meetings, where we discuss ideas to improve student life and strengthen communication between students and staff. Our

Deputy Head Students play a big role in these areas too, helping with tours and leading discussions during parliament meetings. Working together as a team has made me appreciate how important collaboration is in leadership.

One of the biggest ways I've built my confidence this year is through public speaking - whether that's at open evenings or representing the Sixth Form at events. These experiences have helped me develop transferable skills such as communication and professionalism, which I know will be valuable in the future workplace. What I enjoy most about Tewkesbury Academy Sixth Form is the community. The teachers are passionate, approachable and genuinely want to see us succeed, creating a supportive environment where everyone can thrive.



Thomas Davies & Amelia Kleczynska
Deputy Head Students

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