



TL 6TH FORM

PROSPECTUS
2027-2028

WELCOME TO OUR TLET SIXTH FORM

It is a privilege to welcome you to TLET Sixth Form, with campuses at both Ashlawn and Houlton Schools.

This is an exciting time to join us as our TLET Sixth Form offer grows, bringing together the long-established success of Ashlawn's post-16 provision and the newly opened Houlton campus to create a rich, diverse and high-quality sixth form experience across our two locations.

With more than 30 courses available across Academic and Vocational pathways, students can tailor their studies to their strengths, interests and future aspirations while benefiting from the unique opportunities available across both campuses.

At the heart of everything we do are high expectations, exceptional teaching and a commitment to helping every student achieve their full potential. Alongside academic success, we place great importance on personal development, ensuring students leave us with the skills, confidence and resilience needed to thrive in higher education, apprenticeships and employment.

We are proud to offer a wealth of enrichment opportunities that enable students to broaden their experiences, develop leadership skills and contribute positively to their communities. Through initiatives such as our Pay It Forward programme, students can engage in volunteering and mentoring opportunities that build character and strengthen their sense of social responsibility.

Our thriving alumni network also plays an important role in sixth form life, with former students returning regularly to share their experiences, provide guidance and inspire the next generation through mentoring, workshops and careers events.

We hope this prospectus gives you a flavour of life at our TLET Sixth Form and showcases what makes our community such a special place to learn, grow and succeed. We look forward to welcoming you and supporting you as you take the next exciting step in your educational journey.



Paul Brockwell
Executive Principal



Lorraine Cunliffe
Trust Head of Sixth Form

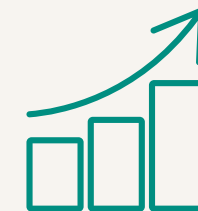
BRINGING OUR VISION TO LIFE

Our three strategic ambitions drive everything that we do in our Sixth Form.

They are:



We will deliver excellence empowering you to achieve your best academically and to develop a lifelong love of learning.



We will nurture potential, enabling you to pursue your passions and secure top university places and competitive degree apprenticeships.



We will inspire community, encouraging you to pay it forward through volunteering programmes and enrichment opportunities developing your personal character.

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empowering you to achieve your best academically and to develop a lifelong love of learning.



In our Sixth Form we strive for academic excellence for all, knowing that all students have great potential and should be given every opportunity to fulfil it.

Our specialist Sixth Form teachers deliver a broad and balanced education through a well designed, contemporary curriculum. This includes using specific Sixth Form teaching and learning principles which develop curiosity, higher thinking skills and a lifelong love of learning.

Our Curriculum

We are here to support our students to achieve the best grades they can and to find the right post-18 pathway for them. We are, therefore, proud of the breadth and depth of our curriculum offer, with over 30 courses on offer from the two pathways of A Level and Level 3 Vocational courses.

Students can choose one pathway, studying three A Levels or three Vocational courses, or a mixture of the two pathways.

A Level courses award grades of A*-E and Vocational subjects award grades of Distinction * to Pass. Both are accepted

at the vast majority of universities and apprenticeships. Typically, you will need a Grade 6 in the A Level subject to study this at A Level and Grade 4 or 5 in the Vocational subject. To enter our Sixth Form you will also require five GCSE passes including English and Maths.

The majority of students choose three subjects. In addition, students are encouraged to take an enrichment course of either the Extended Project Qualification, Oracy or the Core Maths Qualification, all of which are an AS Level qualification. These not only develop key study skills but gain UCAS points and can result in a reduced offer by many universities as it demonstrates student potential.

Students leave us with exam results they are proud of and say they value the quality of learning they receive here.

Please note we reserve the right to modify our curriculum offer and entry requirements and all courses are subject to student demand and staff timetabling.

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Class of 2026 Destinations

75% University

83% 1st choice University

10% Degree Apprenticeship

15% Employment / Gap Year

Employability

As part of your Sixth Form experience, you will also have access to an extensive careers programme, giving you access to skills workshops, inspiring speakers, employer visits and trips.

Mock Interviews

We arrange mock interviews in Year 13 with local employers to give students the chance to practise their interview skills and to receive detailed feedback in preparation for their actual university or apprenticeship interview.

Work Experience

In Year 12, students are given one week off timetable to conduct work experience in a field of their choice. They are supported throughout the process by their Tutor and the Sixth Form team.

UCAS Trip

In the summer term, Year 12s get to experience the UCAS exhibition at the NEC, as part of a school initiative to get them thinking about their next steps. University visits are also on offer throughout the year.

Speakers Programme

We offer an inspiring speakers programme, offering talks and Q&A sessions delivered by university professors and business leaders to inspire our young people and expose them to a range of specialisms and career interests.

**"I had high aspirations for my future
and the Sixth Form team supported me
in making the right decisions for me."**

Kieran, Alumni, Class of 2016

Personal Character

We believe that a student’s education is about much more than simply the grades they achieve and that Sixth Form should provide a wide range of other opportunities to supplement and enhance their school experience.

Timetabled Enrichment

We offer the following activities as timetabled enrichment during the school day.

- Extended Project Qualification*
- Core Maths*
- Oracy*

These activities are for Sixth Form only and are in addition to the school-wide enrichment programme, which includes a range of additional after school and lunchtime activities.

**All of our courses are subject to student demand and staff availability. See our course guide for further information.*

National and International Expeditions

Sixth Formers can also opt to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh’s Gold Award, as well as the World Challenge – offering unique student-led national and international expeditions.

PHRSE

PHRSE is timetabled in tutor time for all students, giving them the opportunity to further their knowledge on a range of cultural, personal and social topics such as mental health, as well as having the opportunity to do a First Aid course, a driver awareness course, attend university trips, have a mock interview and attend keynote speaker presentations.

VESPA skill building programme

We invest in the VESPA programme, delivered in tutor time to provide a framework for students to develop study skills and drive student outcomes. The VESPA model is based around five key components to student success:

- Vision
- Effort
- Systems
- Practice
- Attitude

These are explored in-depth, empowering students to take control of their future by encouraging high aspirations, developing good study habits and focusing a growth mindset for when they are inevitably faced with challenges along the way.



Creation of Aspiration

Throughout Sixth Form, pastoral and academic staff support you to ensure you are aware of all the options available to you when you finish your Sixth Form studies and that you obtain the grades and skills you need to progress onto your chosen future path.

UCAS

Over 85% of our students go to university or a degree apprenticeship, with 83% securing their first choice following their Sixth Form studies. We have students who apply for a wide range of courses and institutions. Applicants receive personalised guidance on what path they wish to pursue and support with choosing a course and writing personal statements.

Early entry/Oxbridge

We offer a tailored support programme for early entry applicants for Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science to support them at an early stage with bespoke training from an Oxbridge Admissions Tutor as well as thorough mock interviews in collaboration with Rugby School.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are becoming an increasingly attractive and popular option amongst students. There are a number of different options available including a degree-level apprenticeship where you can work, earn and get a degree through your apprenticeship provider. Each year we support many students with this option. Some of the companies that our students have gone to work for include: Jaguar Land Rover, Mercedes, Western Power and JCB.

Financial Support

A national system of Bursary allowances is available to support post-16 study for those students who are within the advised defined vulnerable groups. These students are awarded up to £1,200 per year.

Further details can be obtained on enrolment with us.

WE WILL INSPIRE COMMUNITY

encouraging you to pay it forward
through volunteering programmes
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developing your personal character.



Ofsted praised how impressively
keen our Sixth Form students
were to give back to the school
community and how they could see
this in action in the opportunities
that we offer.

These opportunities not only benefit our whole school
community but also allow Sixth Formers to develop
confidence and understand the important role they play
in society.

Pay It Forward

Pay It Forward is a community programme and is a
timetabled session every week for all Sixth Formers,
giving them the opportunity to pay back to the wider
school community. They can choose from supporting
younger students in a subject lesson, running the Eco Club
or Homework Club, or performing at local care homes.
This enables our Sixth Formers to develop their team
working and communication skills and understand the role
they can play in the wider community.

Reading Buddies

Sixth Formers also volunteer as Reading Buddies, supporting
younger students with their reading at lunchtime,
encouraging them in their confidence to read out loud.

Student Leadership

We are immensely proud of our Sixth Formers who are role
models for the rest of our students. Many of them take full
advantage of a range of leadership opportunities available to
them including:

- **Head Students and Sixth Form Student Leadership Team** - An elected role for students who are the main voice of the student body and have regular meetings with the Executive Principal and Head of School.
- **Prefects** - A traditional leadership opportunity available to students who want to play a more active role in their school community; helping out with school events and important leadership roles during the school week.
- **Peer Mentoring** - Full training is provided to enable our Sixth Form to work as peer mentors for younger students.
- **Year 11 Academic Mentoring** - Year 13 students provide academic mentoring and advice for some of our Year 11 higher attainers.
- **Student Council Focus Groups** - Our senior prefects work as part of our whole school council, taking a leading role in whole-school projects that feed into the school's values.

Passport

In 2024, our Student Leadership Team introduced and designed a new Passport rewards scheme. Students who demonstrate strong attendance, punctuality and study habits are awarded a passport from October in Year 12, giving them the opportunity to study from home. This initiative is just one example of the significant role student voice plays within our community.

WHAT OUR ALUMNI SAY

We are proud of our strong links with our Alumni who are keen to share their stories and pass on their experience and knowledge to current students. Here's what some of our former students had to say.

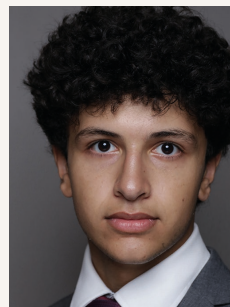
“[The teaching and pastoral staff] taught me how to take up every opportunity that comes your way, see it as a chance to grow, to explore new interests, and never say no to anything before you’ve given it a go.”



George
Class of 2019

Studied Genetics at the University of Nottingham, followed by a master's degree at the University of Birmingham and is currently a PhD student

*“The Sixth Form team supported me all the way with my Oxbridge application, from supporting me with my A*grades to arranging a mock interview and a Zoom advice session.”*



Hassan
Class of 2024

Studying Medicine at the University of Cambridge

“While it felt tough at the time, I loved the whole of Sixth Form. I was so lucky getting to spend every day with my friends in a friendly environment where we all felt at home while doing subjects we were passionate about.”



Gabi
Class of 2019

Currently working in communications for a global energy company, after earning a degree in Modern Languages (French and Russian), which included a year in Quebec

“[The Sixth Form team] were so supportive, showing me there is more than one way to achieve your dreams in life. They helped me look into different paths and supported me along the way until I found the right the path for me.”



Keziah
Class of 2024

Studying Motorsport Engineering with foundation year at Coventry University

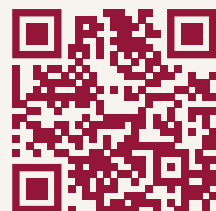
HOW TO APPLY

We hope you can see for yourself what a special place this is to be and apply to be part of our TLET Sixth Form community.

You can find a full list of our Sixth Form courses as well as information about how to apply on our websites.

For more information, follow the QR code

**Ashlawn
Campus**



**Houlton
Campus**



KEY DATES

18 December 2026

Deadline for applications

January – March 2027

Student consultation meetings to discuss subject choices and give guidance on career pathways

April 2027

Conditional offers made

W/C 28 June 2027

Sixth Form Taster Days

19 August 2027

GCSE Results and Sixth Form Enrolment Day



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