

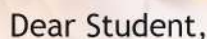


SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS

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Tor Bridge High staff will provide you with excellent teaching and the very best support, facilities and resources. Our IT platform will give you anytime, anywhere learning, whilst the Sixth Form Suite contains high quality study facilities. A key aspect of life in the Sixth Form at Tor Bridge High is the unparalleled pastoral support that you will receive. Sixth Form has a team of specialist staff that will do all they can to ensure that you are able to be the best that you can be. Students within the Sixth Form have exceptional opportunities and experiences providing both a rewarding and enjoyable journey into the next phase of education. We know how successful we are at growing great people and providing the right support to navigate this transition.

We look forward to offering you a warm welcome to our Sixth Form together with the encouragement you need to achieve your personal goals and ambitions for the future.





As Head Students of the Student Leadership team of Tor Bridge High, we are proud to be a part of the school and strongly believe that this is the best place to study for Sixth Form. We have worked with students across the years to gather their opinions on what would make Sixth Form even better, educationally and enjoyably, so that your experience here will be exciting and engaging.

Here at Tor Bridge High, the teachers and tutors work personally with each of their students to ensure they are learning and working to their best ability, whilst dealing with and supporting students' worries and concerns.

The Sixth Form experience includes the freedom of taking the subjects you are most interested in and combining them with highly effective learning by the teaching team, and a study space where you are able to work independently in order to reach deadlines, targets and, most importantly, aspirations for your future. You can also use this space to socialise with your peers, making Sixth Form a more enjoyable experience.

As a Sixth Form student at Tor Bridge High you have exceptional opportunities to get involved in activities including sports, extracurricular Duke of Edinburgh's Award, social activities and trips away; we have been to Italy, London and Disneyland Paris and we are particularly excited about our upcoming trip to New York! On top of this, as a student you are able to get support while searching for the perfect work experience placement in your chosen field, which not only will be an enjoyable experience but will also benefit your future goals and support your application to a university or higher degree apprenticeship. Our key speaker programme and partnerships with employers mean that you will have a unique and varied experience here.

We have been inspired by what past students have gone on to achieve following their time here, from professional sporting careers, to barristers and F1 engineers to medical professionals. The high expectations given to Sixth Form students have been proven effective from former students' successes, stemming back to their courage to try something new, desire to achieve, and positive working attitudes while at Tor Bridge High. The aspirations of our students are ambitious, and we are sure yours are, too. Our students love coming to school and we know that you will feel the same when you join our Sixth Form community. We look forward to you joining the Sixth Form community.

Callum Marner & Alyssa Flay

Tor Bridge High welcomes both existing students and students from other establishments. Choosing what to do after Year 11 is one of the most important and exciting decisions that you will make.

Our aim is to give students the skills, opportunities and qualifications needed to progress and to make the transition into the adult world successfully. We believe in providing opportunities so our students can achieve a life without limits. Our unique system of specialised pathways combined with our life without limits diploma enables students to combine academic rigour with real-world employer experiences. Our students can select a plethora of activities to create a programme of study that enables them to fulfil their aspirations.

Our stimulating and friendly environment strives to give you the maximum opportunity to fulfil your goals both academically and as a young adult. As a Sixth Form student you will access excellence in the classroom, have expert support in supervised study time, have exceptional opportunities for high quality work experience and volunteering opportunities, as well as wider extracurricular activities. We are ambitious for you and you will be set challenging goals by your teachers and tutors, and will be monitored carefully to ensure targeted advice on how you can achieve your potential.

We work hard to empower young people with the skills necessary to take control of their own learning and performance through a range of supportive metacognition strategies.

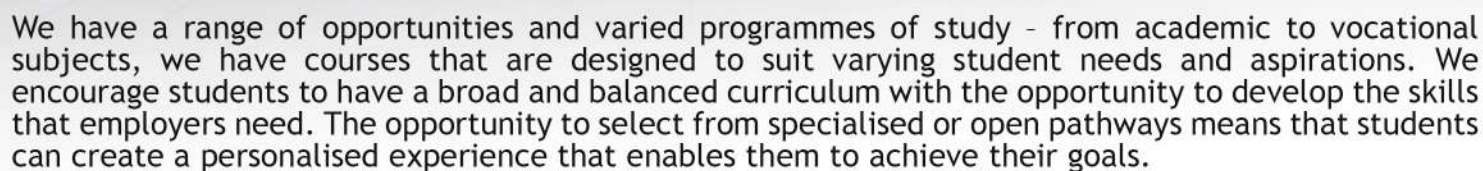
We are proud to be placed in the top 25% in the country for A level outcomes.

Whilst academic skills and qualifications are important, we are passionate about developing individuals outside of the classroom, too. We encourage all students to get involved in our comprehensive extracurricular and enrichment opportunities. We want you to be the students of choice for universities and employers by standing apart and having a competitive edge. You can choose your pathway and engage in activities to unlock your future and live a life without limits!

The Sixth Form is a partnership between you, your teachers, your peers and your parents. You will be expected to work hard, show commitment and achieve success. We have high expectations and aspirations for you! Being a member of a hardworking and vibrant Sixth Form is an exciting and rewarding experience. We look forward to welcoming you as part of our community.

Mrs Flaxton
Head of Sixth Form





- Our life without limits diploma, a series of Enrichment courses such as the Extended Project, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Leadership Development with our Cafe, Reading Mentors, Young Enterprise and the Bar Mock Trial.

- Personalised learning and support for higher ability students through the 'Colyton Grammar Aspire' Project.
- Variety of challenging and exciting extracurricular opportunities including conferences, residentials, work experience and workshops.
- Masterclasses with employers, universities and alumni.
- Volunteering opportunities at local primary schools, our community hub and with a range of employers.

We work exceptionally hard to ensure a smooth transition from GCSE to Sixth Form study across all levels. We have a proven track record of excellent results with strong success in students securing their first choice at university and apprenticeship applications, including degree level apprenticeships. For the last three years 100% of our student applicants have been successful in gaining university places and the number of students securing degree apprenticeships with high profile companies is increasing.

There is a team of specialist staff who will support students throughout their Sixth Form journey including a specialist tutor team who offer 1:1 support and an independent Careers Advisor who can provide high quality guidance on post-Sixth Form options. This, combined with excellent facilities, trained study support staff, specialist Sixth Form teachers, teaching rooms and outstanding study areas make for a truly unique learning experience.

Life Without Limits Diploma

Your Path to a life without limits





- Taster lectures and pathways to university with the University of Exeter, Bath and Cardiff.
- Specialist links with Downing College, Cambridge University and Sutton Trust including specialist support for USA College and University Applications.
- Student Leadership
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award (direct Gold is available)
- Young Enterprise
- Charity and fundraising events
- Field trips/international trips (e.g Florence, Paris, New York)
- Subject-related conferences such as Medlink, Human Rights and Pilgrim Fathers Lectures
- Community Commitment volunteering programme
- The Aspire Project
- Media & Social Media content development.
- Events management opportunities
- Wide range of sports and outdoor pursuits; including our football team the Patriots Academy and Vox Dance Academy
- Pathways with employer links to provide specialist support within a range of sector
- Higher education support through the University of Cardiff, Plymouth, Exeter, University Marjon Plymouth, Swansea and Bristol UWE to name a few!
- Christmas lectures
- Keeping Safe and Learn 2 Live conferences

In recent years, higher education institutions have stressed the need for students to have experienced time in a work-based environment where new skills can be developed.



STEP ONE

Choose your option (A-level, BTEC Vocational or Mixed Programme)

STEP TWO

Choose your pathway (for example Law or Engineering)

STEP THREE

Look at the option blocks and select your subject choices

STEP FOUR

Submit your application (external applicants) or select your choices (existing TBH students)

STEP FIVE

Attend your choice confirmation appointment to support your subject selection

STEP SIX

Achieve the entry requirements

STEP SEVEN

Enrol and release your potential-you will be on your way to a life without limits!





A Level courses, Level 3 courses that provide students with the subject knowledge and entry level requirements to enter into university or higher level apprenticeships. These subjects are predominantly assessed through exams at the end of Year 13. Subject choices include English Literature & Language, History, Law, Sociology, Biology and Art to name a few!

Our Level 3 BTEC Vocational programme is an A Level equivalent route which involves a more hands-on learning experience but provides students with the entry requirements for university or higher level degree apprenticeships. This pathway is assessed through a mixture of coursework and examinations. Examinations can be taken from the summer of Year 12 onwards. Subjects include Business, Engineering, Sport and many more...

A mixed pathway: mix your Level 3 BTEC subject of choice with A Level options to complete a combined programme of study.





- Art, Craft and Design
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English Literature and Language
- History
- Geography
- Law
- Mathematics
- Photography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology

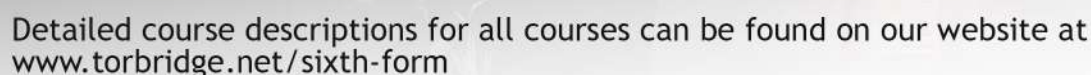
Option 2:

- Business Studies
- Engineering
- Health and Social Care
- Sport (single or double & 1 or 2 A level equivalent option is available)

We also offer an RSL Performing Arts in either Music or Drama Performance course which is assessed in a similar way to the BTEC courses.

Option 3:

Choose a BTEC subject or two and mix it with an A Level for a combined programme of study.



Students must have achieved five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above, including Maths and English. A Grade 6 is usually expected in the chosen course. Some individual subjects also have further entrance requirements.

Biology - Two or more GCSE Sciences at Grade 6 (or, if you are studying triple Science, a Grade 6 in Biology and one other science and and least 5 in another) and GCSE Mathematics at Grade 6

Chemistry - GCSE Science at Grade 6 (or, if you are studying triple Science, a Grade 6 in Chemistry and one other science and and least 5 in another) and GCSE Mathematics at Grade 6

Physics - Two or more GCSE Sciences at Grade 6 (or, if you are studying triple Science, a Grade 6 in Physics and one other science and least 5 in another) and GCSE Mathematics at Grade 6

English Literature and Language - GCSE English Literature and Language at Grade 6

Geography - Grade 6 or above in GCSE Geography or Grade 5 in Science if Geography has not been taken previously.

History - GCSE History at Grade 6 or above. For those students who have not taken GCSE History, an English grade of at least a 6 is required

Law - GCSE English Language at Grade 6 or above

Mathematics - GCSE Mathematics at Grade 6 or above

Photography - GCSE Art at Grade 4 or above

Psychology - GCSE grade 5 in Maths and Science

Sociology - Five GCSE's Grade 5 and above, including Maths & English



Option 2:

Level 3 BTEC courses: students will have achieved five or more GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including English and Maths. Individual subjects may have further subject specific entry requirements.

Business Studies - A range of GCSE grades, at least five grades 9-4 including a 4 in English and Mathematics

Engineering - GCSE Mathematics and Science at Grade 5

Health and Social Care - No additional requirements

Sport - GCSE Physical Education at Grade 4 or above, alternative Level 2 qualification in Sport (at Merit or Distinction level), GCSE Science at Grade 4 or above and GCSE English at Grade 4 or above

Performing Arts Drama - No additional requirements

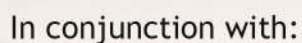
Performing Arts Music - No additional requirements



Colyton Foundation - Oxbridge & USA Application Preparation

All subjects available via our options blocks, mix and match the subjects that best suit you!





This route features specialist masterclasses on preparing for employment and securing higher and degree apprenticeship.

Work experience, mock interviews, apprenticeship assessment practice and employer visits will be a core component of this route.

This generic pathway links to all subjects available to study at Tor Bridge High.



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Next Steps South West



Training to prepare individuals for careers in this sector; basic life support, safeguarding, manual handling, understanding equality and diversity.

Careers in healthcare and science, nursing, midwifery, doctor, surgeon, radiographer, oncologist, pharmaceuticals, physiotherapy and more.

Biology, Chemistry, Art, Psychology, and more!



Opportunities to apply for work experience in the sector

Maths, Physics, A level Art & Design, to name a few!





- Court visits
- Opportunities to apply for work experience in the sector
- Masterclasses in law
- Sessions with solicitors and barristers
- Visit to Parliament
- Bar Mock trial activities
- Mooting and Debates

Careers in law: barrister, solicitor, police force, probation, history based careers and any sector that requires you to use and understand policy alongside evidencing excellent problem solving skills.

English, History, Psychology, Sociology, Art to name a few!





Masterclasses

Opportunities to apply for work experience in the sector

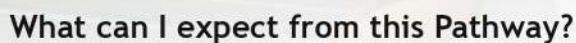
Where can I go with this?

Customer services, recruitment, marketing, sales, business advisor, managerial jobs etc...

Subjects linked to this pathway include:

Maths, English Literature and Language, Art or Sociology, for example.





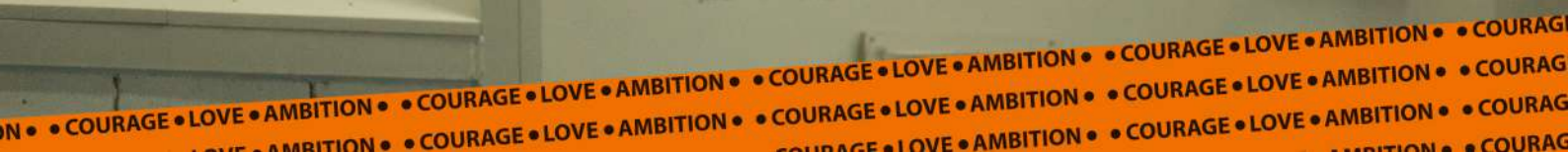
- Masterclasses in preparing for elite sport
- Training in basketball by Plymouth City Patriots Basketball Club coaches
- Competitive and elite sport competitions
- Opportunities to use world-class sporting facilities

Where can I go with this?

Professional basketball careers alongside sports careers in physiotherapy, sports analysis, sports coaching and personal training. Other sports are also promoted and encouraged- we have a football team and a newly launched dance academy or to take part in our wide extra curricular sport clubs. We have students who study and compete at local, national and international level for a range of sports.

Subjects linked to this pathway include:

Business, Maths, Art, Health & Social Care and more.....



A graphic featuring a stylized orange basketball with black lines. Above the basketball, the text "UNDEFEATED DIVISION 2 CHAMPIONS" is written in a white, bold, sans-serif font, following the curve of the top of the basketball. The background is dark blue with faint, light blue lines radiating from behind the basketball.

A large orange basketball with black lines is the background for the text. The word "BASKETBALL" is written in large, bold, white capital letters across the top. Below it, the word "PATHWAY" is written in smaller, bold, white capital letters.

BASKETBALL
PATHWAY



All combined with an excellent academic curriculum

*SUBSCRIPTION COSTS APPLY

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Commercial and cheer

Jazz

Ballet

Tap

Modern

Join Our DANCE ACADEMY



Brand new offer for 2026!



Combine with studying a range of Level 3 courses



Flex mornings- training from 7.30-8.30 am



Commercial and company training 12.35-3 on a Wednesday



Specific strength and conditioning training



Designed to compliment your existing dance school schedule



Fun & Energetic dance Instructors who have worked professionally within the industry



Regular performance opportunities

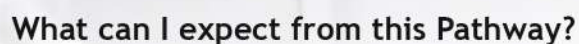


Opportunity to take additional advanced level dance qualifications



Dance school entry training 3-4pm Monday - Thurs





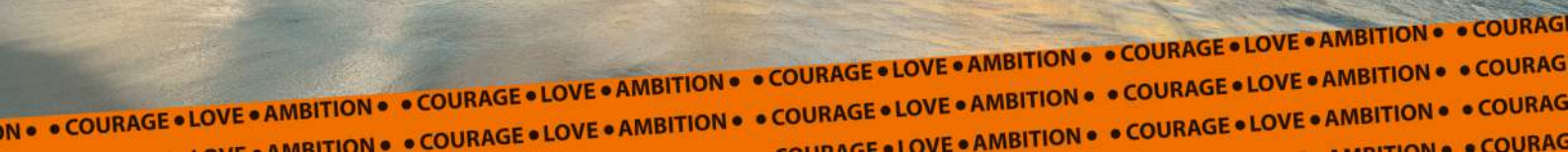
Work Experience

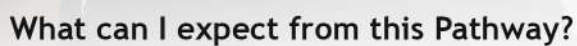
Where can I go with this?

Marine biology, marine science, environmental sustainability. The marine sector is growing at a tremendous pace in Plymouth and new job opportunities are appearing all of the time.

Subjects linked to this pathway include:

Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Physics, Maths, Art and more.





- Gallery visits, from London to New York & St. Ives
- Masterclasses with a range of artists
- Opportunities work with live artists and briefs
- International visits and opportunities
- Use of University of Plymouth Art facilities
- University of Plymouth lectures

Wide range of art based careers including: graphic design, architectures, jewellery and costume design, interior design, fashion design, photographer to name a few!

Art works well with any subject but you can also select to study more than one art subject at Tor Bridge High, through Art and Design & Photography A levels.



The Ted Wragg Trust Advantage



An ambitious and inclusive Trust of schools strengthening our communities through excellent education.



We are thrilled you are considering becoming part of our community and our mission to **transform lives, strengthen communities and make the world a better place.**

Within our sixth forms we are dedicated to fostering a culture of relentlessly positive collaboration, empowering our students to reach their aspirations and go on to live a life of opportunity.

As part of the Ted Wragg Trust, you will have access to a strong network and wide range of support and opportunities from across our family of schools.

Offering unique opportunities



The Sixth Form Conference – bringing together sixth form students from across our schools for learning opportunities, wellbeing support and fun activities.



The Ted Wragg Awards – an opportunity to recognise and reward the remarkable contributions across our family of schools, shining a light on those who go above and beyond to make a lasting impact.



University application support – high quality support for students going through the university application process. We have strong links to the University of Exeter, University of Plymouth and Plymouth Marjon and regularly partner with these institutions for events and learning opportunities. We have a dedicated offer in conjunction with Colyton Grammar to support students to secure places at Oxford and Cambridge and Universities in the USA.



Designated fitness activities and mindfulness support

Opportunities for personal development based on areas of interest

One to one support sessions with tutors

Well being cafe area and dedicated pastoral leader



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