

Sixth Form Promise

Enabling **all** students to fully benefit from, and participate in, the TGS Sixth Form experience



Tonbridge Grammar School
pledges that students eligible for
the *Sixth Form Promise* can:

- Benefit from the full TGS curriculum experience as a passport to success
- Fully participate in all aspects of TGS school life

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An IB World School with Academy Status



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HOW DOES THE SIXTH FORM PROMISE HELP ELIGIBLE STUDENTS?

It is designed to support those young people who face the greatest financial barriers to participation in the full TGS Sixth Form experience.

In addition to government-funded bursaries, TGS offers an enhanced support package available to a wider range of students.

Support is available to students who were **in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant during Year 11** as well as **those eligible for the 16-19 Bursary through the Department for Education**.

WHAT WILL TGS PROVIDE TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS GAINING A PLACE?

- Confidentiality: Assistance is given automatically with the minimum of fuss so that no family can be identified as receiving support.
- Support towards the cost of travel to school (equivalent to the cost of the Kent Young Person's Travel Pass).
- A grant of £150 per year for clothes required by the TGS Sixth Form dress code.
- Increased individual access to IT through the loan of a laptop.
- Free essential equipment for lessons - e.g. a calculator, folders and stationery, a diary and a lab coat.
- Free trips forming an optional part of the curriculum e.g. field trips and exchanges.
- A contribution towards one international trip.
- Free music tuition.
- Free access to individual advice and guidance in relation to career planning.
- Support towards the cost of Higher Education visits.
- Contribution of £500 towards university or apprenticeship set-up costs when final pathway and destination is confirmed.



Full details can be found in the 16-19 Bursary Policy on the school website.

For more information and an application form, please contact sixthform@tgs.kent.sch.uk in confidence.

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