

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** International Baccalaureate Diploma experience as a passport to future success
- Fully participate in TGS school life

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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 International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) and TGS Sixth Form experience.

Support is available to students who were **in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant during Year 11.**

Eligibility will be confirmed as soon as a conditional offer is made, so that funding can be made available from the start of the course.

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 £100 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 stationary, a diary and a lab coat.
- Free trips forming an optional part of the IBDP curriculum e.g. field trips and exchanges.
- A contribution towards one international trip.
- 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.



For more information or to request an application form, please contact: office@tgs.kent.sch.uk

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