







Sixth Form Enrichment

More than ever, it is important to stand out and enrich your academic success with co-curricular activities and opportunities. So have a look and

SIGN UP TO STAND OUT!









Debate Club



Debate Club features as a popular and intellectually stimulating moment in the week for the sixth form students at Tarporley.

Topics are engaging and are voted for by the students on Twitter before being passionately debated in a structured, competitive debate.

As well as being academically enriching, this club enables skills such as critical thinking, analysis and evaluation, empathy as well as listening and communicating/presenting skills. All of which are highly attractive to employers and University admissions tutors!

We have a dedicated debate chair from Y13 who is appointed to work with staff and students in order to make the club more efficient and interesting.

Enlighten Me





Society

Philosophical

To complement the popular debate club, sixth formers have the chance to join the College's Philosophy Society: 'Enlighten Me'. Following the 'Socratic Method' means to question the way the world is and to not accept things at face value.

Philosophy comes from the Greek 'Philia Sophia' meaning 'Love of Wisdom' and we encourage students to aim to reach a higher level of understanding on current issues which humans face. This level of enlightened thinking is just what attracts offers from the top universities and courses around the world.

The club is run by Mr Brownley who has a degree in Philosophy and encourages pupils who attend to research and read around the issues covered so that the deep dive into issues can be maximised. Issues to cover include: Happiness, Fame, Evil, Artificial Intelligence, Genetic Engineering, Personhood and Politics to name a few.

Tarporley

Tarporley Sixth Form Women's Liberation Society

Who are we?

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TWLS is a student-run group that aims to break down social boundaries and stereotypes. Our goal is to unite and educate each other about women's rights, the feminist movement and addressing misconceptions within the movement. We want to give a voice to the people who feel disconnected from society's gender norms.

This group is a safe space and will not tolerate any prejudice or judgment against anyone who is part of the society.

We are open to discussing any topic linked to feminism (women and men's struggles).

We meet once a fortnight in the drama block on Friday lunchtimes.







Employers and Universities recognise this award – great for your CV or personal statement

Great way to make friends and teaches you determination, teamwork and resilience

Learn a new skill

Physical challenge

Encourages community involvement –volunteering

4 day expedition including wild camp

5 day residential



SIXTH FORM COUNCIL

Be the voice of other students

Bring ideas for change

Make a difference

Looks good on CV and personal statement!





Football Team

Kings 7 a-side tournament

Hockey Team

Exclusive access to the school gym

Inter-tutor Competitions

The infamous Y12 v Y13 basketball match!

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)





Mental Health First Aid Training is run by CAMHS Enables you to identify signs of a person's mental health issues Builds confidence so you know what to do Recognised qualification, certificate and a place on the MHFA England register

Become a Mental Health Lead

Get involved with raising money for Mental Health charities - #HelloYellow

Great for your CV or personal statement





Volunteering and links with the community Iddenshall Hall Tarporley War Memorial Hospital Kelsall Patient Participation Group The Done Room Pre-school Tarporley Primary School Brownies/Scouts Royal British Legion Remembrance Day Parade Tarporley's Art Walk Local Newspapers and Newsletters

LOOKS GREAT ON YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT OR CV!





"Honestly being an MYP was one of the best experiences of my school career. Whilst it can be scary to put yourself out there it's so worth it, even my peers who weren't elected went on to take part in some amazing local initiatives - like attending biweekly Youth Senate meetings with the Council and taking part in regional forums called Youthforia. When I was an MYP one of our priorities was improving local mental health services which led to some promising interaction with CAMHS. Another key responsibility is holding meetings and distributing surveys to schools in the area - to make sure local priorities are represented at the national level. In terms of opportunities for personal growth, my experience as an MYP led me to give a speech at the Despatch Box in the House of Commons advocating for Votes at 16. The experience certainly stretched my comfort zone and public speaking skills - to the extent that since then I've chaired sessions in Parliament and the European Commission (via my internship). Go for it!" Sarah: Former Tarporley Student and LSE Graduate

Every year, we encourage our students to formally apply for a place on Youth parliament and find their voice! We want Sixth Formers to be informed, passionate and aware of current affairs.

Physics and Chemistry Olympiad National Competitions



Our **Science** competition for Sixth Form students helps them develop creative thinking and apply knowledge in new and interesting contexts.



HOLOCAUST EDUCATIONAL TRUST

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS:

Hear from Holocaust Survivors

Visit Auschwitz

Deliver Assemblies

Deliver Student Workshops

Never Forget. Learn from the horrors of the past.

Every year, two students from Year 13 apply to be involved in this incredibly enriching and sobering experience. They go to visit Auschwitz and share their experiences with Sixth Form and lower school students via assemblies.





ART RESIDENTIAL TO TUSCANY FOR CHESHIRE'S FINEST ARTISTS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS:

Study Renaissance Art

Learn Art History

Visit Tuscany

Paint on location and be creative

Meet like-minded passionate artists!

Every year, some of our students are successful and gain places on this prestigious Art Residential. What a marvellous way to paint and perfect your craft!





SHINE MEDIA AWARDS – TERM AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS:

2015: Best Overall Editorial Content.

2016: Best Photograph. Best Overall Editorial Content. Best Feature Article. Matty and Annabelle spent the day in London with Simon Heffer (journalist and former Telegraph Editor), receiving a writing masterclass.

2017: Best Photograph. Best Article. Best Cover. Eilidh spent a day in London's 'News Week' offices with journalists, after winning the 'Best Article' award. Our winning photographers, Hannah and Isabella, Megan, received a day's experience at Getty Images Hulton Archive. 2018: Best Article Award to Izzy. She spent the day with Simon Heffer, in London, receiving a writing masterclass. 2019: Best Cover. Best Article Award to Kizzy – fantastic writing! Best Business Plan and marketing Strategy. Most Inspirational Teacher.

2020: Best Photograph. Best Scholar. Best Overall Editorial Content. Best Editor. Millie will go to an Editor's Forum where she will liaise with other Student editors and the Editor from the Daily Mail, in London.

We have entered this National Media Competition for the last five years with TERM magazine, our Sixth Form publication. We have won awards and attended the prestigious awards ceremony in London EVERY YEAR. AMAZING!

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TERM – FIND YOUR VOICE!



BBC YOUNG REPORTER





Tarporley will be looking to submit entries for the BBC young reporter competition.

This is a chance to show off your skills in writing and media.

- Any serious entries would be considered as amazing experience which would stand out on personal statements and applications/interviews.
- Keep an eye on Twitter for more information





VISION

The degree to which a student knows what they want to achieve

<u>effort</u>

The number of hours proactive independent study a student is willing to do

SYSTEMS

The level to which the student organises their learning resources

<u>PRACTICE</u>

The level to which a student commits to practicing and developing their skills

ATTITUDE

The way a student responds constructively to setbacks

Tutor Time Study Programme

During Tutor Time each week we learn how to best work independently. This is a critical element when working towards A Levels – just doing your homework is not enough at Key Stage 5!

We share study tips and examine psychological theories regarding revision and long-term memory. We learn how to plan ahead, how to strategise our study and how to maintain a positive mindset.

Overcoming challenges and following the VESPA ideology (detailed left) are critically important!

We encourage students to complete free online courses and participate in virtual lectures that relate to A Level subjects. This independent approach consolidates knowledge and also allows students to learn something entirely new. It's worth a look and there is no need to pay for a certificate:

Future Learn Free Online Courses, set by top universities:

https://www.futurelearn.com/

MOOC.org: https://www.mooc.org/

Ivy League Free Online Courses:

https://www.classcentral.com/collection/ivy-league-moocs

Open University Free Online Courses:

https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-course

<u>Gresham College</u> - Subject-specific lectures:

https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools





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IVY LEAGUE COURSES



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CLASS CENTRAL

HE+: https://www.myheplus.com/

OXPLORE: https://oxplore.org/

STAIRCASE 12: <u>https://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/applying-to-univ/staircase12/</u>

ISAAC PHYSICS: https://isaacphysics.org/

IWTSE – I want to Study Engineering: <u>https://i-want-to-study-engineering.org/</u>

NRICH Mathematics: https://nrich.maths.org/

FURTHER MATHS: https://amsp.org.uk/

Jstor: <u>https://www.jstor.org/</u>

Try searching for subject specific Radio 4 episodes, Podcasts, Broadsheet news articles or BBC documentaries. Keep a reading journal.





Home of Big Questions

launches its

50th Big Question

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