



Torquay Girls Grammar School Sixth Form Admissions Policy 2027/2028

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Applications for the Sixth Form are welcomed from all students (male and female) who would benefit from the post-16 curriculum that is offered at Torquay Girls' Grammar School, subject to the following conditions being met:

- That the applicant is under 19 years of age at the start of their programme of study.
- That the applicant meets the Academic Admissions' Criteria (see Academic Admissions' Criteria below).
- That the applicant has the right to study in the UK

The Published Admission Number (PAN) for Year 12 in September 2026 is 40. This is the number of places which will be offered on an annual basis to eligible external applicants. The total number of places in Year 12 available is 200. Entry to the Sixth Form is not subject to coordination by the Local Authority.

All current TGGS Year 11 students may move on to Sixth Form if they meet the criteria.

All students wishing to apply for a place, should apply using the Sixth Form application form available on our website.

Academic Admissions Criteria

All students must meet the general academic admissions criteria to qualify for a place in the Sixth Form as well as the specific Admissions' Criteria for the subjects they have chosen.

Entry Criteria for Year 12

For prospective Year 12 students the general academic admissions criteria are:

- **A minimum of 36 points from the student's 6 best full-course GCSEs, with each GCSE grade carrying a point value equivalent to the grade achieved (e.g. grade 7 = 7 points, grade 5 = 5 points).**
- **At least a GCSE grade 5 in both English Language and Maths.**

All Year 12 students are expected to study 3 A-level subjects. It may be possible to study a fourth A-level if there are subject places available in September (see below) **and** it fits with the timetable.

The Sixth Form timetable is designed to accommodate the greatest number of chosen combinations, but we cannot guarantee that every combination will be possible, so a few students may be asked to re-opt. In such cases their new option(s) will be considered as though they had made them at the time that their application was submitted and in the same order of preference as the original option(s). Subjects with very small numbers may not be viable and a decision not to run the A-level course may need to be taken by the School's Senior Leadership Team.

Tie-break

In the unlikely event of a tied ranking for the last available place, proximity to the school will be used. This will be determined by measuring a straight line from the main school Reception front door to the front door of the house address of the applicant, supplied on the application form. To measure this distance, we will use Google Maps.

Appeals

The TGGS Admission Panel will consider the admission of students who fail to meet the stated criteria for any course. Those wishing to appeal must submit in writing the reason(s) for consideration to the Admissions Panel via the Head of Sixth Form. The panel will meet as soon as is practical on Results Day.

If your appeal has been turned down then an appeal can be made to the Trustees, via the Governance Professional. This will be considered during the first week of the academic year. Reasons for the appeal must be made in writing alongside a written decision from the school's admissions panel.