



TETTENHALL COLLEGE: Summary of courses 2026 - 2027

An Introduction to Our School

Welcome to Tettenhall College, a beautiful and historic boarding school in the heart of England. This school is located in Tettenhall, which is a pretty, safe and affluent village, close to the major city of Birmingham. Tettenhall College has approximately 500 students. In the senior school, around one third of students are full boarders (100) who come from 25+ different countries, including of course the UK. Academic standards are high, and each year students progress to some of the most popular and highly regarded universities, both in the UK and internationally.

Full boarding fees 2025-26

(per term - there are 3 terms per year)

- £11,740 (inc. VAT) - Full Boarding fees for Years 5 - 9
- £16,665 (inc. VAT) - Full Boarding fees for Years 10 - 13

** Full boarding fees include all accommodation, food, tuition and most onsite activities.

TERM 1: 2nd September - 16th December 2026

TERM 2: 4th January - 25th March 2027

TERM 3: 11th April - 7th July 2027



Explore our school virtually

You can explore all of our wonderful facilities from the comfort of your own home by viewing our virtual tour.

Go to: www.tettenhallcollege.co.uk/admissions/virtual-tour

or scan the QR code:

Rest of the world



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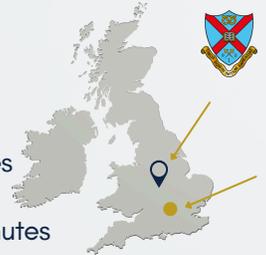


Why Choose Tettenhall College?

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Fantastic location

Birmingham = 30 minutes
Manchester = 1 hour
Central London = 1 hour 45 minutes
by direct train
London Heathrow = 2 hours 10 minutes



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Genuinely British environment

Majority of students from the UK and all classes taught by native subject specialists.

4



Wonderful sporting opportunities

Football (soccer), swimming, tennis, basketball, athletics, squash, badminton, hockey, cricket, fencing, rounders, netball, laser shooting, volleyball, horse riding, golf, rugby, yoga, gym sessions.

3

Strong international student examination results

A Levels 2024/25:

A* / A - 39%

A* / B - 70%

A* / C - 85%



5

Beautiful campus

We have outstanding school and boarding facilities including a Victorian theatre, indoor swimming pool, school library, sports pitches and more.



6



Flexible boarding options

Full boarding - one year plus
Integration opportunities - one term to one year
Half-term boarding - spring and summer terms only

7

Excellent boarding programme

Seven day per week boarding programme with excellent schedule of weekend trips & excursions.



8



Village location

The school is located in a beautiful and safe village location in the heart of England. Close proximity to major cities and beautiful countryside.

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Teaching and learning

High levels of academic success, with excellent teaching and learning. A wide range of programmes for our international students to study, progress and achieve in.



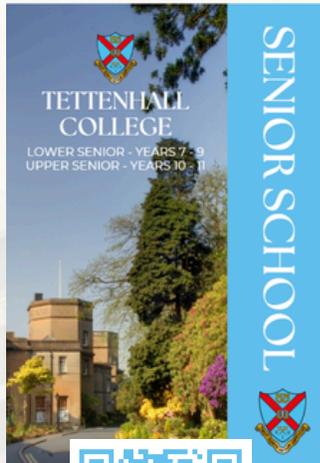
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Diverse boarding community

Home to over 28 nationalities making a wonderfully diverse boarding community.

Where to Find Detailed Information

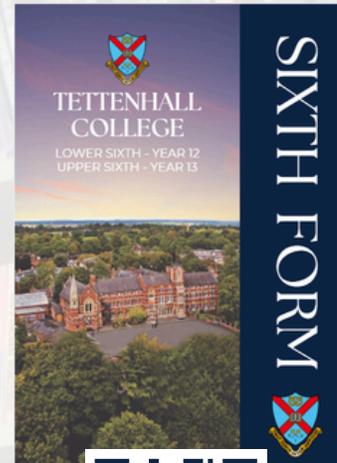


TETTENHALL COLLEGE
LOWER SENIOR - YEARS 7 - 9
UPPER SENIOR - YEARS 10 - 13

SENIOR SCHOOL

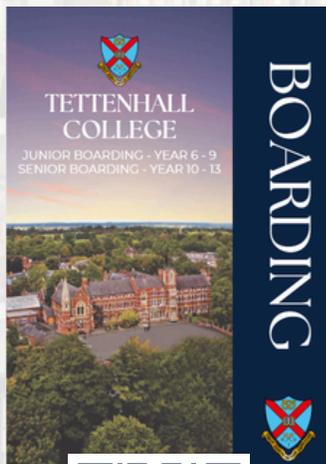


One-Year iGCSE Programme



TETTENHALL COLLEGE
LOWER SIXTH - YEAR 12
UPPER SIXTH - YEAR 13

SIXTH FORM



TETTENHALL COLLEGE
JUNIOR BOARDING - YEAR 6 - 9
SENIOR BOARDING - YEAR 10 - 13

BOARDING



ENRICH SCHOOLS

Tettenhall College School Trips

2026 - 2027

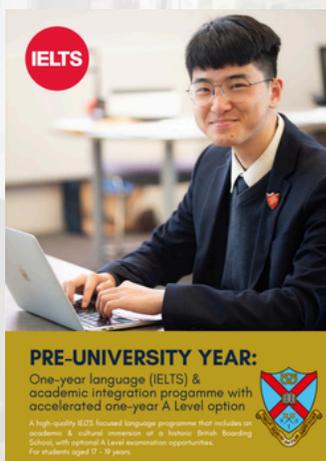
Trips designed to inspire curiosity, build confidence and create unforgettable memories.

Each journey offers students the chance to explore the world, develop new skills and experience learning in a whole new way.



WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS at Tettenhall

Information for the 2025/26 and 2026/27 academic years



IELTS

PRE-UNIVERSITY YEAR:

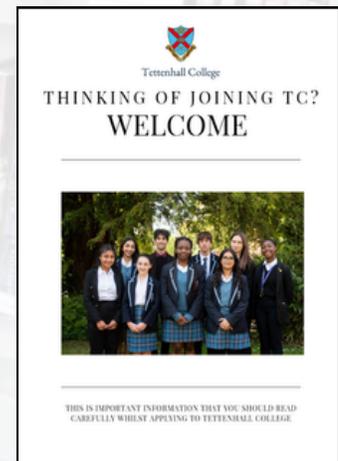
One-year language (IELTS) & academic integration programme with accelerated one-year A Level option

A high-quality IELTS focused language programme that includes an academic & cultural immersion at a historic British Boarding School, with optional A Level examination opportunities. For students aged 17 - 19 years.

Available on request



EXPLORE OUR VIRTUAL TOUR



Tettenhall College

THINKING OF JOINING TC?
WELCOME

THIS IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT YOU SHOULD READ CAREFULLY WHILE APPLYING TO TETTENHALL COLLEGE.

Available on request

Study Opportunities at TC

Tettenhall College offers a clear pathway to academic success. International students are able to join at the correct grade for their age, and can expect a full and authentic integration with a majority British school population.

The school follows the British curriculum, and the majority of students go on to excellent university destinations.

One-Year iGCSE Programme

For pupils aged 15-16 years of age. Prepares students for the beginning of their Sixth Form journey. Pupils take 5-6 iGCSEs in one year only. A strong academic programme but with a time and economic benefit.

Two-Year A Level Programme

For pupils aged 16-18 years of age. Students specialise in 3 or 4 subjects. Students select subjects that align with their intended university course or future career aspirations.

Progress to university

Our students progress to some of the best universities in the UK and internationally.

Years 7-9: Preparation for GCSEs

Pupils aged 11 - 14 years follow a broad and balanced British curriculum designed to build strong academic foundations, helping to prepare for GCSEs and A Levels. It offers a full integration and a superb language immersion.

Two-Year GCSE Programme

For pupils aged 14-16. Pupils take a range of core and optional subjects over a two-year period and typically achieve 9 GCSEs before progressing to Sixth Form.

Pre-University Integration Year/ One Year A Level

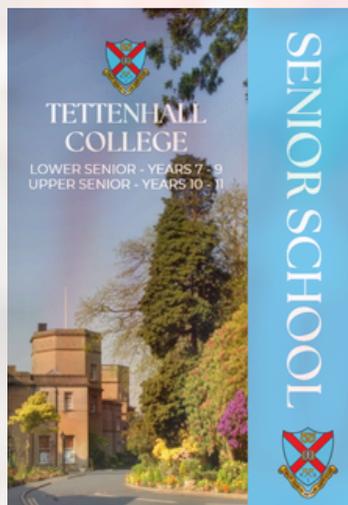
For students aged 16 - 18. This is a 30 - 36 week IELTS skill development and examination preparation programme. It is an opportunity for students to experience an authentic academic integration in a British School, with students who are preparing to sit A Levels and then progress to university.



Academic Courses at Tettenhal College



Year 7-9: Pre-GCSE Preparation



In Senior School our pupils follow a broad and balanced British curriculum, providing them with the skills and knowledge base to take them to the next stage of their academic studies - GCSE and A Level qualifications.

As well as a strong emphasis on the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science we consider languages to be important and so offer French and Spanish within our core timetable (although many international students may take additional English language classes). Creativity abounds in our Art, Music and Drama programmes, and History and Geography lessons teach pupils about our world, both past and present.

Computing offers exciting possibilities to understand and control new technologies.

Physical Education and Games encourage health and fitness, as well as providing opportunities to acquire and develop skills and attitudes to individual endeavour and teamwork. Add to the mix the moral and ethical dimensions discussed in PSHE and Religious Education and you have an academic programme that is broad and balanced, enjoyable and intellectually demanding. English as an Additional Language (EAL) is offered as a specialist subject throughout Senior School.

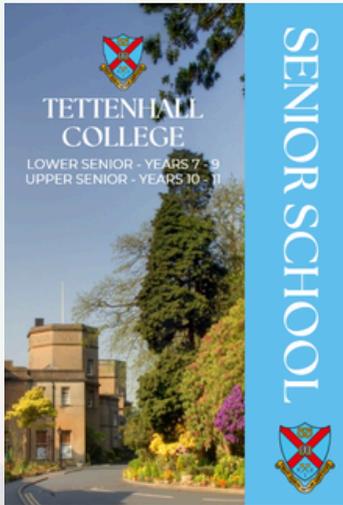
In Year 9 pupils will select their GCSE subject choices.

SCHEDULE OF LESSONS: Monday to Friday

8.30am - 8.35am	Morning Form Registration
8.35am - 9.35am	Period 1 lessons
9.35am - 10.35am	Period 2 lessons
10.35am - 10.55am	Morning break time
10.55am - 11.55am	Period 3 lessons
11.55am - 12.55pm	Period 4 lessons
12.55pm - 1.50pm	Lunch time
1.50pm - 2.10pm	Afternoon Form Registration
2.10pm - 3.10pm	Period 5 lessons
3.10pm - 4.10pm	Period 6 lessons

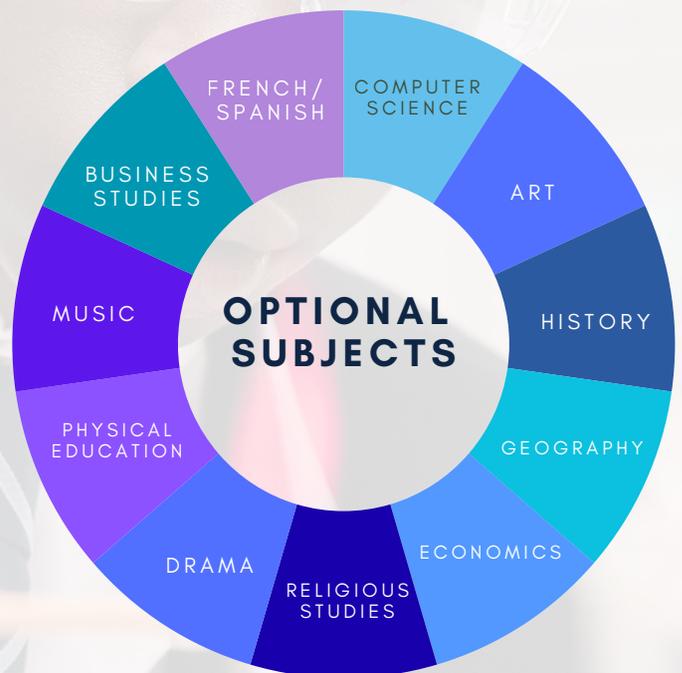
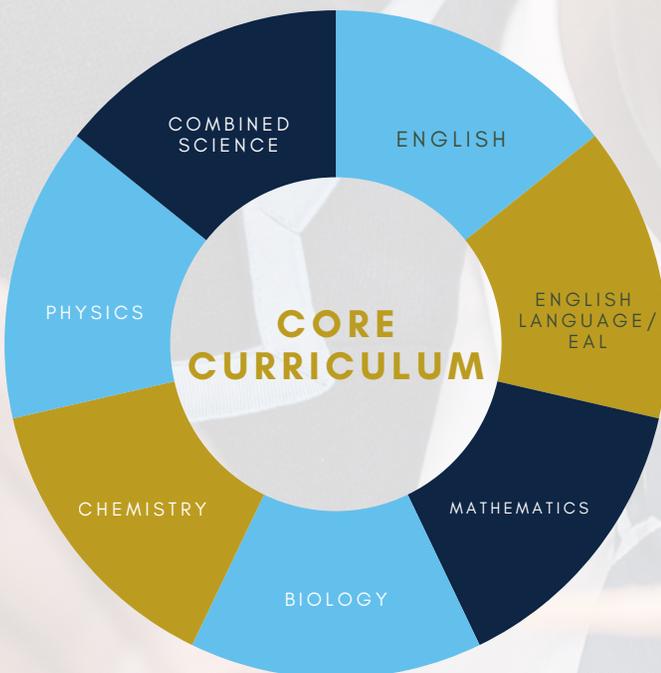
Each Thursday, classes end at 3.10pm, and all students in Years 6 - 13 take part in the Enrichment Programme

Year 10-11: Two-year GCSE Programme



The GCSE programme is a two-year course of study for students aged 14-16 and represents a key stage in the British education system. Here's what you need to know:

- Pupils follow a core curriculum in addition to studying one language and choosing 3 or 4 subject options. A total of 9 subjects are studied.
- The academic work in Years 10 and 11 is balanced by a programme of games, PSHE and extra-curricular activities during the extended school day and throughout the week.



At Tettenhall College, we believe that the foundation for success lies in the wellbeing of our pupils. We are deeply committed to creating a nurturing environment where health and happiness are prioritised, enabling our senior school pupils to reach their full potential. By fostering a supportive culture that values individual needs, we ensure that every pupil can thrive academically and develop into confident, compassionate global citizens.

Our supportive environment is designed to nurture both the mental and physical wellbeing of every pupil. We recognise that the senior school years can be both exciting and demanding, as pupils prepare for to sit formal examinations and navigate growth and change. To ensure their success, we provide a robust network of care through our dedicated pastoral team, form tutors, and access to wellbeing, health and counselling services.

We actively promote a culture of openness, encouraging pupils to discuss any challenges they face, whether academic, personal, or social. Our PHSE provision was specifically praised in our most recent ISI inspection, allowing pupils opportunities to consider topics such as managing stress, building resilience, and maintaining a healthy work-life balance.

Scan the QR code to access the full list of subjects and course information.



The One-Year iGCSE Programme



The Tettenhall College one-year iGCSE programme has been carefully designed to ensure international students aged 15 - 16 years of age, or British students who are returning to the UK education system having previously studied in an international school, have the very best preparation possible, prior to beginning their Sixth Form academic journey.

GCSEs are usually taken over two years, but the Tettenhall College one-year iGCSE programme allows students to take five or six iGCSEs in one year only. This means in one year they will achieve the minimum entry requirements necessary to go on to study A Levels, ahead of making their applications to university.

This programme is ideal for international students who are motivated to experience a strong academic environment, with individual support from highly experienced subject specialist teachers, or British students who are returning to the UK education system having previously studied in an international school. Due to the nature of the programme, we require a minimum B2 level of English language, or equivalent.

The core subjects for GCSE

On the course, students will study:

- Maths IGCSE
- English Language iGCSE or ESL (English as a Second Language) IGCSE
- Double Award Science IGCSE (2 iGCSEs awarded)
- GCSE in pupil's native language

**Subjects are offered when there is sufficient demand and changes to this may occur.*

Students can also choose to study one of:

- Art iGCSE
- or
- ICT iGCSE* (Information & Communication Technology)

Students will also participate in sports classes along with Personal & Social Education on their weekly schedule. Those students who wish to take individual musical instrument or vocal lessons, will be able to include this as an optional extra during the weekly schedule. In order to fully immerse our international students within our mainstream classes, they will also attend a number of additional academic classes, however these are not subjects which will be examined at the end of the year.

Weekends

A programme of on and off-site activities is available for all boarding pupils. Off-site boarders' outings are very popular and, subject to where the trip is going to, may take a few hours, or the whole day. Some outings are compulsory and others are optional.

Mathematics

English Language/ ESL

Dual Award Science

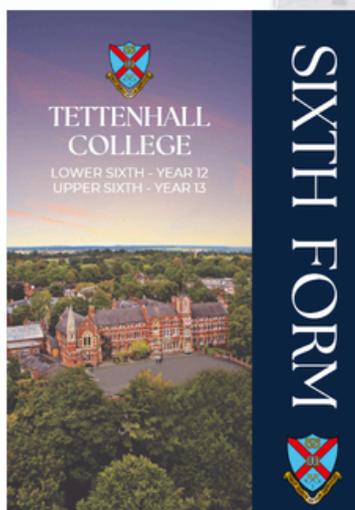
Native language

Art or ICT

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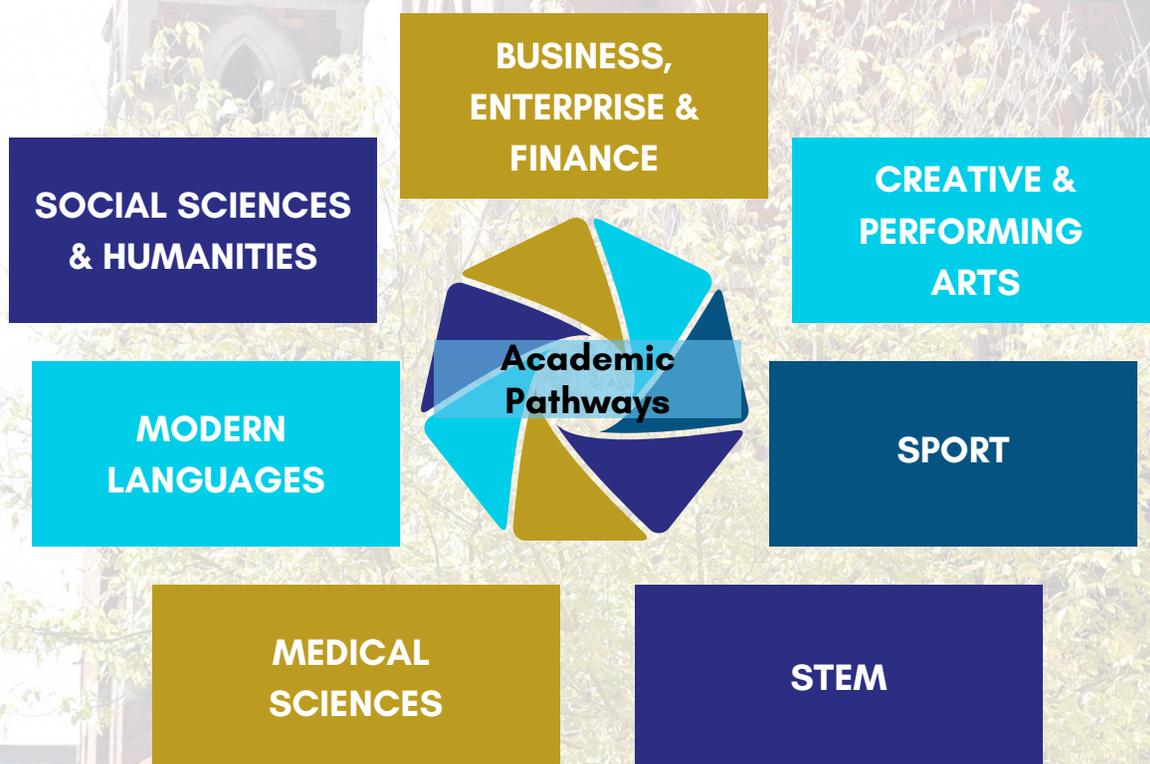


Two-Year A Level Programme



A Level study is designed to be a two-year course of study for students aged 16 - 18 years of age. Students choose three or four curriculum options from a choice of over 18 subjects. An EPQ is recommended for the majority of students. Scan the QR code on this page to access the list of subjects and course information.

The Tettenhall College Sixth Form Pathways Programmes are aimed to guide students in their A Level selection depending on their future career or university aspirations. The pathways will provide students with supplementary skills and experiences enabling them to be successful in university applications as well as in the competitive world of work.



Each pathway is designed to ensure that Sixth Form students wanting to progress on to a specific career path, are given opportunities to:

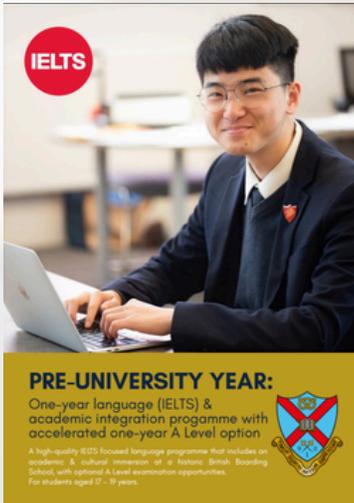
- Enhance - their subject knowledge for their career pathway.
- Experience - work within an industry related to their chosen career pathway.
- Enrich - experiences within their chosen field, designed to support student development within that field, and ultimately on their path to their chosen career, whether that be by going on to study at a top tier university or a degree apprenticeship.

Each pathway has its own co-ordinated programme to give students the support, direction and tailored industry specialist advice needed to be successful in their chosen field. The aim for each pathway is to ensure that each student is best prepared to go on to study or work in the field of their choice.

Scan the QR code to access the full list of subjects and course information.



One-Year Pre-University Programme



The one-year Pre-University programme is a 30 - 36 week IELTS skill development and examination preparation programme. It is also an opportunity for students to experience an authentic and meaningful academic integration in a British School, with students who are preparing to sit A Levels and then progress to university.

WHO IS IT FOR? Students from China who have completed their Gaokao examinations, typically aged 16 - 18 years old Students who would benefit from an intensive, British environment English language immersion Students who are considering applying to a UK, European or USA university Ambitious, engaged students who are seeking a cultural immersion that delivers strong communication development and life skills.

WHAT DOES IT INCLUDE? An intensive IELTS preparation year. This includes exam practice, early entry, main entry and re-sit opportunities, if required. If a student is at a high enough standard in one or more of the following subjects, they will be entered for the A Level examination, at the end of the year (up to 3 subjects, typically):

MATHEMATICS

FURTHER MATHEMATICS

PHYSICS

CHEMISTRY

ECONOMICS

CHINESE/ NATIVE LANGUAGE*

(*Mandarin or Cantonese)

One year living as a full student in a historic and very successful British boarding school A full academic programme which is complemented by sports, arts and other Enrichment opportunities Specialist university application support

WHAT WILL YOU RECEIVE AT THE END OF THE YEAR? Once a student has successfully completed this year, they will: A Level qualifications (subject to the student being at the correct standard) Have an IELTS grade to support their university application Be awarded the Tettenhall College International Diploma Certificate, with a Gold Award being given to those students who have demonstrated the highest levels of academic and social commitment during this time.

Students will also benefit from specialist careers and university guidance, led by the Programme Director who has more than 10 years of experience working as a senior leader in one of the best international schools in Asia.



Mrs Jayne Sabio was a senior leader at Wellington College, Tianjin, China, for more than ten years. She has extensive experience of supporting high achieving students to secure places at G5 and US universities. We are delighted that she is leading the Pre-University year at Tettenhall College.

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University Preparation

We are ambitious for all students at Tettenhall College. Our approach goes beyond examination success. We help students identify their strengths, explore future aspirations, and make informed subject choices aligned with their university and career ambitions. Through academic mentoring, enrichment opportunities, and dedicated university guidance, we equip students with the knowledge, skills, and self-belief needed to thrive in higher education and beyond.

THE ASPIRE PROGRAMME

Tailored support for pupils preparing Oxbridge, G5 and international university applications.

To be accepted as a member of this programme, pupils will need to fulfil a strict application criteria.



TETT TALKS

Our inspiring lecture series programme. Academic and sector specialists alongside peer-to-peer presentations.

TC FUTURES

Expert careers guidance and university support.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Preparation to demonstrate your commitment to your chosen pathway or university subject area

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Widely recognised as the world's leading youth achievement award. Now operating in more than 140 countries. Bronze, Silver and Gold Award.



EXTRA CURRICULAR

Extensive range of opportunities designed to broaden horizons and encourage personal growth. Activities include sports & fitness, adventure & exploration, the arts and religion & culture.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities to become effective and positive role models/ambassadors. Includes being part of the School Council, lead the school House system or apply to be elected to the Prefect team.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Takes place every Thursday afternoon. Offers an exciting suite of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

ENRICHMENT QUALIFICATIONS

Designed to develop key skills needed for university and beyond. Alongside your A Level subject choices students can pursue the following enrichment qualifications to personalise their sixth form programme:

Extended Project Qualification

This teaches you the skills needed for university and allows you to follow your own area of interest while earning UCAS points.

Sports Leadership Qualification

The Level 3 Sports Leadership Qualification will allow you to experience the possibilities of a career in sports or sports science related fields.

TC Life Skills and Cooking Award

This course will give you essential and practical life skills for university and beyond.

STEM Crest Award

This is a nationally recognised STEM enrichment programme. Students conduct real research contributing something new to a particular field of study.

TC Enrichment Programme

Tettenhall College is highly regarded for the breadth and depth of opportunities offered to pupils of all ages across the school. The Enrichment Programme is an exciting suite of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. It takes place on a Thursday afternoon, each week during term time.

Each term around thirty options are available. Pupils select one option and follow that particular activity for the full term, before choosing a new option for the start of the next. Below are some examples of the activities available to pupils at Tettenhall College (options vary each term):

PHYSICAL & OUTDOOR PURSUITS	THE ARTS	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & LIFE SKILLS
Fitness	Theatre Technology	Historical Film Club
Climbing at Wolf Mountain	Historical Film Society	Rookie Lifeguard
Golf & Driving Range	Manga & Anime Club	Duke of Edinburgh Award
Horse Riding at Hatton Stables	Comic Strip Club	Chess Club
Squash Club	Craft Club	Voluntary Work
Advanced Running Club	Art History Club	Modern Foreign Languages Club
Fencing	Lace Making	Latin & Greek Myths Club
Basketball	Portrait Club	Cookery Club
Volleyball	School Play/ Musical	Local History & Architecture
Girls' Football	WELLBEING	Wildlife Club
Laser & Target Shooting Club	Yoga & Pilates	Charity & Fundraising
Modern Pentathlon	Table Top Gaming	Harry Potter in Spanish
Bootcamp	Jigsaw Puzzling	Debating Society
Dance Club	Bullet Journaling	STEM & TECHNOLOGY
Tennis	Rambling	Medical Society
POLITICS, CULTURE & ENTERPRISE		Whizz Bang Science
Economics Club	Virtual Investing Competition	Coding Club
World Scholars Cup	Mock Trials	Science Research Club
Model United Nations	Content Creators Club	Robotics Lego Club

Sport at Tettenhall College

Sport plays a very important part of life at Tettenhall College. Students have opportunities to play sport as part of their weekly schedule, after classes finish, and also at the weekend.



We offer a number of sports academies including Squash, Swimming and Football.

We are pleased to confirm that we currently have excellent partnerships with clubs in the local area offering:





How to Apply for a Place at TC



APPLICATION

Complete the registration form and return this to the Admissions Team, together with the student's passport, parent's passport, most recent school reports/ transcripts, and any relevant examination results. A registration fee of £175 is payable at this time.



INTERVIEW AND ASSESSMENT

The student and their parent(s) are invited to attend an online or in-person meeting with the Admissions Team to learn more about each other and to address any questions they may have. This meeting forms the interview part of the application process. If joining for one year or more, the student will then be required to complete an online academic assessment (CAT4).



APPLICATION REVIEW

Assessment results (if applicable) are reviewed alongside school reports, interview notes and supporting documentation.



OFFER OF PLACE

The Headmaster will decide if a place is to be offered, based on the overall assessment information. An offer letter and acceptance form will be sent to the parents of the student.



ACCEPTANCE AND DEPOSIT

To accept the place, a signed acceptance form must be sent to the Admissions Team. The acceptance deposit is paid at this time. A Joining Pack is sent to the family. The joining forms must be fully completed and returned, prior to the student's arrival at school.



VISA PROCESS

Where a visa is required, the Admissions Team will share the family's details with the school's visa consultants. They will then contact the family to begin the visa process. The first term's fees must be paid in full, prior to a CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) being issued. Families must also have evidence of cash funds for the balance of the annual fees.



VISA APPROVAL

Once approved, families must share the visa details with the school, including the eVisa share code.



TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Flights are booked by the family, who must inform the school of travel details. Airport transfers can be arranged by the school upon request (costs covered by the family).



ARRIVAL AND INDUCTION AT TETTENHALL COLLEGE

When the child arrives to school, they will be welcomed by the Boarding Team. If starting in September for the start of the school year, they will be asked to arrive for Boarders' Arrival Day. A buddy is assigned to help new students settle into school and boarding life.

International Admissions Fees



REGISTRATION FEE

£175 - To be paid when returning the registration form.



ACCEPTANCE DEPOSIT

£1,000 - To be paid when returning the acceptance of place form. This fee is refundable when your child leaves the school, minus any recharges.



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INSURANCE (COMPULSORY)

£5 - Personal Accident, incorporating dental insurance

£5.10 - Personal Effects Insurance

Students with a UK visa will be covered for treatment on the National Health Service via the International Health Surcharge (IHS).

If a student does not have a UK visa, they should have comprehensive travel insurance, that includes health coverage.

To budget for:



UNIFORM (COMPULSORY)

£380 Approx - Compulsory uniform and sports kit for Years 7 - 11

£200 Approx - Compulsory sports kit for Years 12 - 13



AIRPORT TRANSFERS (IF REQUIRED)

£70 - Birmingham Airport

£250 - Gatwick Airport

£130 - Manchester Airport

£185 - Luton Airport

£210 - Heathrow Airport

Additional costs may include waiting, parking or any other extras.



WEEKEND OUTINGS & SCHOOL TRIPS

Boarders' weekend outings are typically around £20 - 40, however information is available before booking. A brochure of school trips & prices is available.



CHARGEABLE ACTIVITIES (OPTIONAL)

We offer a small number of additional off-site activities, which attract an additional charge. These currently include: Horse Riding, Indoor Tennis, Golf and Climbing.



Individual instrumental or vocal music lessons are charged on an hourly basis.

School Holidays & Guardianship

During each academic year, there are three main holidays (end of term), and three short (mid-term) holidays. We do not have exeat weekends.

They are:

- October half term 2 weeks
- Christmas 3 weeks
- February half term 1 week
- Easter 2 weeks
- May half term 1 week
- Summer



If a student would like to stay at school for the October, February or May half term breaks (not Easter or Christmas) they are welcome to do so, for a small additional charge.

During the holiday period, most students will either return home or spend time with their Guardians.

There will also be opportunities for students to take part in school trips which often take place during holiday periods. These range from language trips in Europe to sports trips, music trips or perhaps geography, business or art trips around the world.

More information about our annual schedule of trips can be found in our Trips Brochure, and on the Tettenhall College website. The trips taking place during the holiday periods in the 2026/ 27 academic year will be:

October half-term

 <p>Morocco Tour</p>	<p>Marrakech, Atlas Mountains & Sahara</p> <p>A cultural journey where students experience stunning landscapes, rich traditions and a completely different way of life.</p>	<p> 7 days</p> <p> Marrakech, High Atlas & Sahara</p> <p> October Half Term</p> <p> £1375pp</p>
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February half-term

<p>France and Belgium</p> <p>Discover the stories, landscapes and legacies of the First World War through powerful visits to key battle sites, memorials and museums.</p>	 <p>Battlefields Tour</p>	<p> 3-4 days</p> <p> France & Belgium</p> <p> February Half Term</p> <p> £375pp - £470pp</p>
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First week Easter

 <p>Ski Trip</p>	<p>Valloire, French Alps</p> <p>Experience a week on the slopes in the French Alps, building confidence and enjoying the thrill of alpine skiing.</p>	<p> 7 days</p> <p> Valloire & Valmeinier, France</p> <p> Easter Half Term</p> <p> £1295pp</p>
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Further trips at other times of the school year are also regularly organised. Recent examples of these have included:

- New York (Business Studies), Ecuador (Geography), Spain & France (Modern Foreign Languages & History), Italy (Skiing)

Other UK based trips take place as part of courses, most particularly Geography, and also as part of our Duke of Edinburgh programme.

Important information about Guardianship

A UK guardian is required for all boarding students, irrespective of age, whose parents live overseas, have a guardian who resides in the UK. This guardian must be appointed by the parents.

What does an Educational Guardian do?

Educational Guardianship is much more than providing a student with a place to stay when they are not in school - it's about safeguarding a young person's welfare and enabling them to flourish in the UK's education system. With the right Guardian in place, parents can be confident their child is supported, understood, and cared for every step of the way. An accredited Guardianship organisation handles various responsibilities for families:

Accommodation and care

Arranging for the child to stay with a safe and comfortable host family during school holidays or exets - a real 'home away from home'

Travel arrangements

Making sure the child gets to where they need to be when they need to be there.

Emergency contact for schools

In case of illness, accidents, or disciplinary matters, and being proactive in getting issues sorted quickly.

Communicating updates

Keeping parents informed about a child's progress, school reports and parent meetings.

Pastoral and practical support

A familiar face, emotional reassurance, and advice when a student is adjusting to life away from home. Practical support with things like accessing the NHS, opening bank accounts, obtaining UK SIM cards, shopping for uniform, and even managing pocket money.

Why do international families need an Educational Guardian?

UK boarding schools insist that all overseas students have a UK based Guardian. This helps schools to stay compliant with UK Visas and Immigration, and to adhere to safeguarding standards within the National Minimum Standards for Boarding.

What to consider when choosing a Guardian

1. Accreditation
2. Location
3. Compatibility
4. Adaptability
5. Communication
6. Personal approach

Is the host family the same as the Guardian?

In short, no! The two roles are often confused by international families new to the UK education system. Both play an important role in a student's well-being, however, their responsibilities and relationship with the student are quite different.

What is a host family?

A host family provides temporary accommodation and care for a student when they are not staying at school, for example, during exeat weekends or half-terms. A host family offers a home environment - a place to relax, enjoy family life, and experience British culture first-hand.

Boarding at Tettenhall College



SCHOOL HOUSE

at Tettenhall College

School House is home to both boys' and girls' boarding, with different wings accommodating different genders and ages. In the heart of the original College building, School House offers a range of single, twin and 3-4 bedrooms, with an outstanding common room and kitchen area. There are also fantastic views from the large picture windows.



THORNEYCROFT

at Tettenhall College

Thorneycroft is the girls' boarding house. Nestled in a tranquil, tree lined setting, Thorneycroft is a real home away from home with a warm and welcoming lounge, kitchen and a mixture of single and twin bedrooms. We also have some 3 - 4 bedrooms for our junior girls, which they absolutely love.

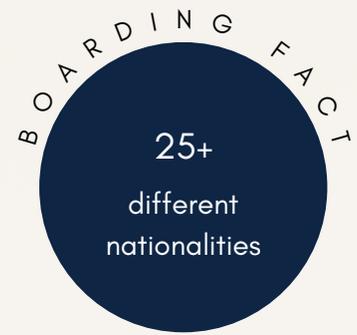
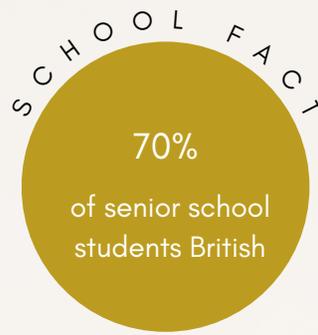
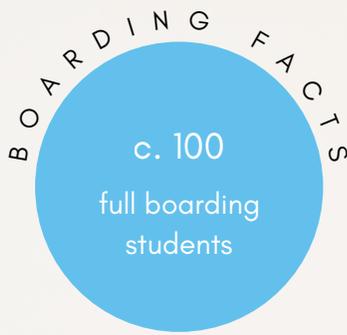


STUDIES

at Tettenhall College

Adjacent to School House, Studies is our boarding area for our most Senior Students. In Studies you will find single and twin rooms in a light yet peaceful setting. Having been recently totally renovated, these rooms are stylish and inviting, offering an oasis after a busy school day.

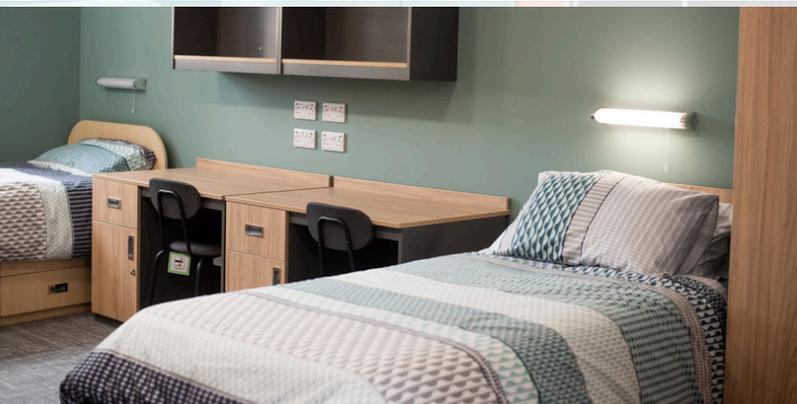




Our three boarding houses offer modern, comfortable accommodation, with bedroom areas divided for boys and girls, but with social areas open for everyone to mix together.

Junior boarders, typically aged 10 - 14 years old, share their bedrooms, usually as a group of three, but with a maximum of four. Our rooms are warm and inviting bedrooms, as opposed to bigger 'dormitories'. These rooms have shared bathrooms, which are modern, fresh and designed to ensure a student has good privacy. A series of new bedrooms were completed recently, delivering typically triple rooms which have ensuite facilities. These are usually available for students aged around 13 - 15 years.

Students aged between 15 - 17 years will typically share a twin room with one other student. Where possible, we will make sure that the other student is of a different nationality or language group. The majority of our twin rooms are en-suite. Our most senior students are offered single study bedrooms, very similar to those you might find in good quality university accommodation.





Student & Parent Testimonials



Guillermo has been learning and living very happily, this allowed him to bring out the best of himself. He has learned from his teachers the importance of studying, discipline and a lot of technical skills and knowledge. The school has been a life-changing experience for Guillermo.

Parent



Boarding is great, you get to meet new people from all around the world and different cultures.

Student



The boarding facilities are perfect - clean and tidy. My room is really large with an en-suite and I share with two other roommates, and we get along really well. Trips are varied and there's something for everyone leading to more inclusivity and bonding time with friends. A unique thing about boarding is the diversity of activities, we can do all sorts of things like pickleball, tennis and many more.

Student



I am studying for my A Levels in maths, biology and EPO. After my A Levels I want to go to university to study a bachelors degree in medicine and surgery. I want to be a neurosurgeon in future. Medical Society has really helped my interests in medicine!

Student



As a boarding school, Tettenhall College has several important advantages. First is location - quiet, safe and peaceful village. The school is more than 160 years old and has traditions in the English education system, but more importantly in boarding education. The team of teachers and principal know how to create a sense of family and security.

Parent



I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to you and your colleagues for the wonderful education and guidance you have provided to my son. Your efforts have not only equipped him with valuable multicultural communication skills but have also laid a strong foundation for his further studies at University College London. The education he has received from your college will undoubtedly serve as a solid base for his future life and career.

Parent



Classes are smaller than in Thailand and we can learn more. I love boarding here because I get to make new friends, participate in activities and going out with my friends to different cities.

Student



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