



## Changes to the Sixth Form Admissions Policy for Torquay Girls' Grammar School

Torquay Girls' Grammar School propose changing the Sixth Form Admissions Policy for admission into Year 12 in September 2024 with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

The most significant change is the return of the inclusion of boys into our 6<sup>th</sup> Form cohort. In the past this has worked well and has enhanced the overall experience for all students studying at Torquay Girls' Grammar School.

The PAN for Year 12 is 200 and there will be a minimum number of 40 external places available to both boys and girls.

### SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

This statement has been amended to include female and male:

Applications for the Sixth Form are welcomed from all students (female and male) 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 has the right of abode in England.
- That the applicant meets the Academic Admissions' Criteria
- That acceptance of the applicant would not exceed the student admission number of the maximum class size number.

This statement has been removed:

- That any applicant for the GCE curriculum is female.

General amendments:

Any statement that refers to 'she' has been amended to 'they etc'.

Amendments have been made to procedures for managing oversubscription. The procedure is as follows:

### Over-subscription Criteria for Admission to the Sixth Form

Internal students who hand their form in before the deadline and meet the admissions' criteria have a guaranteed place.

For External students (and internal students who hand their form in after the deadline) who meet the admissions criteria, places are allocated according to the following order of priority:

1. Any child in Public Care or was previously in Public Care<sup>1,2</sup> including those who appear to the admissions authority to have been in Public Care outside of England and ceased to be in Public Care as a result of being adopted<sup>3</sup> who achieves the required standard.



2. A student from a family that was previously eligible to receive Pupil Premium<sup>4</sup> or Service Pupil Premium<sup>5</sup> during Year 11. The school reserves the right to disqualify a student where an application has been made which contains incorrect, fraudulent or misleading information, or to refuse to admit the student if an offer has been made on that basis.
3. The highest average score for the applicants best 8 GCSE grades.
4. Applicants with siblings who would be studying concurrently at Torquay Girls' Grammar School.

**Tie-break:**

In the 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 house address of the applicant, supplied on the application form.

The following has been removed from the over-subscription criteria:

- The date on which the application Form was received by the school.

You are invited to make any comments regarding the proposal. If you wish to do so, please contact the Admissions Officer at Torquay Girls' Grammar School – address below – who will collate the responses received.

Comments must be received by midday on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

A copy of the School's Sixth Form Admissions Policy will be published on our website – [click here](#).

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