

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Founded in 1624, Latymer Upper School is a vibrant, academically selective, coeducational independent day school for students aged 11-18. The school sits on the banks of the Thames in Hammersmith, West London, and the 1,420 students reflect the diversity of the city, with a high number of international families and a flagship financial aid programme that provides funding to 20% of students.

ACADEMIC, ROUNDED & GROUNDED

Rooted in tradition but forward-thinking, Latymer offers a rich education that is rigorous but balanced, imparting a love of learning, academic breadth, a sense of social responsibility, and a global outlook. Latymerians are scholarly and engaged, compassionate and thoughtful, independently-minded but conscious of their impact on the community and their role in society.

Student wellbeing is central to our ethos. We have a Peer Mentoring scheme where senior students are trained to mentor younger pupils, and our school-wide wellbeing initiative, BOUNCE, is designed to encourage self-reliance and resilience. Students are encouraged to shape the school's values through participation in school committees covering issues such as Sustainability and Equality & Diversity.



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UPPER SCHOOL

ACADEMICS

The emphasis in the Sixth Form programme at Latymer is on the development of academic depth and breadth, intellectual and personal independence, social responsibility, and a global perspective. The hallmark of this is the Latymer Diploma, where alongside A Levels or Pre-U, students complete core courses in Knowledge and Research Skills and Life Skills, take several ten-week electives, undertake a personal research project, and complete a service placement within the school or with one of our partners.

Academics at Sixth Form - equivalent to Grades 11-12

- Core of three A Level or Pre-U subjects and Latymer Diploma
- Optional fourth A Level, AS Level, language ab initio, or EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
- Latymer Research Report for those students not completing an EPQ
- A choice of over 30 ten-week elective courses

In line with peer institutions in the UK, we do not rank our students or calculate Grade Point Averages.

A Level grades	2017-19	A*	A	B	C	D	E
Art & Design	68	41%	35%	18%	6%	0%	0%
Science	457	32%	35%	22%	8%	2%	0%
Mathematics	413	36%	35%	18%	7%	3%	1%
Classics	55	29%	49%	15%	5%	2%	0%
Performing Arts	41	27%	29%	32%	10%	2%	0%
Social Sciences	276	19%	46%	26%	8%	0%	0%
English	151	51%	34%	13%	1%	1%	0%
Modern Languages	110	33%	45%	16%	5%	1%	0%
Humanities	219	39%	41%	24%	8%	2%	0%
Total	1790	34%	38%	21%	7%	2%	0%

GCSE	2017-19	%
A*/A	4553	91
B	348	7
C	741	1
A*-C	4975	99

SPORTS & EXTRACURRICULARS

Team sports play a central role in the life of the school, with time set aside each week for physical activity and over 100 coached teams across all age ranges. The major sports offered at Latymer are rugby, soccer, and rowing for the boys, and field hockey, netball, rounders, and rowing for the girls, with cricket offered to both in the summer. We have a state-of-the-art sports centre on the King Street site, extensive playing fields at Wood Lane, and a boathouse overlooking the Thames.

Latymerians have the opportunity to participate in over 100 clubs and societies at the school. Music and drama are particularly strong, with four plays performed each year, and twelve school choirs and orchestras that perform regularly on site and at major London venues. Other extracurricular activities include subject extension classes, olympiads, debate and discussion societies, creative clubs, and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. We also run a dedicated Activities Week each year in July.

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

Latymerians are encouraged to take personal responsibility for their academic and personal conduct. We will disclose on request any serious disciplinary violations relating to academic or behavioural misconduct.

FINANCIAL AID

We are committed to making a Latymer education accessible to high-achieving students from low income backgrounds. We currently provide financial aid to 20% of students and aim to increase that to 25% by 2024 through our Inspiring Minds campaign. We also provide a number of merit-based scholarships for exceptional ability in academics, sport, music, art, or drama.

LEAVERS' DESTINATIONS 2017-19

UNITED STATES

Brown University	1
Carnegie Mellon University	1
Claremont McKenna College	1
Columbia University	5
Cornell University	1
Dartmouth College	1
Duke University	1
Emory University	1
Georgetown University	3
Harvard University	2
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1
New York University	2
Pomona College	2
Princeton University	2
Stanford University	4
University of Chicago	4
University of Pennsylvania	3
University of Texas at Austin	1
University of Virginia	1
Wesleyan College	1
Yale University	3

CANADA

McGill University	5
University of Guelph	1
University of Toronto	1

EUROPE

Bocconi University, Milan	1
dBs Music Berlin	1
Leiden University	1
Sciences Po, Paris	1
Trinity College/Columbia Dual Degree	1

REST OF WORLD

University of Sydney	1
University of Queensland	1

UNITED KINGDOM

Architectural Association	2
University of Bath	18
BIMM London	1
Birkbeck, University of London	1
University of Birmingham	9
Brighton & Sussex Medical School	1
University of Bristol	39
Brunel University London	1
Camberwell College of Arts	2
University of Cambridge	23
Cardiff University	5
City, University of London	2
Courtauld Institute of Art	3
Durham University	23
University of East Anglia	2
University of Edinburgh	38
University of Exeter	20
University of Glasgow	2
Goldsmiths, University of London	2
Guildhall School of Music & Drama	1
University of Hull	1
Hull York Medical School	1
Imperial College London	16
Kensington and Chelsea College	2
King's College London	10
Kingston University of London	3
Lancaster University	1
University of Leeds	20
Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts	1
University of Liverpool	1
London School of Economics	12
Loughborough University	7
University of Manchester	33
Newcastle University	11
University of Nottingham	11
University of Oxford	45
Queen Mary University of London	3
University of Reading	6
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art	1
Royal Drawing School	1
Royal Holloway, University of London	1
Royal Veterinary College	1
University of Sheffield	2
SOAS University of London	4
University of Southampton	3
University of St Andrews	6
St George's, University of London	3
University of Surrey	1
University of Sussex	15
Swansea University	1
University of the Arts London	3
University College London	23
University of Warwick	16
University of York	4

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