

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
- Optional fourth A Level, AS Level, 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	2019-21	A*	A	B	C	D	E
Art & Design	72	57%	26%	15%	0%	1%	0%
Sciences	504	40%	39%	15%	5%	1%	0%
Mathematics	461	38%	35%	15%	9%	2%	0%
Classics	22	41%	41%	9%	9%	0%	0%
Performing Arts	39	41%	36%	21%	3%	0%	0%
Social Sciences	269	35%	37%	21%	7%	0%	0%
English	137	58%	32%	9%	0%	1%	0%
Modern Languages	77	53%	31%	12%	3%	0%	1%
Humanities	221	39%	43%	16%	1%	1%	0%
Total	1,802	41%	37%	15%	5%	1%	0%

GCSE Grades	2019-21	%
9	2,811	56
8	1285	26
7	645	13
6	214	4
5-1	69	1
Total	5,024	100

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 2019-2021

UNITED STATES

Brown University	2
University of California, Berkeley	2
University of California, Los Angeles	1
Carnegie Mellon University	1
University of Chicago	2
Claremont McKenna College	1
Columbia University	2
Cornell University	1
Georgetown University	5
Harvard University	2
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1
New York University	3
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2
Northeastern University	1
University of Pennsylvania	6
Pitzer College	1
Pomona College	1
Princeton University	1
University of Southern California	1
Stanford University	1
Vassar College	1
University of Virginia	1
Yale University	3

CANADA

University of Guelph	1
University of Toronto	1
University of Waterloo	1

EUROPE

Bocconi University	5
Delft University of Technology	1
Erasmus University College Sciences Po	1
Trinity College Dublin	1
University of Valencia	1

OTHER

University of Melbourne	1
Trinity-Columbia Dual Degree	2

UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University	1
Arts University Bournemouth	1
University of the Arts London	3
University of Bath	18
University of Birmingham	15
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	2
University of Brighton	1
University of Bristol	26
University of Cambridge	34
Cardiff University	5
City & Guilds London Art School	2
City, University of London	2
Courtauld Institute of Art	2
Durham University	29
University of East Anglia	1
University of Edinburgh	48
University of Exeter	26
University of Glasgow	3
Imperial College London	23
Institute of Contemporary Music Performance	1
Kensington and Chelsea College	1
King's College London	7
Kingston University	2
Lancaster University	1
University of Leeds	16
University of Liverpool	3
London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art	1
London School of Economics	11
Loughborough University	8
University of Manchester	42
Manchester Metropolitan University	1
Mountview	1
Newcastle University	8
University of Nottingham	6
University of Oxford	27
Oxford Brookes University	1
University of Plymouth	1
Queen Mary University of London	4
Queen's University Belfast	2
University of Reading	3
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art	1
Royal College of Music	1
Royal Holloway University of London	1
School of African and Oriental Studies	1
University of Sheffield	5
Solent University	1
University of Southampton	1
University of St Andrew's	7
St George's, University of London	1
Staffordshire University	1
University of Surrey	1
University of Sussex	7
Swansea University	1
University College London	28
University of Warwick	8
University of York	5

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