

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.



**LATYMER
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	2020-2022	A*	A	B	C	D	E
Art & Design	78	63%	23%	12%	1%	1%	0%
Sciences	521	42%	40%	13%	3%	2%	1%
Mathematics	460	42%	35%	12%	8%	2%	1%
Classics	27	59%	37%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Performing Arts	35	43%	40%	14%	0%	3%	0%
Social Sciences	273	45%	34%	15%	5%	0%	0%
English	142	61%	30%	9%	1%	0%	0%
Modern Languages	72	63%	29%	7%	0%	0%	1%
Humanities	229	42%	39%	16%	2%	2%	0%
Total	1,837	46%	36%	13%	4%	1%	0%

GCSE Grades	2020-22	%
9	3178	60
8	1235	24
7	595	11
6	167	3
5-1	81	2
Total	5,265	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 off-site Activities Week each year in June.

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 2020-2022

UNITED STATES

Berklee College of Music	1
Boston University	1
Brown University	2
Carnegie Mellon University	2
Claremont McKenna College	1
Columbia University	1
Cornell University	1
Georgetown University	5
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2
New York University	4
Pitzer College	1
Princeton University	1
Santa Clara University	1
UC Berkeley	2
UCLA	3
University of Chicago	2
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1
University of Notre Dame	1
University of Pennsylvania	7
University of Southern California	1
University of Virginia	1
Vassar College	1
Wesleyan University	1
Yale University	3

CANADA

McGill University	2
University of Toronto	2
University of Waterloo	1

EUROPE

Bocconi University	8
Erasmus University College	1
ETH Zurich	1
ICAI Comillas	1
IE University Madrid	3
Sciences Po	1
Trinity College Dublin	2
University of Valencia	1

OTHER

Trinity-Columbia Dual Degree	2
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UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University	1
Arts University Bournemouth	1
Bournemouth University	1
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	2
Cardiff University	5
City & Guilds London Art School	2
City, University of London	3
Durham University	30
Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology	1
Imperial College London	22
Kensington and Chelsea College	1
King's College London	18
Kingston University	1
Lancaster University	2
London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art	1
London School of Economics	11
Loughborough University	8
Middlesex University	1
Mountview	1
Newcastle University	10
Oxford Brookes University	3
Queen Mary University of London	4
Queen's University Belfast	2
Royal Academy of Music	1
Royal College of Music	1
Royal Holloway University of London	1
Royal Northern College of Music	1
School of Oriental and African Studies	1
Solent University	1
Staffordshire University	1
Swansea University	1
University of Edinburgh	47
University College London	30
University of Bath	23
University of Birmingham	12
University of Brighton	1
University of Bristol	40
University of Cambridge	40
University of Coventry	1
University of East Anglia	2
University of Exeter	21
University of Glasgow	6
University of Kent	1
University of Leeds	15
University of Liverpool	4
University of Manchester	43
University of Nottingham	7
University of Oxford	28
University of Plymouth	1
University of Sheffield	6
University of Southampton	3
University of St Andrews	9
University of Strathclyde	1
University of Surrey	1
University of Sussex	5
University of the Arts London	3
University of Warwick	14
University of Westminster	1
University of York	5

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