

6th Form
Turing
House

Welcome to Turing House 6th Form

At Turing House, we understand how daunting the future might seem and how important it is to ensure that you are equipped with the confidence and qualifications to make the most of your opportunities. The Sixth Form at Turing House aims to provide you with the support you need to succeed, the expert tuition to enable you to flourish in your courses, and opportunities to make the most of your unique talents.

Turing House Sixth Form wants you to realise your ambitions. It is where you will become the adult that you want to be. You will have the chance to shape traditions for future generations of students. You will be our leaders, the role models for younger students, the lead singers, expert athletes, the star debaters. But you will also need to work hard, both in and, most importantly, outside lessons. For this reason, we want you to select your courses wisely.

We have high expectations of all students entering the Sixth Form. We expect you to use your study lessons profitably, to meet deadlines and to contribute to your learning by challenging ideas, being respectful of the views of others, reading relevant material to inform your opinions and persevering when the work is difficult.

We also hope that you will join in school life enthusiastically, making the most of the extra-curricular activities and the exciting trips on offer. We look forward to welcoming you into the Sixth Form in September and wish you every success in your GCSE exams in June.





Choosing the right courses is crucial to success in the Sixth Form.

Staff and advisors from RET will meet with you and your parents/carers to discuss your aspirations and career goals and together will help you choose the best courses for you.



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This task is a shared one:

If you have a particular university or apprenticeship course in mind, then look at the entry requirements to ensure you are on the correct pathway. Anyone wanting to study medicine, for example, will need A Level chemistry.

If the course is less prescriptive – law, for example – then consider the sort of subjects in which you can demonstrate logical thinking, good communication skills or the ability to evaluate evidence. Some employers simply want people to reach a good standard of level 3 education and a glowing recommendation from their school.

Facilities

The Sixth Form area will provide you with a comfortable working environment.

You will have a silent study room with study booths, and an area for focused collaborative learning; both will give access to super-fast Wi-Fi and mobile device charging. You will have your own social area and an outside space for relaxing in during your free time.



DEDICATED
SILENT
WORKING
AREA.



SOCIAL ZONE WITH
DEDICATED
WI-FI
CHARGING
POINTS



6th FORM
OUTDOOR
SPACE



PASTORAL SUPPORT

Sixth Form life can be tricky for young adults. Making life changing options and studying to gain entry to university courses or onto apprenticeships can be incredibly demanding. Add to this learning to drive, relationships and access to a wider world of opportunities at 18, life can become stressful. The experienced Sixth Form team at Turing House understand these demands and will work with every student to support you every step of the way.



SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

There is a team of staff available to support you through your two years of study in the Sixth Form. Your Tutor, Head of Sixth Form and Deputy Head of Sixth Form will all be there to help you deal with both the routine daily activities and any unexpected challenges that occur. They will work as a team to ensure you receive the best possible guidance and support, including how to organise your time to meet a range of academic deadlines and how to access the best university courses and employment options for the future.



RESPONSIBILITIES

Sixth formers are the student leaders within our school. As such, we expect you not only to take responsibility for your own learning and development, but also to share with staff some of the responsibility for our thriving community.

We will expect you to choose a responsible role or post that serves the school as a whole and undertake training for that role during our Sixth Form induction. For example: playing a regular role in running assemblies for the younger years; acting as a reading partner or mentor for a younger student; sharing with the staff the leadership of a club or society or school event. You will have the opportunity to take responsibility for shaping the Turing House Sixth Form through participation in social and charitable activities



ACADEMIC MENTORING

You and your subject teachers take the main responsibility for subject learning, but each student will also be part of a Tutor group. Tutors will have an overview of your progress in all subjects and support you with any issues that arise. Tutors are an integral part of Turing House's support and guidance, and your progress to university, training or employment.

You should combine your studies with a range of extracurricular activities, some of which include::

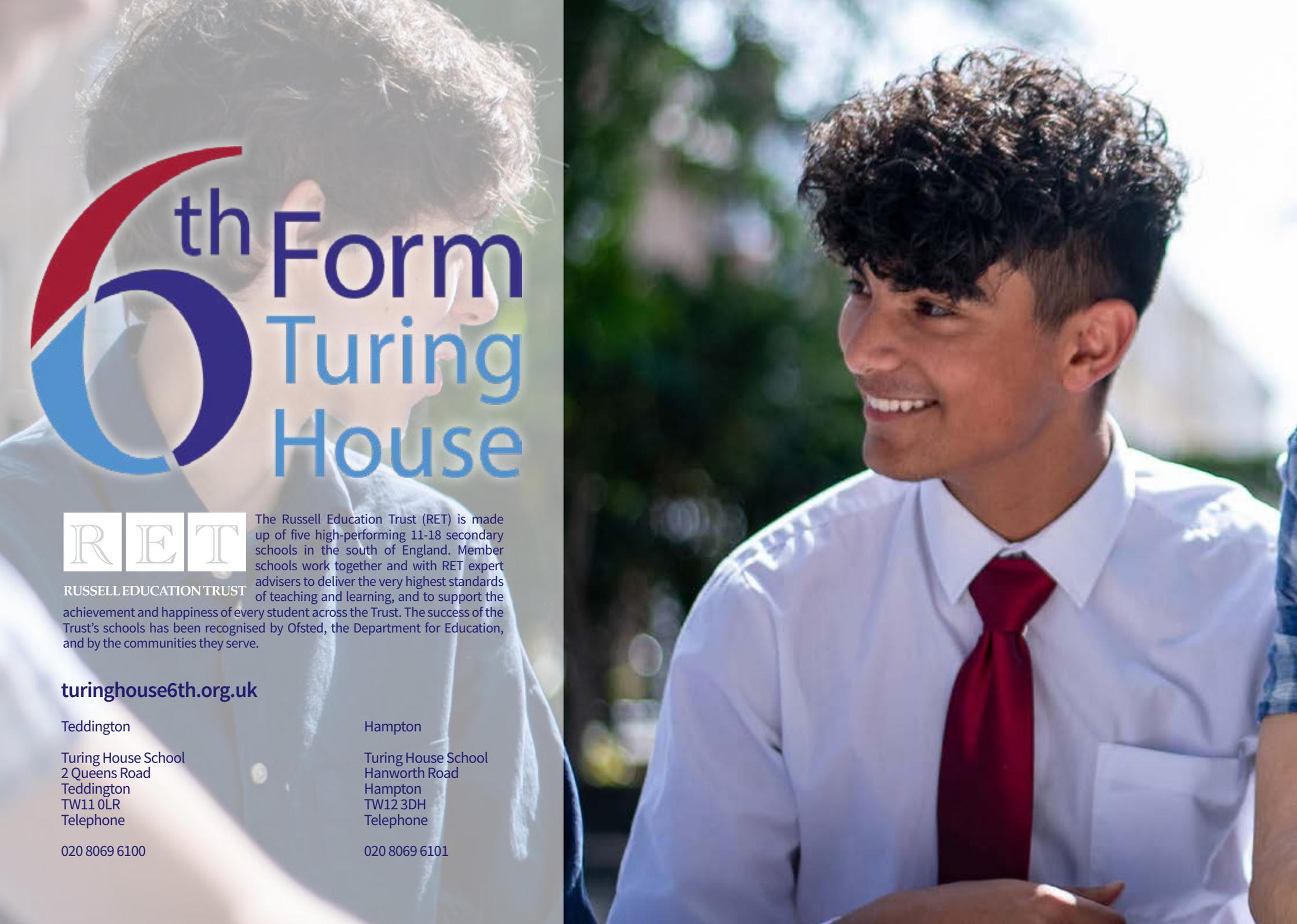
- Volunteering in Schools Award
- Mentoring younger students
- Serving as a prefect
- Ski trip
- China Trip
- Sports clubs
- DofE Gold

We are also running:

- A programme for our more able students and within that, an Oxbridge group
- Themed days on topics such as 'The World of Work', 'Financial Planning' and 'Personal Health'
- Trips to university open days and employer and business apprenticeship events

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The Russell Education Trust (RET) is made up of five high-performing 11-18 secondary schools in the south of England. Member schools work together and with RET expert advisers to deliver the very highest standards of teaching and learning, and to support the achievement and happiness of every student across the Trust. The success of the Trust's schools has been recognised by Ofsted, the Department for Education, and by the communities they serve.

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