



Tomlinscote School

Excellence
Character
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Progression





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Our students make excellent progress and the key to their success includes:

- Exemplary attitudes to learning
- High quality teaching that inspires students
- A stimulating curriculum that offers opportunities for students to shine
- Excellent pastoral support for students
- An inclusive school community where students are encouraged and supported to be themselves
- A wide range of extracurricular activities and trips
- Excellent student-staff relationships



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Matthew Venton, Principal

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Thank you for your interest in Tomlinscote School. I am delighted that you are considering us for the next stage of your child’s education.

Tomlinscote is an extremely successful and popular 11-16 Academy. It is a school that has a reputation for its very high standards; our students take pride in their appearance and understand the value of hard work, each leaving with a desire to succeed. Our students pride themselves on being excellent ambassadors for the school, supporting, encouraging and leading each other. Tomlinscote is equally very proud of our students. We receive so many compliments about how our students conduct themselves on educational visits and when interacting with the public.

Tomlinscote is a vibrant and cohesive learning community built on very high expectations, where every individual is supported and inspired to reach their full potential.

We merged with the WMAT Trust on 1st April 2026 and have developed a strong link with the other successful academies within the Trust. Tomlinscote has seen many benefits, with improvements to our

school site and joint projects being just a few, and together we have a restless desire to become even more successful.

Tomlinscote is an Apple Distinguished School and every student has an iPad to support their learning.

Furthermore, Tomlinscote was awarded “International School” status and international themes pervade across the whole school throughout the academic year. We expand horizons, empower ambition, and create opportunities for students to discover new perspectives, build meaningful connections, and develop a strong sense of identity and belonging. Every young person leaves Tomlinscote with the courage to take on new journeys, and the confidence to face the future with optimism.

I am delighted to be the new Principal at Tomlinscote and look forward to meeting you on one of our school tours, and at our Open Evening.



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Ofsted, November 2023

OUR SCHOOL

VALUES & ETHOS

We have worked closely with the whole Tomlinscote community to highlight the core values at the heart of our school ethos. The following five core values emerged:

- **Excellence** - to aspire to excel in everything
- **Perseverance** - to have a growth mindset where students see things through, even though it may be difficult
- **Community** - to belong to a school where everyone is valued and has a positive influence on the wider community
- **Character** - to develop a strong sense of self where students are confident of who they are
- **Progression** - to ensure that students have the skills and knowledge to progress successfully.

Year 7 students will strive to demonstrate each of these to gain the T5 Award at the end of the year.

Visitors frequently praise the atmosphere in school, recognising a calm, well-ordered community in which students flourish and are respected. Students are encouraged in all aspects of school life and the academic and pastoral systems within the school are designed to support this. Every student belongs to a House and enjoys a range of inter-house competitions throughout the year.

Our school ethos was praised by Ofsted in November 2023. The report stated, “The school is an inclusive community in which difference is valued and discrimination is not tolerated. Staff and pupils have warm relationships founded on respect and a love of learning”.

“Pupils flourish at this exceptional school.”

Ofsted, November 2023





ADMISSIONS AND OPEN EVENTS

We offer several opportunities to visit Tomlinscote and learn more about the education we provide.

Open Evening for Year 6 - September 2027 intake

Parents and Year 6 students are invited to attend our Open Evening on 24th September 2026, from 5:30pm to 8:00pm.

This is a great opportunity to explore the school, meet staff and students, and find out more about life at Tomlinscote.

School in Action Tours

Daytime school tours will run from Monday 28th September to Friday 16th October 2026, starting at 8:50am and lasting about 1.5 hours.

There are 25 family slots per day, and the online booking system opens at the start of the Autumn Term.

Virtual Open Evening

If you are unable to attend in person, or would like an early insight into the school, we invite you to explore our virtual Open Evening and school tour on our website. These resources were created in 2020, but they still provide a helpful and accurate overview of life at Tomlinscote, including our facilities, teaching, and student experience.

For more details about our Open Events, please visit our website: www.tomlinscoteschool.com.

Students join us at age 11 from local Junior, Primary, and Independent Preparatory schools. Oversubscription is common, reflecting the school's strong reputation and high standards. Our full admissions policy can be found on our website and if you have any questions regarding admissions, please email admissions@tomlinscoteschool.com or admissions@wmat.org.uk.

OUR 2026 RESULTS

82%

of students achieved
both English and
Maths at grade 9-4

57%

of students achieved
both English and
Maths at grade 9-5

18%

of students achieved
both English and
Maths at grade 9-7

87%

of students achieved
English at grade 9-4

73%

of students achieved
English at grade 9-5

27%

of students achieved
English at grade 9-7

88%

of students achieved
Maths at grade 9-4

67%

of students achieved
Maths at grade 9-5

32%

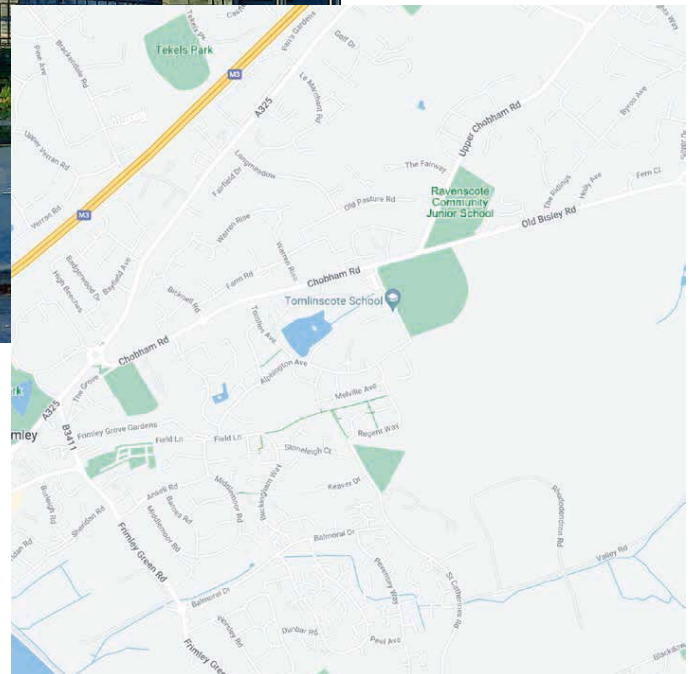
of students achieved
Maths at grade 9-7

30%

of all GCSE grades
were awarded at 9-7

“The school provides support, care and guidance to ensure that success is possible for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). All pupils are expected to achieve highly, and they do.”

Ofsted, November 2023



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