



WHAT IS MODERN SCHOLARSHIP?



A forward-thinking approach to academic study which is original and relevant to the modern world. Take ownership of your learning, think critically and develop the skills and the vision to problem-solve, now and in the future.



Modern Scholarship requires rigour and analytical skills but also a distinctly entrepreneurial style of thinking. Opportunities to be curious, to question and conjecture begin in the **Debating Forum** and through the popular Year 7 **Badge Challenge** and Year 8 **BAFTA awards**. Students explore new ideas and respond creatively to topical issues through essays and artworks, podcasts and short films.



Through our visiting speaker programme, the **Putney Ideas Exchange (PIE)**, students begin to broaden their outlook, engaging with guests from the world of academia, challenged to think differently and exploring the full gambit of professional careers.



“TAKING OWNERSHIP OF YOUR LEARNING IS A KEY INGREDIENT IN THE RECIPE FOR SCHOLARLY SUCCESS.”

SUZIE LONGSTAFF
HEADMISTRESS



Design Thinking explores innovation, programming and the practical application of technology to solve real world problems. Students brainstorm and design using robots and AI; prototyping and testing – great training for the innovators of tomorrow.

Lessons in **Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)** expand intellectual horizons, introducing political philosophy and lively debate on the function of government and the nature of being.

In the past year our students have achieved...

UKMT SENIOR MATHS CHALLENGE

5 GOLD
5 SILVER
20 BRONZE

SCIENCE OLYMPIADS

1 GOLD
3 SILVER
29 BRONZE

UNIVERSITY ESSAY COMPETITIONS

OVER 170 ENTRIES EVERYTHING FROM 'CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT' TO FRENCH FILMS MASTERCLASS AND DINOSAUR PALEOBIOLOGY

The Athena Programme offers a customisable plan of self-directed study allowing students to build an 'Academic CV' as they research, analyse and discuss their work in a seminar setting, alongside evidenced reports and presentations.

In the Sixth Form, students stretch their intellectual wings drawing links between A Level study and concepts beyond the curriculum.



The EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) Electives, Futures sessions and LEAP Lectures challenge perspectives and develop critical thinking as they explore more demanding academic material in preparation for university.



