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Tonbridge Grammar School

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At Tonbridge Grammar School since 2008
IB World School with Academy status
Girls aged 11 to 18 and a co-educational Sixth Form
Top 10 school across state and independent sectors- The Sunday Times Parent Power

Since Pippa's appointment in 2008 £16m has been added to the School's balance sheet. Behind this monetary headline is a generation of teamwork, energy, friendship, expertise, grant funding, philanthropy and other voluntary help which together, have a priceless impact on the everyday TGS experience, celebrating the School's history, and preparing Tonbridge Grammar School for the future.

TGS students are given opportunities to learn in breadth and depth in order to develop as well-balanced individuals, passionate about making a difference in the world.

In the state sector, where grant funding is barely £4500 per annum for each student, Pippa plays her part in sharing the extraordinary work of the School and the funding challenges that all state schools face, in order to bring additional resources and vital funds to the education of our young people.

Pippa welcomes and thanks IDPE for the opportunities it offers to promote and advance Schools Development.

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