THOMAS TALLIS SCHOOL

Welcome to Tallis

Open Evening 2026

Education to understand the world and change it for the better.

Steve Parsons

Headteacher

Daniel Talbot

Acting Deputy Head:
Curriculum and Achievement

The Tallis Curriculum

(Powerful) Knowledge

+

(Creative) Habits of Mind

+

Tallis Character

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The Tallis Way

- **Powerful Knowledge:** A journey through our best attempts to understand the world, balancing breadth, depth and intellectual curiosity.

- **Teachers as Experts:** The quality of our teaching reflects the expertise of our teachers. We are practitioners of our subjects committed to challenge for all.

- **A Better World:** The best education is a public good and a right of all students.

A broad and balanced curriculum

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English	6
Maths	7
Science	6
PSHCE	1
Religious Studies	2
Computing	2
Physical Education	3
History	4
Geography	4
French or Spanish	4
Design Technology	2
Art	2
Music	2
Drama	2
Dance	2

TALLIS *Habits*

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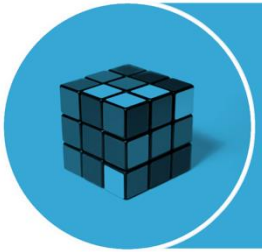
INQUISITIVE:
Wondering & questioning
Exploring & investigating
Challenging assumptions

COLLABORATIVE:
Co-operating appropriately
Giving & receiving feedback
Sharing the product



PERSISTENT:
Sticking with difficulty
Daring to be different
Tolerating uncertainty

DISCIPLINED:
Crafting & improving
Reflecting critically
Developing techniques

IMAGINATIVE:
Using intuition
Making connections
Playing with possibilities

Student success and opportunities

Additional GCSEs and options include:

GCSE Astronomy, Latin, support for EBacc success, Higher and Foundation Project Qualifications

This year were our best ever GCSE results. 30% of students achieved a grade 7 or higher.

At sixth form 25% of grades were A* - A and we sent over 300 students to university – everyone who wanted a place got one. Two thirds of students at Russel group+ universities

7 at Oxbridge while 30 went to prestigious art colleges and others to top apprenticeship schemes.

Total Grades	Average Points
11	8.82
11	8.73
10	8.70
11	8.64
12	8.33
10	8.20
9	8.00
11	8.00
11	7.91
11	7.91
9	7.78
10	7.70
10	7.60
10	7.60
11	7.59
9	7.56
10	7.50

Katherine Walsh

Deputy Head, Teaching & Learning, KS3

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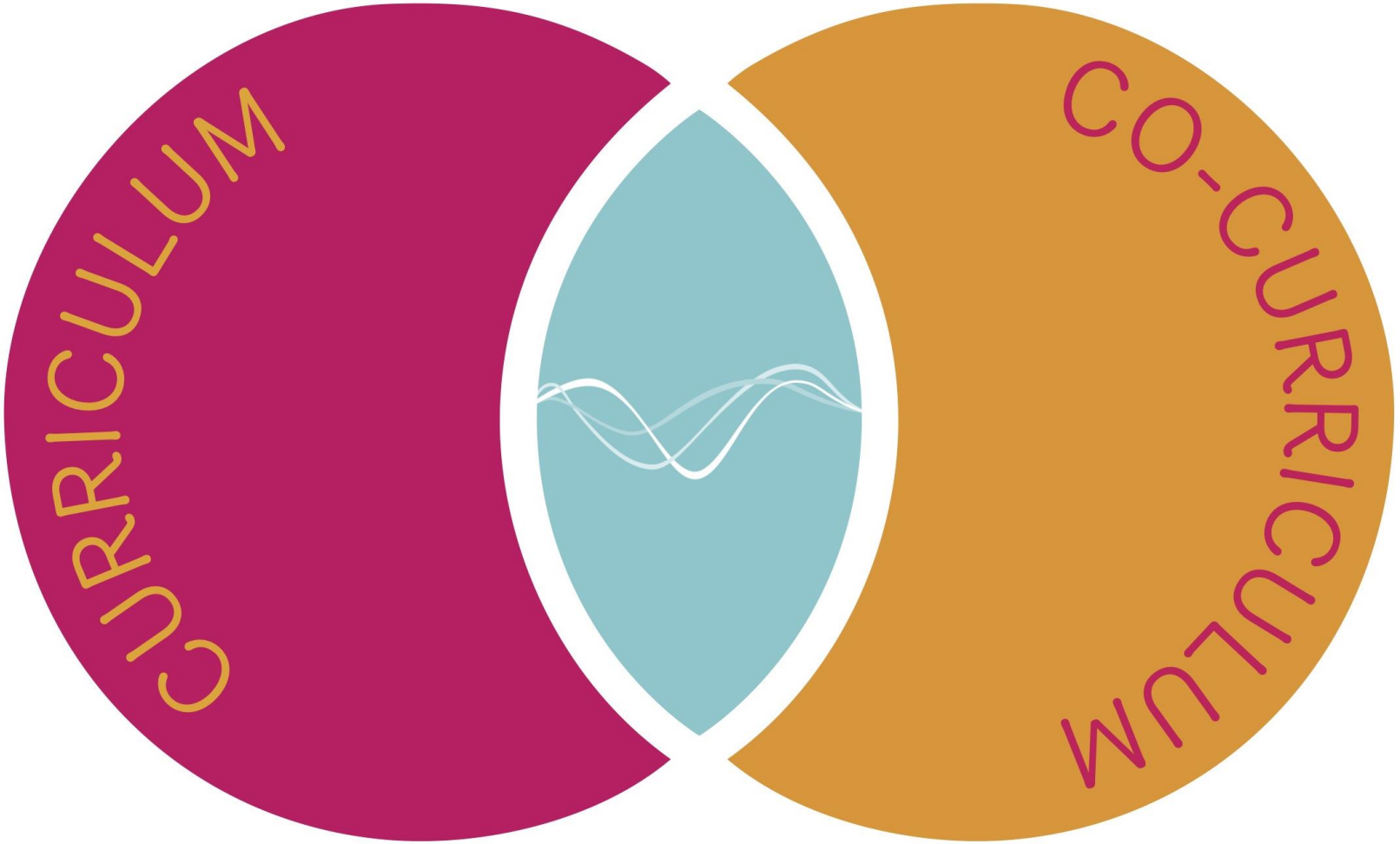
TALLIS *Character*

The TALLIS Experience



Extra-curricular opportunities

Orchestra	Drama	Rugby	Football	Netball	Yoga and Meditation
Warhammer	Book groups	Business Club	Debating	Tallis singers	Coding / Escape room
Manga	Art Lab	World Peace Game	Duke of Edinburgh	Rome	Iceland
Awards Assemblies	Tallis History trip	Yorkshire	Tallis Jury Service	Student Activists	Earth Activists
Poetry	Astronomy	Chess	Music lessons	Media Disneyland conference	Higher Project Qualification

Moving from Year 6 to Year 7

- Visit to each primary school
- Single admission additional transition day and SEND week
- Meetings held with transition team to create tutor groups
- Head Start Day
- Parental meetings
- Year 7 and Year 12 starter days
- Settling in evenings
- Parents' forum

Watch the Year 7 “Stepping Up” video here

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Thank you