

# Townley Grammar School Cricket Club

(formerly Townley Grammar School for Girls)

## A Brief History

2006 – 2020

By John Daniels



The school team were rewarded with a trip Lord's on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2013 to watch England women play Australia for their efforts during the Winter indoor season of 2012/13

I Regan, A Potter, A Lall, T Lall and L Daniels (an ex-pupil who set the school cricket club up in 2006)

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Both teams line up on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 when The School (341) played  
Mayfield Grammar School from Gravesend (265)



## The Origins of Cricket at the School

In the Summer of 2006, Laura Daniels, a pupil at the school, set up the cricket club. Initially two sessions a week but later reduced to one session as an 'After School Club'. The Club is still running from 3.45pm until 5.00pm on Thursdays and is open to girls of all years. It takes place in the Sports Hall in the 2006 Building.

No matches were arranged during the formative sessions, which were designed to give existing cricketers some extra training and to introduce new players to the game.

Some of the early members already had some cricket experience through various initiatives around the Borough and some were already playing for Blackheath Women's CC.

As there is no proper outdoor pitch on which to play cricket safely the main activities are centred around indoor softball cricket.

## The Link Scheme

As far as can be ascertained the first cricket matches of any kind played at the school was an outdoor "Link" scheme competition in the **Summer of 2006**. This involved 8-a-side teams representing local primary schools and Townley were selected as hosts (not participants) to 4 teams to play in a qualifying round of a National Kwik Cricket competition comprising teams of mixed boys and girls. This was organized by year 10 pupils as part of their PE GCSE exams and was very successful.

**In 2007** another "Link" event was hosted by the School but as only 3 local primary schools entered, Townley were invited to enter a team, not, of course, as part of the competition (which was only open to Primary Schools) but purely to make up the numbers. Therefore, this was the **FIRST EVER** cricket team to represent the School. They played 3 games being narrowly defeated in two games and tied another which was a good showing bearing in mind they were playing against teams that comprised 6 boys and 2 girls.

The team for this historic occasion were E Bailes, C Bell, E Bell, M Jarman, R McWhinnie, C McCarthy, F Page and P Tripathi.

On 11<sup>th</sup> June 2008 the school again hosted the Link Cricket competition for primary school teams. Only two teams entered from the catchment area this year. Upton (230) beat Barnehurst (185) by 45 runs. Upton progressed to the Bexley finals.

## Kwik Cricket Matches

The school eventually decided to arrange matches against other clubs and schools and adapted a version of Kwik-Cricket that is now known as the “Townley Version” This is an extended version of the pairs format and generally comprises 8 players a side (i.e. 4 pairs) and consists of 28 x 4 ball overs per innings thus giving each batting pair 7 overs of batting. The duration of these matches is approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours. This can be adjusted for teams with differing amounts of players.

The first indoor match under the “Townley Version” format was played on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2007 against a Blackheath CC women’s invitation team.

The Blackheath CC women’s invitation team comprised of two Blackheath girls, four Colfeian girls, one from Bexley Development and the school providing one player. Blackheath (324) beat the School (276) by 48 runs.

The school team: R McWhinnie (Capt), C Bell, E Bell, M Jarman, C McCarthy, E Penny, P Nunn (w/k), P Tripathi (V/Capt) with E Bailes guesting for the visitors.

The above match set the trend and subsequently matches have been played against a variety of teams and the school has been instrumental in introducing many players and organisations to indoor cricket.

Opponents have come from a variety of organisations including:

Bexley CC Girls,	Chis + Sid GS Girls,	Greenwich District Girls,
Bexley CC Boys,	Colfeians CC Girls (now Greenwich Junior Cricket Academy),	Hayes Hurricanes CC Girls,
Bexley District Girls,		Norbury Manor Girls School,
Blackfen Girls School,	Dulwich CC Girls,	
Blackheath Women’s invitation team,	Erith School, Girls	Sidcup CC Girls,
Bromley District Girls,	Gravesend Grammar School for Girls (now Mayfield Grammar),	Streatham+Marlborough CC Ladies.

A full list of results can be found from page 15.

**Townley Grammar winners of the  
Inaugural Bexley Under 14s  
Girls Schools Indoor Trophy  
held at Bexley Grammar School  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2012**



The team saw off the challenge of Chis and Sid and two teams entered by Bexley GS.

Back Row – G Adebayo, G Matulenaite

Middle Row – A Lall (Joint Captain) T Lall (Manager),  
C Davis, A Potter (w/k)

Front Row – E Evans, K Weekes, I Regan (joint Captain), A Breare.



## July 2013 – The School Represent Kent in Regional Finals

In 2013 Townley were invited to represent Kent in the South East and Eastern regional finals of the “Chance to Compete’ under 13s soft ball competition. This was part of the “Chance to Shine” project. It was played on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at Springfield CC in Chelmsford.

This was a good opportunity for the team to experience a higher standard of competition. The 7 teams that competed had already qualified from a wide area around the South East of England and East Anglia. The girls played four matches winning 2 and losing 2 to attain 5<sup>th</sup> place overall.

It was initially run on a two league basis and unfortunately Townley were drawn in the toughest group. In the first match they came up against Shenfield from Sussex. Batting first Townley made 31-5 in their allotted 8 overs but Shenfield reached a winning total of 34-0 in 4.3 overs.

In the second match they were on a pitch that must have had the shortest boundary in history and St.Ivo School from Cambridgeshire (The eventual winners of the competition) made full use of easy 6’s to reach a massive 129-3. Townley could only reply with 45 all out in 5.5 overs.

The third match was effectively the wooden spoon fixture for the group placings and in beating Vyners School from Middlesex quite comfortably (actual score not available) put the team in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in their 4 team group and this enabled them to play in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> place play off against Netherhall, also from Cambridgeshire, which they also won. Townley scored 89 (not sure how many wickets) and restricted Netherhall to 73-6 to attain their 5<sup>th</sup> place position on the day

### **The Team at Chelmsford July 2013**



Back Row - K Weekes, A Potter, T Eyiowuawi, R Verge, C Davis, A Breare

Front Row - E Davies, E Evans, I Regan (Capt), A Lall

30<sup>th</sup> January 2015  
Third Place  
Lady Taverners Indoor Cricket Championships for  
Girls School Teams

The schools' under 13 team took part in the North Kent division of the Lady Taverners competition and attained 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a competitive competition held at Sidcup Leisure Centre



**(Photo kindly supplied by Kent Cricket Community)**

Back row l/r – A Jandu, K Li, R Fernandes, E Townrow (Capt), G Llovet,

Front row l/r – S Mason, K Tomlinson, R Perera, I Atkins

## Townley GS under 15 girls gain runners up spot in the West Kent division of the 'Chance to Compete' competition at Bexley CC on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016

After several campaigns without the results that they deserve the Townley Grammar School team suddenly turned things round at Bexley Cricket Club on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Minor panics on the lead up to the competition as we only had 5 of the selected players available on the morning of the tournament but the school did wonders in "corralling" 3 of the rounders team to play and they all did a great job, A Pavlou produced some good displays behind the stumps and this complimented R Hepworth and D Rees who both hit big boundary shots with the bat and took some impressive catches. Captain, A Breare, won a "champagne moment" award for a magnificent one-handed catch on the boundary. All players chipped in with good performances. G Llovet and A Jandu impressed with their bowling, E Townrow produced some impressive batting performances and R Perera performed an impressive rear-guard action to prevent the team being bowled out by eventual winners, Hayes School. Townley can be very pleased with their runners up award.

### Results

TGS (77-1) beat Maidstone GS (33-3)

TGS (65-2) beat Priory (59-4)

TGS (46-7) lost to Hayes (75-1)

TGS beat Maidstone GS in a post competition friendly (scores not available)



Back Row (left to right) A Pavlou (w/k), A Breare (Capt), A Jandu, R Perera.

Front Row (left to right) D Rees, R Hepworth, G Llovet, E Townrow.



## The School ran Outreach programmes with local primary schools

The school run various OUTREACH programmes that enables local primary school girls to attend a secondary school for various events to get them used to being involved at larger schools and helps to prepare them for the transition when it becomes time to move up. Quite often cricket is used as a vehicle for such events.

13<sup>th</sup> January 2015 – Townley ran an ‘Outreach’ programme with the aim of linking up year 7 pupils at Townley with Old Bexley Primary school. It was run as an after school cricket club on Tuesday evenings. The sessions ran for several weeks between 13<sup>th</sup> Jan to 10<sup>th</sup> March. The first session was attended by 10 pupils and was deemed encouraging enough to carry on for the full programme.

11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016 – The first session of another ‘Outreach’ programme was offered to Old Bexley Primary School and Upton Primary School but due to lack of response from those two schools it was decided to open it up to any primary school pupils in the borough. A four week initial cricket programme took place but regrettably the uptake was poor and the project did not carry on after the four week pilot.

19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – The School ran another ‘Outreach’ programme event, several schools were invited but only Upton Primary School actually took up the offer. Cricket was one sport in a tri-activity event and 28 year 5 girls took part.

14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 - The school hosted another ‘Outreach’ event when 60 pupils from Lessness Heath and Upton Primary schools attended a multi activity event which included indoor cricket.



A selection of the Upton Primary School pupils that attended an Outreach programme in March 2018

## Townley School beat a strong District team

On 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 the school took on an experienced Bexley District representative team and record an impressive 49 run win in an indoor match



### **Townley team**

Back row l/r – J Brown, D Guraya, R Aleem (Capt),  
R Nhari, R Greener, U-O Odadudu.

Front row l/r – F Wormenor, S KC, O Demetriou-Shaw

## 2018 at Colfes School Cricket Festival

The school attained a creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the above outdoor competition



Back Row l/r J Brown,  
F Wormenor, R.Aleem (Capt),  
R Nhari, D Wormenor,  
U-O Odadudu

Front Row l/r – D Guraya,  
O Demetriou-Shaw, R Greener,  
S KC, I.Jayasekara

## Townley Staff (+ Guests) took part in the Bexley CC Women's Softball Festival.

This was a bit of history in the making, for the first time the school entered a staff team in a Women's Cricket softball festival at Bexley CC on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018. This was an ECB initiative and co-ordinated by Kent Community Cricket.



Back Row – L/R - Miss Brayton, Miss Ford, Mrs Hawkey, (guest)  
Front row – L/R - (guest) Mrs Brittle, Miss Prescott



D O'Carroll (centre) being presented with her Kent Under 11s County Cap by Tash Farrant (Kent Women) and Tammy Beaumont (Kent and England Women).

## **School Cricket Captains**

Laura Daniels 2006/7 - 2008/9  
R McWhinnie 2009/10 - 2011/12  
T Lall 2012/13 - 2014/15  
A Lall and I Regan (shared) 2015/16  
R Perera – 2016/17  
R Aleem – 2017/18 – 2019/20  
A Sheridan – 2020/21 – to date

## **Achievements gained by the school and its pupils' School Team**

County Champions Under 13 State Schools Softball May 2019  
Winners Bexley under 14s indoor trophy – Dec 2012  
Winners Lady Taverners under 13 indoor North Kent Cluster 2013  
Runners-up Lady Taverners under 13 indoor Kent County 2013  
Runners-up Chis and Sid under 13s open competition 2014  
Runners up Chance to Compete, West Kent Division under 15s – May 2016  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Kent indoor under 15s – March 2009  
5<sup>th</sup> place South East + East Anglia regional finals u13s – July 2013  
**(“Chance to Shine” competition)**

### **Individuals**

## **Represented Bexley Borough in the London Youth Games under 13s indoor cricket competition.**

R Aleem, R Fernandes, A Jandu, A Lall, T Lall, G Matulenaite,  
D O'Carroll, I Regan, E Townrow

## **Townley Grammar Player of the School year (not awarded every year)**

2007/8 – **R McWhinnie**  
2013/14 – **E Evans**  
2014/15 – **T Lall**  
2016/17 – **R Aleem**

## **Daniels Cup for Cricket 2018-19**

16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – The school hosted its first ever “Sports Awards Evening” Although Player of the Year has been awarded for cricket at the school in the past these were really for the After School Club players and not awarded every season. This was the first cricket award recognised by the school at large. The “Daniels Cup” was awarded for the first time.

2018-19 – **F Wormenor**

## County Representatives

**R McWhinnie** – Kent under 15s,  
Kent under 17s + Captained Birmingham University Ladies Team.

**Laura Daniels** - Kent under 13s,  
Kent under 15s, Surrey under 17s, Cornwall seniors

**D O'Carroll** - Kent under 11s,

## Jack Petchey Awards for Services to Schools Cricket

**Laura Daniels** (pupil) 2007,  
**R McWhinnie** (pupil) 2008  
**P Tripathi** (pupil) 2012,  
**Mr J Daniels** (coach) 2013

## Bexley Borough Young Peoples Sports awards (cricket)

**Laura Daniels** 2007, **R McWhinnie** 2009  
**P Tripathi** 2011, **T Lall** 2012/13

## Examples of other awards won around the Borough by pupils at the school

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| <b>G Adebayo</b> | - 2011/12 Bexley District indoor "Managers Player of the Winter"                               |
| <b>R Aleem</b>   | - 2018 Bexley CC under 13s outdoors "Batter of the Season"                                     |
| <b>R Aleem</b>   | - 2019 Bexley CC Ladies T20 Team – "Bowler of the Season"                                      |
| <b>A Breare</b>  | - 2012 Bexley CC under 11s outdoors "Batter of the Season"                                     |
| <b>E Davies</b>  | - 2012 Sidcup CC under 13s outdoors "Most Improved Player of the Season"                       |
| <b>D Hobbs</b>   | - 2019 Bexley CC under 13s "Managers Player of the Season"                                     |
| <b>A Jandu</b>   | - 2016 Bexley CC under 13s outdoors "Bowler of the Season"                                     |
| <b>A Jandu</b>   | - 2016 bronze medal for Bexley Borough in the London Youth Games under 13s indoor competition. |
| <b>A Lall</b>    | - 2013 Bexley CC under 13s outdoors "Batter of the Season"                                     |
| <b>T Lall</b>    | - 2012 Bexley District outdoor "Managers Player of the Season"                                 |
| <b>T Lall</b>    | - 2012/13 Bexley District "Services to Indoor Winter Cricket"                                  |
| <b>T Lall</b>    | - 2013 Bexley CC under 15s outdoors "Managers Player of the Season"                            |
| <b>T Lall</b>    | - 2013 Completed umpires course and officiated at the London Youth Games                       |
| <b>T Lall</b>    | - 2015 nominated for Kent County volunteer award   |
| <b>D Manger</b>  | - 2012 Sidcup CC under 11s outdoors "Managers Player of the Season"                            |
| <b>I Regan</b>   | - 2013/14 Bexley District Indoor "Managers Player of the Winter"                               |
| <b>I Regan</b>   | - 2012/13 Bexley District Indoor "Players Player of the Winter"                                |
| <b>I Regan</b>   | - 2012 Sidcup CC under 13s outdoors "Managers Player of the Season"                            |

## Kent County Under 13s Champions 2019

Townley had a good day at The Mote CC in Maidstone on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May when they became county state school champions. This CHANCE TO COMPETE competition is for state schools. Winning their first two matches put them top of their group and into the final where they played out a nail-biting match to eventually get home by just 5 runs. Scoring 47 from their 7 overs looked to be a little short but they chose this match to play their best cricket of the day. A clean bowled and two great catches by E Gill took the main threat out of their opponents early batting and L Raine did a great job in bowling out the last over to see them home. On the day F Wormenor (Captain) marshalled her team well. Throughout the day the opening partnership of R Greener and L Raine set most matches up with a good start. A Sheridan put in a consistently good bowling and batting performances and J Adhara, I Jayasekara, U-O Odaudu, L Brooks, and D Hobbs, all chipped in throughout the day with runs off the bat and good spells of bowling. There were a few lapses in the fielding during the day but generally they worked hard in the field and excelled when it mattered most.

### Results

Townley 62-3 (7 overs) beat Strood Academy 43-3 (7 overs)

Townley 50-1 (6 overs) beat Homewood 49-1 (7 overs)

Final – Townley 47-2 (7 overs) beat Highworth GS 42-6 (7 overs)

The school also played a friendly fixture against Ashford and used this to reverse the batting order to enable everyone to get to the crease during the day. Ashford 56-1 (7 overs) beat Townley 44-5 (7 overs).



Left to right E Gill, J Adhara, D Hobbs, A Sheridan, R Greener, F Wormenor (Capt), U-O Odaudu, L Raine, L Brooks, I Jayasekara.

## All-Time Results

**Summer 2007** – The school were invited to play in a mixed boys/girls' primary school competition held at Townley, just to make up the numbers. The school narrowly lost two games and tied a third.

**31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2007** – Townley (276) lost at home to Blackheath CC Ladies Invitation team (324)

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2008** – TGS (353) won at home to Dulwich CC (216) a historic first ever win by the school by 137 runs. The match ended early and another shorter match was played to give both teams some extra match practice. TGS (233) beat Dulwich (197). Team - R McWhinnie (Capt.), P Tripathi (Vice Capt.), E Bailes., M Dohdia, R Gravell, M Jarman, C McCarthy and P Nunn, with R O'Connor guesting for the visitors who arrived with one player short.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008** - TGS (312) won at home to Colfeian Girls' CC (308) the result went down to the last ball of the match. The school team R McWhinnie (Capt), P Tripathi (V Capt), E Bailes. M Dohdia, R Gravell. C McCarthy, P Nunn (w/k), R O'Connor,

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> March 2008** - TGS (300) won at home to Hayes CC (243). Both teams struggled to raise teams and an amended version of the Townley Rules was played out. A player of the match award went to R Gravell.

**12<sup>th</sup> June 2008** – TGS (346) won at home to Erith School (270).

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2008** – TGS (349-6) won at home to Bexley District (226-6). A player of the match award was won by E Penny.

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 2008** - Townley (325-11) won at home to Bexley District (269-14). R McWhinnie won a player of the match award.

**28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2008** - Townley (325) won at home to Bexley District (260).

**10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2009** - Townley (341) won at home to Bexley District u13s (251) in a London Youth Games trial match

**17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2009** - Townley (359) won at home to Bexley District u13s (253) in another LYG trial match.

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2009** - Kent Indoor Kwik Cricket competition at Sutton Valence School  
TGS (36-1) lost to Sutton Valence (47-5)  
TGS (62-1) beat Aylesford (31-5)  
TGS (75-5) beat Pent valley (33-4) to come 3<sup>rd</sup> overall

**21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2009** - TGS (233-22) lost to Colfeians (367-15).

**4<sup>th</sup> May 2010** – TGS v Chis + Sid was cancelled.

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010** – TGS (269-11) lost at home to Bexley District (356-4). 6-a-side

**5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011** – TGS (251-10) lost at home to Gravesend Grammar School for Girls (268-5)

R McWhinnie. received an award for outstanding voluntary work at the Bexley Young People's Sports awards ceremony of 2011

**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2011** – u13 Kent Lady Taverners at Hayes School

Townley (17-4) lost to Chis and Sid (51-2)

Townley (21-4) lost to Hayes (39-2)

Townley (23-3) lost to Gravesend (32-6)

**21<sup>st</sup> March 2012** – u13 Kent Lady Taverners, Maidstone Cluster at New Line, Maidstone.

Townley (31-4 in 8 overs) lost to Tunbridge GS (62-1 in 8 overs)

Townley (41-1 in 8 overs) beat Mascalls (32-5 in 8 overs)

Townley (55-1 in 8 overs) beat North School (32-3)

Runners up in the cluster.

**25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2012** - Townley u13 (318-17) lost at home to Bexley District u13 (367-8).

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2012** – A Bexley Girls Secondary Schools under 14s championship was played at Bexley Grammar School and organised by Jemma Connor a 6<sup>th</sup> form pupil at Bexley Grammar, with Suzie Rowe of England officiating.

Townley Results

Townley GS (262-4) beat Bexley Grammar 'B' (216-4)

Townley GS (276-2) beat Bexley Grammar 'A' (237-7)

Townley won the competition on aggregate runs scored.

**11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013** – Lady Taverners u15 North Kent Cluster competition at Hayes School.

Townley (41-4) lost to Bromley High (72-5)

Townley (54-0) lost to Hayes School (64-3)

Townley (36-4) lost to Chislehurst and Sidcup (85-1)

Townley (52-5) lost to Leigh Tech (82-1)

**31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2013** – Lady Taverners u13 North Kent Cluster competition at Bromley High.

Townley (61-1) lost to Hayes School (77-3)

Townley (81-2) beat Chislehurst + Sidcup (65-2)

Townley (73-5) beat Bromley High (69-0).

Townley won the event by just 1/10<sup>th</sup> (yes one tenth) of a run on countback. Has anyone ever won a competition by such a small margin?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2013** – T Lall. was awarded a School Sports award for her work at the school at the Bexley Young Peoples Sports Awards at Harris Academy, Falconwood.



**28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013** – The school attained silver medal at the County Finals of the Lady Taverners competition at the County Ground, Canterbury

Townley (93-5) beat Highworth (71-8)  
Townley (65-5) lost to Bromley High (104-6)  
Townley (57-6) beat Tunbridge Wells GS (51-5)

**21<sup>st</sup> March 2013** – Townley (242-15) lost at home to Bexley District (338-4)

**11<sup>th</sup> June 2013** – u13 Chance to Compete at Bexley CC. Outdoor competition. Brief results – Townley beat Weald of Kent 'A', Weald of Kent 'B', Chislehurst + Sidcup, Abbey and Hayes but lost to Colfes and Highworth to attain 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 8 teams.

**12<sup>th</sup> June 2013** – The school entered the "Schools u15s Street Cricket" competition at Tonbridge School. It was rained off and the school could not attend the re-arranged date of 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**10<sup>th</sup> July 2013** – The school were invited to represent Kent in the 'Chance to Compete' under 13s softball competition Regional Finals held at Springfield CC in Chelmsford where they met with teams from the South East and East Anglia.  
Townley (31-5 in 8 overs) lost to Shenfield (34-0 in 4.3 overs)  
Townley (45 all out in 5.5 overs) lost to St.Ivo (129.3 in 8 overs)  
Townley beat Vyners (details not recorded)  
Townley (89 not sure of wickets lost) beat Netherhall (73-6)  
The school were placed 5<sup>th</sup> on the day.

**20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2013** – Some of the school team visited Lord's to watch England Women take on Australia as a reward for their efforts during the season. This was funded by the Jack Petchey award scheme.

**26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013** – Townley (323-5) won at home to Bexley District u13 (310-8).

**14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2013** – Townley u13 (225-3) lost at home to Chislehurst + Sidcup GS u13 (242-1). Experimental 6 x 6 ball overs, 6-a-side short version fixture for teams that have time constraints and cannot commit to a full match. This match lasted approx. 35 mins.

**5<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013** – Townley (354-8) lost at home to Bexley District (361-8).

**12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013** – At the last After School Club session of 2013 an in-school multi cricket skills event took place with Bea D. won the event.

**30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014** – Townley u15 (20-4 in 6 overs) lost at home to Chis+Sid u15 (24-4 in 6 overs).

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2014** – The school took part in the Lady Taverners u13 indoor competition at North West Kent College. They came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their group of 4 teams. Results not recorded.

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2014** – Townley (234-14) lost at home to Bexley District (307-7)

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2014** – Lady Taverners Indoor u15 Met/West Kent Cluster at North West Kent College

Townley (55-3 in 7 overs) lost to Hayes (84-5 in 7 overs)

Townley (84-2 in 7 overs) beat Chis + Sid (70-5 in 7 overs)

Townley (44-6 in 7 overs) lost to Leigh Tech (52-4 in 7 overs)

Townley (35-2 in 7 overs) lost to Tonbridge (58-5 in 7 overs)

Townley (73-4 in 7 overs) beat Dartford Grammar (49-5 in 7 overs)

Townley tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the day.

**1st May 2014** – An indoor friendly against Bexley District was cancelled.

**19th May 2014** – The school took part in the under 13s Met/West Kent cluster of the outdoor 'Chance to Compete' competition held at Old Elthamians CC.

Townley (76-2) beat Charles Darwin (32-3)

Townley v Longfield (Longfield withdrew)

Townley (56-7) lost to Tonbridge Grammar (86-2)

Townley (64-0) lost to Hayes (82-6)

Townley (66-0) beat Chis and Sid (51-4)

Townley attained 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the day.

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2014** – u15 at the Met/West Kent Cluster of the outdoor 'Chance to Compete' competition at Bexley CC.

Townley (32-4) lost to Tunbridge Wells (59-3)

Townley (53-0) lost to Hayes (54-3)

The school came 3<sup>rd</sup> on the day.

**9<sup>th</sup> July 2014** - The school entered an u13s outdoor Bexley Secondary schools competition at Chislehurst and Sidcup GS

Townley results

Townley (252-0) beat Bexleyheath (213-3)

Townley (253-1) beat Chis+Sid 'B' (216-1)

Townley (241-1) lost to Chis+Sid 'A' (254-1)

Townley came 2<sup>nd</sup> over all.

**9<sup>th</sup> October 2014** – The school (267-6) won at home to Bexley District (230-7)

**11<sup>th</sup> January 2015** – Pupils from the school entered a team into the Bexley Borough under 13s indoor cricket trophy at Erith Leisure Centre. They played under the name of 'Fiery Fielders'.

Results

Fiery Fielders (49-1) lost to Sidcup CC (50-0)

Fiery Fielders (45-4) lost to Bexley CC (48-2)

Fiery Fielders (36-0) beat Battling Batters (35-4)

The school came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 4 teams.

**30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015** – The school took part in the Lady Taverners under 13s indoor competition at Sidcup Leisure Centre).

Townley Results

Townley (32-6 in 7 overs) lost to Hayes (61-4 in 7 overs)

Townley (63-1 in 7 overs) beat Chis and Sid (24-4 in 7 overs)

Townley (41-6 in 7 overs) lost to Colfes (67-3 in 7 overs)

Townley came 3<sup>rd</sup> on the day.

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2015** – u15 take part in the Kent u15 Lady Taverners indoor competition at Sidcup Leisure Centre.

Townley Results (in group 2)

Townley (49-4 in 8 overs) lost to Bromley High (51-2 in 4.1 overs)

Townley (19-1 in 3.4 overs) beat Colfes (17 all out in 4.1 overs)

Townley (54-5 in 8 overs) lost to Cranbrook (83-4 in 8 overs)

Townley attained 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the day but did not progress to the county finals.

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2015** – u13 Met Kent region of the Chance to Shine outdoor competition held at Bexley CC

Townley results

Townley (42-2 in 8 overs) lost to Colfes (72-2 in 8 overs)

Townley (35-6 in 8 overs) lost to Hayes (38-0 in 4.2 overs)

Additional friendly

Townley (34-3 in 8 overs) lost to Hayes (61-3 in 8 overs)

**18<sup>th</sup> May 2015** – u15 Met Kent Region of the Chance to Shine competition held at Bexley CC.

Townley results

Townley (47-2 in 8 overs) lost to Colfes (77-3 in 8 overs)

Townley (66-1 in 8 overs) lost to Hayes (67-1 in 7.1 overs).

Although the school teams at u13 and u15 did not qualify for either of the county finals this season, they were invited as a Wild Card to participate but logistical reasons determined that the school had to decline the invitation.

**Sept 2015** – The schools' cricket team took a stand at the annual Freshers Fair to advertise the after school cricket club.

**Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 2015** - The schools' Cricket team took at stand at the Annual Open Day to advertise the after school cricket club.

During this season the school decided to adopt cricket as a curricula sport. This enabled girls to adopt cricket as a GCSE PE subject.

**4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016** – u13 Lady Taverners at Beckenham County Ground.

Townley (40-3 in 8 overs) lost to Hayes School (98-1 in 8 overs)

Townley (45-6 in 8 overs) lost to Colfes (75-6 in 8 overs)

The third match against Chislehurst Grammar did not get played as time ran out.

**11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016** – u15 Lady Taverners at Beckenham County Ground.

Townley (45-4 in 8 overs) lost to Colfes (72-7 in 8 overs)

Townley (54-4 in 8 overs) lost to Hayes School (89-2 in 8 overs)

**14<sup>th</sup> April 2016** - Richard O'Sullivan delivered an all day cricket coaching session for staff and pupils as part of the initiative to use Cricket at a PE GCSE subject.

**10<sup>th</sup> May 2016** – The School's under 13 team entered a Kent Chance to Compete outdoor event at Bexley CC but it was rained off.

**17<sup>th</sup> May 2016** – The under 15s team played in the Kent Chance to Compete outdoor competition held at Bexley CC and attained a runners-up spot and were invited to the county finals.

Townley (77-1) beat Maidstone GS (33-3)  
Townley (65-2) beat Prior (59-4)  
Townley (46-7) lost to Hayes (75-1)  
Townley (54-2) beat Maidstone GS (no score recorded) in a post competition friendly.

**16<sup>th</sup> June 2016** – u15 at the County outdoor Finals at The Mote CC.  
Townley (56-3) lost to Sir Roger Manwood (70-4)  
Townley (56-3) beat Homewood (53-4)  
Townley (42 all out) lost to Hayes (75-2)  
The school were adjudged as attaining 4<sup>th</sup> place by virtue of run-rate on count back

**30<sup>th</sup> June 2016** - The School beat Bexley CC u13s at home by one run off the last ball of the match but the scores are not recorded.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2016** – the team took at table at the Freshers Day to advertise the after school cricket club.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2016** – R Perera. received her Young Leaders award certificate at a ceremony at Lord's Cricket Ground.

**10<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016** – Townley (341-10) won at home to Mayfield GS (Gravesend) (265-13)

**1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2017** – u13 at Lady Taverners indoor competition at the Kent CCC county ground at Beckenham.  
Townley (58-5) lost to Hayes (124-0)  
Townley (71-4) lost to Colfes (114-4)  
Townley (90-1) beat Chislehurst Girls School (75-2)  
The school came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 4 teams.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2017** – Two matches were played between Townley GS and a Bexley District team as part of a final session for the district London Youth Games team.

Townley (40-3) lost to Bexley District (41-5)  
Townley (28-3) lost to Bexley District (29-4)

**8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017** – u15 in the Lady Taverners indoor competition at the County Ground Beckenham.  
Townley (74-2) lost to unrecorded opposition (75-1)  
Townley (55-4) lost to Hayes School (97-1)  
Townley (54-4) lost to Colfes (65-4).

**16<sup>th</sup> May 2017** – u13 at Chance to Shine competition at Bexley CC. Outdoor Incrediball format.

Townley (62-0) beat Chislehurst (60 all out)

Townley (66-0) beat St.Mary Magdelene (44-2)

Townley (29-2) lost to Hayes (84-2)

Townley (38-3) lost to Tonbridge School (84-2)

R Aleem.(hat trick) + J Brown. (fielding) received Champagne Moment awards

The school came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall on the day.

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017** – u15 at Chance to Shine outdoor competition at Bexley CC

Townley (47-2) lost to Tunbridge Wells (53-2)

Townley (29-5) lost to Tonbridge GS (65-1)

Townley (40-5) lost to Tunbridge Wells (88-0)

Townley (41-2) lost to Tonbridge (66-3)

I Kenny won a Champagne Moment award.

The school came 4<sup>th</sup> on the day.

**Sept 2017** - CEO, Mr Deehan and two pupils from the school visited Lord's at a NatWest sponsors event and met up with the England Women's World Cup Winning team.

**8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018** – u13 at Lady Taverners indoor competition at Colfes School.

Townley (71-5) lost to Hayes School (118-0)

Townley (98-5) beat Sydenham School (88-4)

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Play-Off - Townley (82-5) lost to Old Roan (85-3)

The school attained 4<sup>th</sup> place on the day.

**26<sup>th</sup> April 2018** – Townley (323-14) won at home to Bexley District (274-12). This doubled up as the district end of the winter season presentation evening.

**1<sup>st</sup> May 2018** – Some of the Chinese Exchange Students enjoyed taking part in one of the cricket training sessions.

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2018** – U13s attained 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Colfes School outdoor Cricket Competition. (played at Old Colfes CC).

Townley (50-1) beat Colfes 'A' (41-1)

Townley (45-3) beat St.Dunstans (45-4) by way of wickets lost

s/f Hayes had scored 61-1 in their 6 overs and Townley were at 30-0 at the end of

the 4<sup>th</sup> over when time ran out and the match was curtailed with Hayes declared

winner by comparable run rate. Townley were deemed to have finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the day.

**5<sup>th</sup> June 2018** – U13 Chance to Shine outdoor competition at The Mote CC, Maidstone.

Townley (28-1) lost to Tonbridge (50-1)  
Townley (43-3) beat Strood (20-3)  
Townley (43-0) lost to St.Rowans (46-2)  
Townley lost to Sevenoaks (scores not recorded)  
Townley (36-2) lost to Charles Darwin (40-2)

**24<sup>th</sup> June 2018** – The Townley Female Staff entered the first ever Ladies Softball Festival hosted by Bexley CC.

Townley results  
The Cubs (268-1) beat Townley GS (248-3)  
Bexley Ladies (317-2) beat Townley (212-5)  
The Cubs (251-0) beat Townley GS (248-3)  
Bexley Ladies (271-0) beat Townley GS (180-7).

The school came third on the day.

**20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018** - A table was taken at the Freshers fair to advertise the After School club.

**30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018** - The school (337-7) won at home to Bexley District (322-9) in an indoor 'Chocolate Box Challenge' softball friendly fixture.

**14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019** - Lady Taverners Under 13s competition. Indoor softball at Sevenoaks School.

Townley (71-6) lost to Walthamstow Hall (102-4)  
Townley (92-1) beat Strood Academy (58-2)  
Townley (73-5) lost to Hayes School (96-4)  
Townley (71-6) lost to Sevenoaks School (119-3)

The school came 4<sup>th</sup> on the day.

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2019** – Townley (277-7) lost at home to Bexley District (304-7) in an end of season presentation evening friendly fixture.

**16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - The School became County Champions** at the Kent Chance to Compete State School outdoor softball championships at The Mote CC, Maidstone.

Townley (62-3 in 7 overs) beat Strood Academy (43-3 in 7 overs)  
Townley (50-1 in 6 overs) beat Homewood (49-1 in 7 overs)  
Final Townley (47-2 in 7 overs) beat Highworth (42-6 in 7 overs)

Post competition friendly Townley (44-5 in 7 overs) lost to Ashford (56-1 in 7 overs).

Although the above competition is for state schools only, Kent normally allow private schools to play also to enable as many girls to be involved as possible and the private schools normally prevail, however, this year there were enough private and state schools entering that enabled separate competitions to be held and this worked in Townley's favour.

**3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019** – The school hosted a Bexley Borough under 13s softball competition.

#### Results

Bexley GS (252-0) beat Chislehurst + Sidcup (210-4)

Chislehurst + Sidcup (250-1) beat Townley (231-1)

Townley beat Bexley GS (scores not recorded)

Each team won and lost one game each and the result was declared as a 3-way tie.

**8<sup>th</sup> July 2019** – The school took part in the Chance to Shine regional finals at Mertsam CC, Redhill. It was unfortunate that the opening batting pair were not available to play but the girls put in some good displays but met defeat in all their matches.

Townley (35-5) lost to George Abbott (58-1)

Townley (51-2) lost to Shenfield High (79-4)

Townley (48-6) lost to Aleandra Park (80-0)

Townley (45-1) lost to Holbrook (49-2)

**Sept 2019** - Massive uptake of new players for the after school club, some evenings we had over 40 girls, a record by a long way.

Luckily the team had lots of help from Mr Herbert (teacher), Andrew Hill (Bexley District) .

**17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019** - u13 (249-16) lost at home to Bexley CC u12 girls (342-4) indoor

**28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019** – After School Club in-school indoor tournament

1<sup>st</sup> s/f - Delasi's Diamonds (231-1) beat Daisy's Dancers (225-0)

2<sup>nd</sup> s/f - Angela's Angels (237-0) beat Alice's Anvils (222-1)

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play off - Alice's Anvils (239-0) beat Daisy's Dancers (213-2)

Final - Delasi's Diamonds (228-1) beat Angela's Angels (226-1)

**23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2020** - u15 (272-14) lost at home to Bexley CC u12 boys (330-6) Indoor.

**30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020** - u13 (321-14) lost at home to Bexley CC u11 boys (402-8). Indoor.

**10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020** - u13 at Lady Tavereners Kent qualifying cluster indoor at Colfes School

Townley (82-1) in 8 overs beat Sydenham School (67-2) in 8 overs.

Townley (71-4) in 8 overs lost to Colfes (76-2) in 8 overs

Townley came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the group and did not qualify for the county finals.

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2020** - u15s v Bexley CC under 13s cancelled - due to pandemic

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 - u13s v Bexley CC under 13s cancelled - due to pandemic

**The Corona Virus Pandemic took its toll - the last after school club session took place on 12<sup>th</sup> March and all extra curricular activities were suspended from 17th March. No more cricket was played at the school during this 2019/20 school year.**

**2020/21 - Due to the ongoing Corona Virus situation the school decided to delay the start of cricket activities for the school year 2020/21.**



Townley GS cricket club founder, Laura Daniels, in Kenya with the “Cricket without Boundaries” charity organisation.



Laura has visited Africa several times with the Cricket without Boundaries charity, since her first trip in 2013 to Uganda she has also been back to Cameroon and Kenya where she worked with the Massai Warriors cricket club

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# Playing Kits

Three different playing kits have been used.



The standard issue PE kit from 2006 - 2013



A short lived version designed by the players used in 2009



Current Sports Kit 2013 - to date

