

**THE TOWNSEND-WARNER HISTORY PRIZE 2027**

[www.townsend-warner-history.co.uk](http://www.townsend-warner-history.co.uk)

**The dates for the examination are:  
PAPER 1 - Friday 8 January 2027  
PAPER 2 - Monday 22 February 2027**

Winners in 2026: Individual – Dylan Jethwa – Orley Farm  
Batsford Shield for the best overall school – Westminster Under

Candidates must attend a school where the Head is a member of IAPS and be under 14 on 1 January 2027.  
In 2026 book tokens to the value of £1,145 were awarded to the top 51 candidates and Cards of Commendation were awarded to the next 49. The Batsford Shield is awarded to the school with the best overall performance.

Entries, using the form below, should be sent by post or email not later than Thursday **10 December 2026** to: **Dr Gerard Silverlock, Tarragon, 55 Close Lane, Alsager, Cheshire. ST7 2JS 07983 669652 - gerardasilverlock@gmail.com**

A fee of **£5 per child** entered must be paid at the time of entry, by cheque or by bank transfer. Cheques should be made payable to *The Townsend-Warner History Prize*. Money cannot be returned for cancelled entries. Payment can also be made by bank transfer. Please email the Administrator with a copy of the entry form.  
**Account name: The Townsend-Warner History Prize. Sort Code: 60 19 12. Account number: 26169967. The name of the school must be given as the reference.** All entries will be acknowledged by email.

Papers will be posted to the Heads of schools in good time before the examinations\*. One extra paper will be enclosed for the teacher i/c history, but must not be used for an extra candidate unless the Administrator is informed and a fee paid. A certificate will be enclosed in each envelope that must be signed to say that the examination has been properly invigilated. All schools taking part will receive the results of Paper 1 and Paper 2.

\*Posting dates: **Paper 1:** Wednesday 30 December 2026; **Paper 1 results and Paper 2:** Tuesday 9 February 2027;  
**Final results (by email):** Monday 15 March 2027.

Schools can view past papers on the website.

We can be flexible about dates. If a date is impossible - at the start of term for Paper 1 or at half-term or for scholarships with Paper 2 - please let me know in plenty of time (preferably at the time of entry) and an alternative date can be agreed.

Please note that we have a recently revised website with many details at: [www.townsend-warner-history.co.uk](http://www.townsend-warner-history.co.uk)

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**THE TOWNSEND-WARNER HISTORY PRIZE – 2027 (Entry by 10 December 2026)**

**Please send: Paper 1 for.....entries (no names are required)**

**Cheque enclosed for £..... (payable to *The Townsend-Warner History Prize*) (£5 per entry).**

**If you wish to pay by bank transfer, please email [gerardasilverlock@gmail.com](mailto:gerardasilverlock@gmail.com).**

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HEAD AND EMAIL ADDRESS.....

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