

TEMPLE MOOR SIXTH FORM

Prospectus 2027–2028

Space to Grow. Space to Thrive.

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Virtual Tour





Welcome

Welcome to Temple Moor's sixth form prospectus.

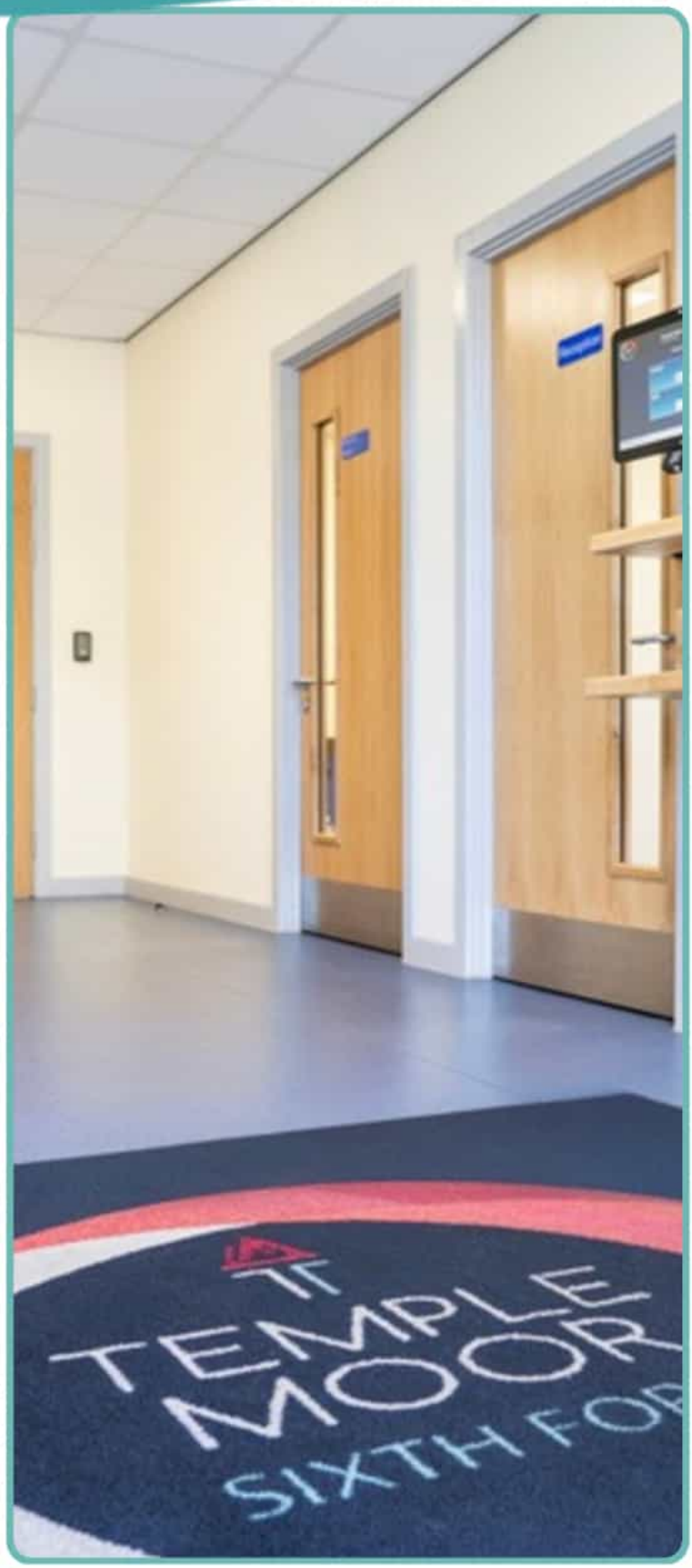
Temple Moor's reputation as the school and sixth form of choice in the East of Leeds is strong and has grown over many years, including being recognised by Ofsted as a Good provider (March 2023) and one of the top ten providers in Leeds for KS5 results for two years running. With our new Sixth Form expansion Temple Moor offers first class facilities to support students to progress and thrive.

Mirroring the strength of the main school, we have a strong, growing sixth form provision with rising numbers of students from Temple Moor and other high schools, all of whom form a cohesive and inclusive community in which students learn and excel. We are also a school with strong values and ambitions to be a centre of excellence for 16-18 learners in the local community, enabling students to benefit from excellent course choices, high quality teaching from experienced staff, exceptional pastoral support and strong personal development in preparation for university, apprenticeships or working life. Indeed, all of our students last year progressed to university, apprenticeships or employment, with many succeeding in gaining places at Russell Group universities. Whatever your goals are, from medicine to sports coach, NHS worker to journalist, we have opportunities for all which will help you achieve your aspirations.

We hope that this prospectus gives you a flavour of what makes Temple Moor such a vibrant and special place to study and learn, and we hope to you at one of our sixth form open events.

Matthew West, Principal

"One of the top ten providers in Leeds for KS5 results for two years running, and rated Good by Ofsted."



1.2 Brand New Sixth Form Facilities

Space to Grow. Space to Thrive.

As of 2025, our purpose built Sixth Form building officially opened, representing a significant investment in the future of Post 16 education at Temple Moor. This development has enabled us to expand the range of subjects we offer and provides an excellent environment for learning, socialising and independent study.

- **7 additional classrooms**
- **New ICT suite**
- **Expanded study centre**
- **Dedicated Sixth Form common room and café**
- **Dedicated entrance and reception**

1.3 Success by the Numbers

23%
of A-level students achieved AAB in at least two facilitating subjects in 2026

51%
of university applicants secured Russell Group places

90%+
got into their first-choice university in 2026

£2.6m
investment in the new Sixth Form building

50%+
of Applied General students averaged Distinction or higher in 2026

60%
of Year 13 completed an additional qualification in 2026 (Core Maths, EPQ or Duke of Edinburgh)

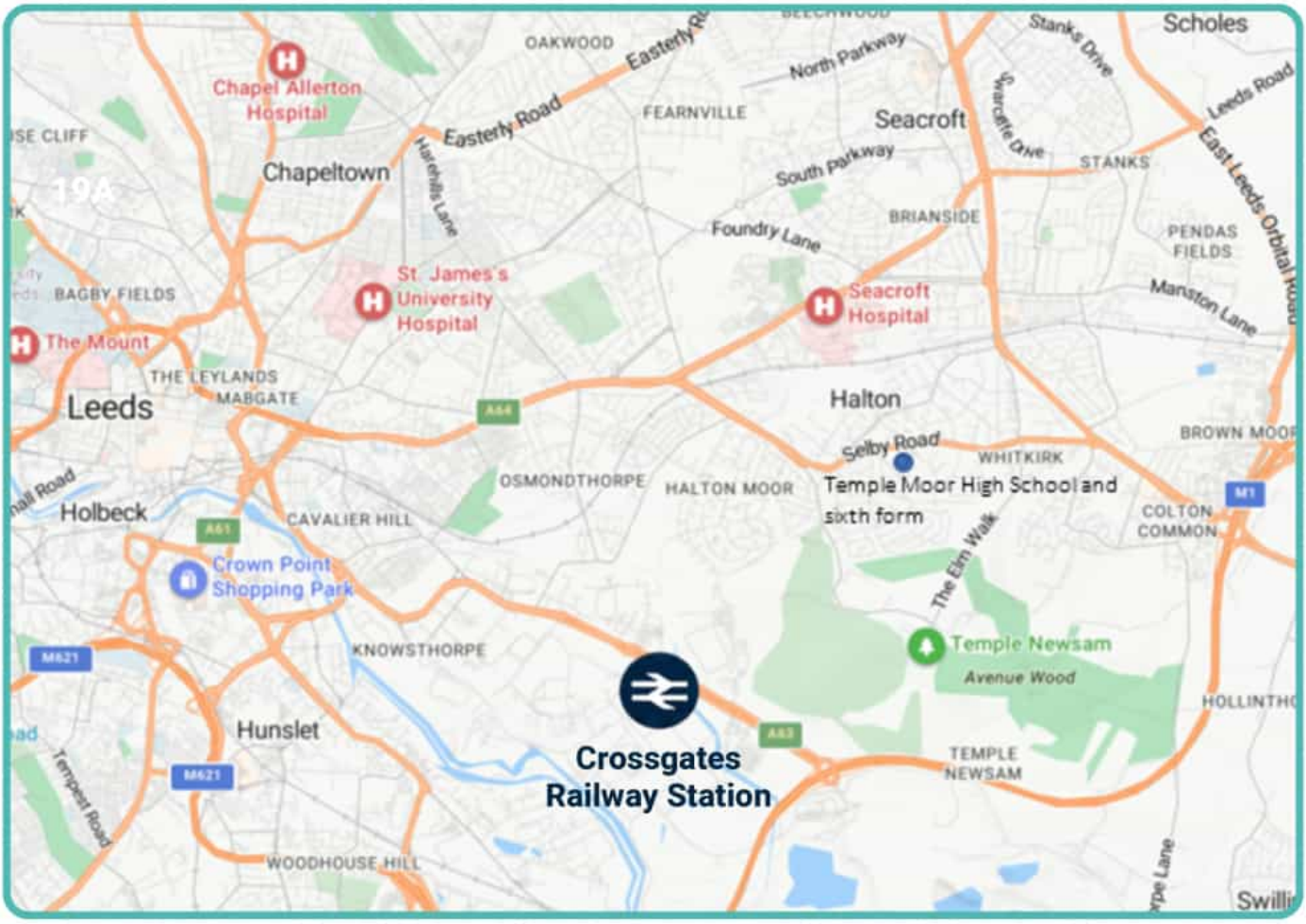
- Post-16 enrollment has doubled since 2020
- Positive Value Added two years running
- Applied General outcomes above national average over many years
- Competitive apprenticeships secured in engineering, marketing and the NHS
- GCSE resit English and Maths improvement significantly above national average every year since 2017.



1.4 Where to Find us

Temple Moor is easily accessible via public transport, and is situated close to lots of local amenities.
We lie directly on the 19A, 40 and 163 bus routes from Leeds city centre, and the 21 bus route serving Seacroft, Cross Gates, Authorpe and Colton. We are 15 minutes' walk from Crossgates railway station. If you live further than 3km from Temple Moor we offer a travel bursary.

19A
40
163
21



1.5 Our Values



CHARACTER

integrity, resilience, honesty, compassion – traits valued by employers and society



AMBITION

a desire to achieve goals, seize opportunities and be the best you can be



RESPECT

polite, tolerant and positive conduct towards others, and valuing your own self-worth



ENDEAVOUR

hard work and dedication in reaching your goals

1.6 Meet the team

We have a highly experienced sixth form support team who, together with subject teachers across school, work tirelessly on students' behalf to support you to progress academically, but also to develop personally in preparation for university and working life in modern Britain. Many changes occur in students' lives between the ages of 16-18, so the academic support you receive is complemented by equally high-quality wrap around pastoral support, to enable you to become the best version of yourself.

Every individual is valued within our sixth form, and we take the time to get to know you as individuals so that we can support and guide you in a more personalised way than larger institutions may be able to.



Rebecca Smith
Senior Assistant Principal with responsibility for Sixth Form



Susan Pearson
Pastoral Leader for Sixth Form



Gemma Bruce
Key Stage 5 Phase Leader



Debbie Pasfield
Careers Advisor



Jill Newbigging
Sixth Form Study Support



Kerri Gabbett
Sixth Form Administrator

1.7 What Makes Us Unique

An Exceptional Sixth Form Experience

- Broad curriculum from A-levels to BTEC
- 3.5 curriculum enrichment
- Experienced specialist staff who make time for you
- Comprehensive pastoral care
- Weekly personal development programme
- Excellent careers support from a dedicated careers advisor
- Links with local employers for work experience
- bespoke UCAS and interview support plus university trips
- Financial assistance including travel bursaries and the 16-19 bursary fund
- Subject packages for careers including medicine with UCAT support
- Supportive and inclusive community



1.8 Entry requirements



A LEVELS

Level 3 – 5 GCSE grades at 4 and above, plus individual subject requirements shown on each course page.

APPLIED GENERAL

Level 3 – 5 GCSE grades at 4 and above, plus individual subject requirements shown on each course page.

LEVEL 2

Level 2 – 3 GCSE grades at 2 and above

1.9 Join Us in September 2027

Whether you a Temple Moor student or not, you are welcome in our sixth form.

We'd love to meet you and allow you to see what we're about here at Temple Moor, so please come to our open evening event.

The Application Process

1. Create an account on the application site, using the link below or scanning the QR code
2. we confirm your conditional offer, tell you about enrolment day and invite you to Welcome Day
3. you can also check eligibility and apply for the 16-19 bursary fund.

Open Evening – 4 November 2026, 5pm–7pm

Year 11 Temple Moor students receive a welcome email with a link to apply directly.

Scan here to apply

Get in Touch

Contact Susan Pearson (Post-16 Pastoral Lead) – pearsons@tmhs.rklt.co.uk

help with applications: sixthformadmin@tmhs.rklt.co.uk

website www.tmhs.co.uk/sixth-form/

Apply now: tmhs.applicaa.com/year12

Applications are now open.

SECTION 2

Sixth Form Life

Beyond the Classroom



2.1 Welcome Day

A Confident Start to Sixth Form

Our sixth form welcome day offers all new students - whether joining us from Temple Moor or elsewhere - the opportunity to ease the transition to sixth form. The day is designed to help students build new friendships, meet their form tutor and get to know the sixth form team

Welcome day ensures that every student starts their journey with confidence, connection and clear sense of what lies ahead

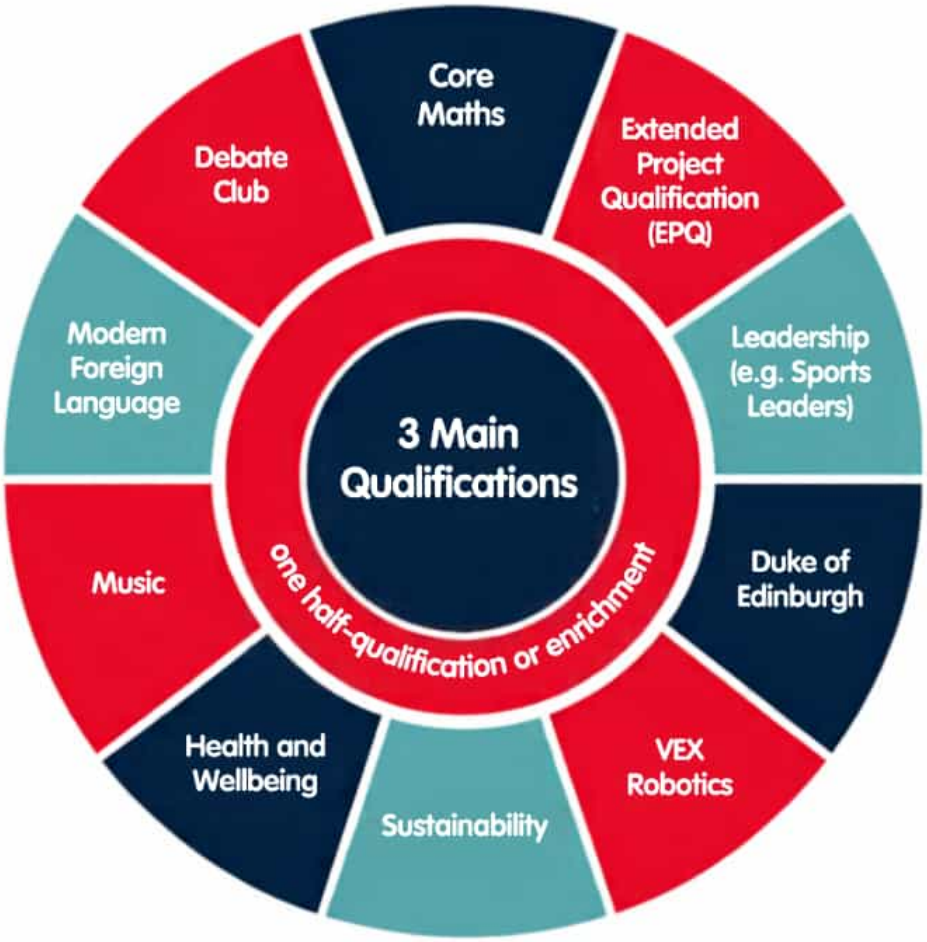


- **MEET STAFF**
- **TEAM-BUILDING SESSIONS**
- **STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOPS**
- **ENRICHMENT FAIR**

2.2 The 3.5 Curriculum

Enriching Every Student's Learning

We are proud to introduce a new approach to sixth form study from 2026: the 3.5 curriculum model. This model ensures that, in addition to their main chosen subjects, all students take a supplementary half qualification or enrichment designed to strengthen their academic profile, develop core skills, and broaden their future opportunities.



- improves progression to university and apprenticeships
- develops workplace skills
- enhances UCAS applications and CVs
- encourages curiosity and independent learning

2.3 Continuous Personal Development (CPD)

Preparing For Life, Not Just Exams

Our Weekly CPD Programme

Our weekly CPD programme equips you with the knowledge, skills and confidence to thrive beyond the classroom. Through engaging sessions and real-world topics, we help you build the foundations for a successful and responsible future.



Positive financial choices



Living independently



Careers pathways incl. UCAS and higher-level apprenticeships



Employment rights and responsibilities



Physical, mental and emotional wellbeing



Personal safety



Digital literacy and online safety



Ethics



Democracy and citizenship

Students leave with a broader understanding of the world and the confidence to shape their place within it.

2.4 Work Experience

Real-World Experience, Real Impact

All Year 12 students undertake a week of work experience at the end of the academic year. This is a valuable opportunity to apply their knowledge in practical settings, build employability skills, and explore potential career pathways.



2.5 Charity Work

Making a Difference

£2,000 raised in 2025–26

Our student-led Sixth Form Charity Committee raised over £2,000 in 2025–26 for the British Heart Foundation, Comic Relief and St Gemma's Hospice.
The commitee offers fun and meaningful ways for students to give back.

OUR ACTIVITIES

- Charity Bakeaway
- Temple Moor's Got Talent
- Staff vs Student Football
- Non-Uniform Days





2.6 Duke of Edinburgh

Challenge, Adventure and Recognition

The Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) Silver Award is one of our most popular enrichment programmes that we offer. Students work towards their award from October of Year 12 to early Year 13, developing personal skills through:

- **Volunteering and community service**
- **Physical activity**
- **Learning new skills**
- **Expeditions**

Builds resilience, independence and teamwork.





2.7 Quality Leaders

The Quality Leaders scheme is a fantastic opportunity to give back to the school and wider community through self-led projects, which all students take part in as part of their curriculum. You choose a project inside or outside of school and commit your time to it across both years of Sixth Form.

30 hours in Year 12

15 hours in Year 13

committed to a self-led project, inside or outside of school



Project ideas

- **Volunteering at charities or food banks**
- **Leading sporting activities**
- **Supporting reading with Key Stage 3**
- **Year 6 transition ambassador**

Rewarding, community-spirited and very attractive on future CV and UCAS applications.

2.8 Post 18 Progression

At Temple Moor Sixth Form, we are committed to supporting every student to achieve their aspirations. From day one, our programme of guidance and opportunities helps you explore your future, build confidence and make informed decisions about your next steps.



How we support you

- University visit at the end of Year 12
- UCAS university and apprenticeship fair
- Student ambassadors from Leeds Beckett University
- Finance talks
- Application and interview training and UCAS statement support
- Year 12 work experience supported by Covance
- Independent careers advice
- Ongoing CPD

Latest destinations

University of Nottingham - Neuroscience

University of Sheffield - Aerospace Engineering

Lancaster University - Chemical Engineering

2.9 Student Testimonials



Anna Moffat (Y13)

"I chose to stay at Temple Moor for Sixth Form because of how supportive the teachers are... I knew there were people that I could go to for advice and guidance when I needed it."



Fergus Murphy (Y13)

"Temple Moor Sixth Form is a really supportive place to study, whether you are coming from Temple Moor or joining from another school. The teachers get to know you really well... You don't feel like you are just another student."

SECTION 3

LEVEL 3 SUBJECTS

A Levels and Applied General Qualifications

A-levels

Traditional academic qualifications over two years, ideal for university, most students take three, assessed mainly by final exams, with an extra qualification (EPQ, Core Maths or Leadership)

Applied General Qualifications

Practical coursework-based vocational study assessed by internal and external units, three Applied General qualifications or a mixed programme with A-levels, widely recognised by universities, employers and apprenticeship providers.

3.1 A-Level Subjects



- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- Fine Art
- French
- Further Maths
- Geography
- German
- History
- Law
- Maths
- Photography
- Physics
- Product Design
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Textile Design

3.2 Applied General Subjects

- BTEC Business
- Criminology
- Dance
- Digital Creative Media
- Drama
- Health and Social Care
- Medical Science
- Music
- Sport

Full subject pages with course content, assessment, careers and teacher contacts can be found on our website in the Courses Overview Booklet

3.3 Introduction to Level 2 Pathways

Foundation Certificates

Foundation Certificates are new Level 2 qualifications that form part of the government's reformed post-16 qualifications, creating clear and purposeful vocational pathways.

They are designed for learners who want to progress to Level 3 study, providing a strong foundation of knowledge and skills and an understanding of their chosen sector.

Incorporated into the Pathway is the opportunity to re-sit Maths and/or English Language where necessary.

We will be looking to offer Digital Systems and Data and/or Education and Early Years Foundation Certificates. Further information about the content of these courses will be available from early 2027.

To find out more, please contact the Sixth Form.



Digital Systems and Data – Foundation Certificate (planned)

Develop practical skills and knowledge in digital systems, data handling and the use of emerging technologies.



Education and EY Foundation – Foundation Certificate (planned)

Explore child development, learning and educational settings while building foundation skills for future study in education and early years.



English Language Resit – built into the Level 2 pathway

Opportunity to re-sit English Language to help you achieve the qualification you need for future progression.



Maths Resit – built into the Level 2 pathway

Opportunity to re-sit Maths to help you achieve the qualification you need for future progression.



Entry requirements:

4 GCSE/BTECs at Grade 2/L1M or above

3.4 Subject Career Packages

Plan Your Route With Purpose

We offer carefully designed subject combinations for students with specific career goals. These packages ensure students meet university or apprenticeship requirements while gaining relevant experience and guidance.

Medicine / Dentistry / Veterinary

Subject combinations

Chemistry, Biology, Maths or Physics

Additional qualifications

Core Maths if Maths not studied

Additional support

Access to tuition to prepare for UCAT

Health care

Subject combinations

BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care Diploma plus a free choice (popular: Biology, Psychology, Sociology)

Additional qualifications

Option of Core Maths if Psychology is studied

Additional support

Work experience with complex needs within the High Care Partnership

Digital and Technology

Subject combinations

Computer Science, Maths, Physics or Creative Media

Additional qualifications

EPQ on an area relevant to the industry

Additional support

Local work experience links including Channel 4



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Space to Grow. Space to Thrive.

Start your application with us now for September 2027 by applying online at

tmhs.applicaa.com/year12

Ofsted Good Provider

www.tmhs.co.uk

Temple Moor High School and Sixth Form, Leeds

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