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Dear Parents/Carers

Information Evening for Parents of Children in Y6 - Tapton School

We know that moving to the right secondary school is a big decision for you and your child. To help you decide if Tapton School is right for you we would like to invite you to attend an information evening at 6.00pm on Wednesday 3rd October 2018.

The evening will include three meetings in the Assembly Hall (at 6.00 pm and repeated at 6.45 pm and 7.30 pm), where we will address you and tell you more about the school. There will be an organised tour and various displays and demonstrations, giving you the chance to meet staff and pupils who will explain the work of each department and answer individual questions. Coffee, tea and soft drinks will be available in the school Dining Room. The evening will end at 8.00pm. **There is also a mini bus that will collect parents from Netherthorpe School at 5.45pm and return later that evening.** If you would like a place on this mini bus, please complete the reply slip attached.

If you are unable to attend on this evening, but wish to visit Tapton, please complete section 2 on the reply slip.

Please be aware that an invitation to an Information Evening does not constitute an offer of admission to Tapton School. Tapton School Academy Trust is the “Admission Authority” and by agreement, Sheffield Local Authority co-ordinates the allocation process for the normal year of entry (Year 7) for all Sheffield residents and applies the criteria on behalf of Tapton School Academy Trust. A member of the Secondary Admissions Team will be in attendance at the open evening to offer advice to parents about the application and allocation process. They will be based in the Dining Room. Any further enquiries should be directed to the Secondary Admissions Team, Education Offices, Howden House, Union Street, Sheffield, telephone number 0114 2735790, e-mail: ed-secondary.admissions@sheffield.gov.uk and website www.sheffield.gov.uk/pupiladmissions.

We do hope you will be able to come on Wednesday 3rd October and that you will enjoy your visit.

Unfortunately, parking is not available in the school grounds so we urge you to consider walking, catching the bus or leave ample time to park in the vicinity of the school.

Yours sincerely

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