



Examination Results 2017-2018
Summary Report to Parents/Carers and Governors

September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are extremely pleased to say that Tapton has recorded another set of outstanding A level and GCSE results. Given the extra demand of the new qualifications we are pleased to announce that at GCSE:-

- 68% of all students achieved grades 5 and above in both English and mathematics, with 83% achieving 4 and above in both subjects.
- Over a quarter of our students achieved one or more of the most difficult grade 9s. We have ten students who gained 9 or more of these including three who achieved the 'clean sweep' of straight grade 9s (out of only 732 across the country!).
- Early indications show that students at Tapton achieve GCSE's which are on average +0.7 grades higher than those achieved nationally.

We are also delighted with our A Level results which have allowed so many students to realise their life chances and dreams. The outstanding results at Tapton have opened the way to brilliant destinations for our students:

- 15 students to Oxford and Cambridge (An achievement that makes Tapton one of the most successful schools in the country for Oxbridge entry).
- 16 students to medical school
- 3 students to dentistry and 1 to veterinary
- 34% of all students achieving A, A, B including the most challenging facilitator subjects – opening the way to scholarships and entry into the most competitive universities in the UK and internationally.

This has confirmed that our commitment to a broad curriculum enables students to access courses as varied as International Relations and Spanish, Fashion Design, Architecture, Music, Liberal Arts, Bio Chemistry with a Professional Placement and Japanese. This in addition to the strong backbone of more traditional routes into Science, History, English, Engineering and Mathematics is truly impressive.

At a time of significant financial challenge, our commitment to the offer of four subjects in Year 12 has given students choice and opportunity. Alongside 71% A*B, Tapton students have achieved a 100% pass rate.

Well done to everyone in our outgoing Y11 and Y13. Thank you for all of your hard work, dedication and for the resilience you have demonstrated throughout the year. We also say a big thank you to our parents and carers for their amazing support.

Yours sincerely



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Year 11 (2017/2018) Results (awaiting remarks)

Whole Cohort

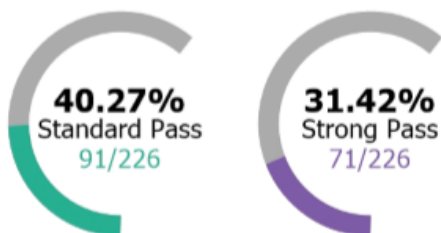
Pupils

226 Pupils 114 Boys 112 Girls

Baccalaureate

116

116 Pupils Entered - 51.33%



Baccalaureate Subjects

	Eng	Ma	Sci	Hums	Lang
Entries	224	224	223	214	122
	99%	99%	99%	95%	54%
Standard	205	189	168	176	106
	91%	84%	74%	78%	47%
Strong	184	160	127	147	94
	81%	71%	56%	65%	42%

Baccalaureate APS

5.21	6.59	7.21	7.73
All	Entered	Standard	Strong

English

Entries	9 to 7	9 to 5	9 to 4	
225	94	185	206	
Pupils	99.56%	41.59%	81.86%	91.15%
Entries	-	41.78%	82.22%	91.56%

Maths

Entries	9 to 7	9 to 5	9 to 4	
224	85	160	189	
Pupils	99.12%	37.61%	70.80%	83.63%
Entries	-	37.95%	71.43%	84.38%

Science

	Entries	Pupils	Entries
1 Science	223	98.67%	-
Grade 4+	178	78.76%	79.82%
2 Sciences	223	98.67%	-
Grade 4+	168	74.34%	75.34%
3 Sciences	168	74.34%	-
Grade 4+	136	60.18%	80.95%
Bio/Chem/Phys	167	73.89%	-
Grade 4+	136	60.18%	81.44%

MFL

	Entries	Pupils	Entries
1 MFL Entry	122	53.98%	-
Grade 4+	106	46.90%	86.89%
2 MFL Entries	11	4.87%	-
Grade 4+	11	4.87%	100.00%

English & Maths Threshold

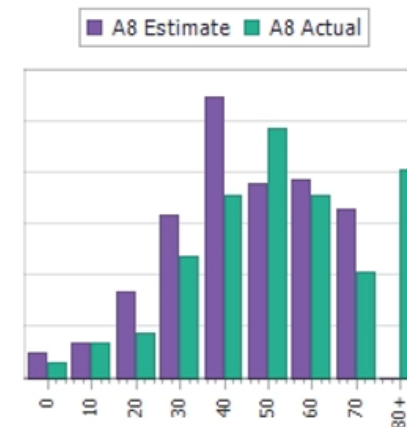
Both Subjects	14%	15%	English Only
	<5 31	34 5+	
	<4 17	19 4+	
Maths Only	8%	1%	Both Subjects
	4+ 2	187 4+	
	5+ 9	151 5+	
	4%	67%	

224 Pupils Entered - 99.12%

Entries

9 to 8 - inc A*'s	(22.30%)
498	
9 to 7 - inc A*-A	(34.62%)
773	
9 to 5 - inc A*-B	(67.40%)
1505	
9 to 5 - inc A*-C	(70.00%)
1563	
9 to 4 - inc A*-C	(82.00%)
1831	
Total	Average
2233.00	9.88

Progress 8



	A8	P8
English	12.13	+0.7
Maths	11.35	+0.7
EBac	16.9	+0.96
Other	16.91	+0.31

Overall 57.28 +0.66

Entries 221 97.79%

Performance

	Pupils	Percent
5 A* to C	187	82.74%
Inc EnMa (4+):	181	80.09%
Inc EnMa (5+):	151	66.81%
5 Grade 5+	153	67.70%
Inc EnMa:	141	62.39%

Key Stage 4 Subject Grade Breakdown

9-1 GCSE Subjects			7 or Above		5 or Above		4 or Above		Grades										
Subject Name	Entries	APS	#	%	#	%	#	%	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	X
Art	47	5.43	16	34.04	32	68.09	38	80.85	4	5	7	7	9	6	4	2	3		
Biology	167	6.05	69	41.32	130	77.84	151	90.42	28	18	23	26	35	21	11	3		2	
Chemistry	167	5.83	61	36.53	116	69.46	145	86.83	26	19	16	26	29	29	15	6	1		
Computer Science	24	5.63	8	33.33	16	66.67	19	79.17	4	2	2	6	2	3	2	2	1		
Dance	7	4.57	0	0	3	42.86	7	100				1	2	4					
Drama	17	5.12	3	17.65	11	64.71	13	76.47	1		2	6	2	2	2	2			
DT Food	41	6.46	20	48.78	35	85.37	38	92.68	9	6	5	6	9	3	2	1			
English Lang	225	5.53	71	31.56	157	69.78	194	86.22	18	20	33	36	50	37	21	6	3	1	
English Lit	224	5.77	82	36.61	172	76.79	194	86.61	27	20	35	37	53	22	14	12	3	1	1
French	33	6.03	17	51.52	23	69.7	26	78.79	5	4	8	4	2	3	6	1			
Geography	133	5.98	55	41.35	103	77.44	117	87.97	18	18	19	23	25	14	9	3	4		
German	46	6.26	20	43.48	37	80.43	44	95.65	8	6	6	8	9	7	1	1			
History	123	5.41	41	33.33	75	60.98	96	78.05	14	13	14	21	13	21	13	10	3	1	
Maths	224	5.72	85	37.95	160	71.43	189	84.38	32	25	28	30	45	29	17	10	6	2	
Music	22	7.05	15	68.18	16	72.73	20	90.91	10	3	2		1	4	2				
PE	41	5.93	12	29.27	33	80.49	37	90.24	5	4	3	12	9	4	4				
Physics	167	5.95	62	37.13	118	70.66	148	88.62	29	20	13	29	27	30	16	2		1	
Religious Studies	221	5.01	61	27.6	125	56.56	152	68.78	25	15	21	27	37	27	38	18	11	2	
Spanish	41	6.51	24	58.54	32	78.05	34	82.93	9	9	6	3	5	2	7				

9-1 GCSE Double Award Subjects			7 or Above		5 or Above		4 or Above		Grades											
Subject Name	Entries	APS	#	%	#	%	#	%	6-6	6-5	5-5	5-4	4-4	4-3	3-3	3-2	2-2	2-1	1-1	U
Science - Dual	56	3.21	0	0	6	10.71	19	33.93	1	1	4	5	8	10	9	7	4	3	2	2

A*-G GCSE Subjects			A* to A		A* to B		A* to C		Grades									
Subject Name	Entries	APS	#	%	#	%	#	%	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	X
Arabic	7	7.64	7	100	7	100	7	100	3	4								
Astronomy	18	5	8	44.44	9	50	12	66.67	2	6	1	3	2	3	1			
Chinese	1	7	1	100	1	100	1	100	1									
D & T: Textiles Technology	22	4.75	7	31.82	11	50	14	63.64	3	4	4	3	4	1	2		1	
Design & Tech.Rmit - Product Design	38	4.82	8	21.05	20	52.63	30	78.95	3	5	12	10	2	4	1	1		
Economics	26	4.6	6	23.08	13	50	18	69.23	2	4	7	5	4	1		2	1	
French	1	8.5	1	100	1	100	1	100	1									
German	1	7	1	100	1	100	1	100	1									
Japanese	2	7.75	2	100	2	100	2	100	1	1								
Japanese - Advanced Subsidiary	1	10.75	1	100	1	100	1	100		1								
Maths: Additional Mathematics - FSMQ	20	3.92	0	0	11	55	13	65		11	2	2	3				2	
Portuguese	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	100				1						
Spanish	2	7.75	2	100	2	100	2	100	1	1								
Turkish	3	7.5	2	66.67	3	100	3	100	2		1							

Vocational Subjects			7 or Above		5 or Above		4 or Above		Grades									
Subject Name	Entries	APS	#	%	#	%	#	%	D*2	D2	M2	P2	D1	M1	P1	X	U	
Engineering Technical (1/2 level)	23	4.61	5	21.74	12	52.17	18	78.26	1	4	7	6			4		1	
Health & Social Care (Award) - BTEC L1/2	26	4.43	3	11.54	10	38.46	21	80.77	2	1	7	11			5			
OCR Level 1/2 Business and Enterprise	19	3.91	2	10.53	6	31.58	10	52.63		2	4	4	7		1		1	

A Level Results 2018

Subject Name	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Arabic	3		2	1				
Art & Design	15	2	2	6	5			
Biology	55	12	13	14	12	4		
Business	18		6	5	5	2		
Chemistry	65	13	22	11	15	3	1	
D&T: Product Des (Tex)	8		2	2	3	1		
Design & Tech: Product Design	11	1	1	3	6			
Drama And Theatre	2			1	1			
Economics	10	1	3	4	2			
English Lang And Lit	3		2			1		
English Language	14	1	4	9				
English Literature	23	5	6	3	5	4		
Film Studies	6			3	3			
French	5	1	1	2	1			
Further Mathematics	12	8	3	0	1			
Geography	18	1	3	5	8	1		
German	3		3					
Government & Politics	14	2	6	5	1			
History	41	1	11	13	12	3	1	
Home Econ (Food Nutrtn & Hlth)	4			2	1	1		
Japanese	2	2						
Mathematics	71	23	18	19	5	3	2	1
Music	5		1	2	1	1		
Persian	1	1						
Physical Education	4			1	3			
Physics	29	5	7	8	4	3	2	
Psychology	43	5	10	13	9	5	1	
Religious Studies	6	1	2	2	1			
Russian	1		1					
Sociology	26	2	4	11	6	3		
Spanish	12	4	6	1	1			
Total	530	91	139	146	111	35	7	1
Cumulative Percentage		17.2%	43.4%	70.9%	91.9%	98.5%	99.8%	

AS Level Results 2018

Subject Name	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Art	18		4	3	1	7	3	
Biology	68		15	19	12	11	6	5
Business	33		1	4	15	8	4	1
Chemistry	75		17	14	14	12	9	9
Computer Science	4		3		1			
D & T: Design Engineering	1					1		
D & T: Fashion And Textiles	3			1	1		1	
D & T: Product Design	7				4	1		2
Drama And Theatre	5			2	2	1		
Economics	40		3	10	9	3	6	9
English Lang And Lit	9				3	5	1	
English Language	17		4	3	7	1	2	
English Lit	30		11	6	10	3		
Film Studies	14		4	6	2	1		1
French	13		7	1	1	3	1	
Further Mathematics	11		9	2				
Geography	43		2	16	12	9	2	2
German	3		2			1		
History	54		11	14	14	12	2	1
Home Econ (food Nutrtn & Hlth)	2				1		1	
Mathematics	80		31	12	9	7	6	15
Music	9		1	2	2	2	2	
Physical Education	9		3	1	1	1	3	
Physics	30		11	7	6	2	2	2
Politics	41		10	13	10	4	4	
Psychology	77		11	14	16	16	7	13
Religious Studies	7		2	3		1	1	
Sociology	57		9	10	10	12	8	8
Spanish	6		3		2	1		
Total	766	0	174	163	165	125	71	68
Cumulative Percentage		0.0%	22.7%	44.0%	65.5%	81.9%	91.1%	

A* to E pass rates, by subject, for pupils taking 1 or more A levels

Subject	2018	2017	2016	2015
Arabic	3/3 (100%)	1/1 (100%)	2/2 (100%)	-
Art & Design	15/15 (100%)	16/16 (100%)	19/19 (100%)	20/20 (100%)
Biology	55/55 (100%)	54/54 (100%)	60/61 (98.3)	56/59 (100%)
Business Studies	18/18 (100%)	17/17 (100%)	4/4 (100%)	-
Chemistry	65/65 (100%)	55/55 (100%)	49/49 (100%)	50/54 (93%)
Computing	-	-	3/3 (100%)	1/1 (100%)
D&T Product Design	11/11 (100%)	12/12 (100%)	2/2 (100%)	5/5 (100%)
D&T Systems	-	-	2/2 (100%)	2/2 (100%)
D&T Textiles	8/8 (100%)	7/7 (100%)	6/6 (100%)	6/6 (100%)
Dance	-	-	-	2/2 (100%)
Economics	10/10 (100%)	19/19 (100%)	9/9 (100%)	2/2 (100%)
English Language	14/14 (100%)	20/20 (100%)	21/21 (100%)	27/27 (100%)
English Literature	23/23 (100%)	33/33 (100%)	49/49 (100%)	41/41 (100%)
English Joint	3/3 (100%)	8/8 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	-
Film Studies	6/6 (100%)	5/5 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	7/7 (100%)
French	5/5 (100%)	8/8 (100%)	16/16 (100%)	6/6 (100%)
Further Maths	12/12 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	14/14 (100%)	5/5 (100%)
Geography	18/18 (100%)	41/41 (100%)	28/28 (100%)	22/22 (100%)
German	3/3 (100%)	4/4 (100%)	9/9 (100%)	5/5 (100%)
Govt. & Politics	14/14 (100%)	15/15 (100%)	20/20 (100%)	11/12 (92%)
History	41/41 (100%)	38/38 (100%)	45/45 (100%)	42/42 (100%)
Home Economics (Food)	4/4 (100%)	-	-	-
Japanese	2/2 (100%)	-	-	-
Mathematics	70/71 (99%)	75/75 (100%)	66/66 (100%)	73/75 (97%)
Music	5/5 (100%)	5/5 (100%)	1/1 (100%)	5/5 (100%)
Persian	1/1 (100%)	-	1/1 (100%)	1/1 (100%)
Physics	29/29 (100%)	30/31 (97%)	35/35 (100%)	27/27 (100%)
Psychology	43/43 (100%)	67/67 (100%)	63/63 (100%)	71/71 (100%)
Religious Studies	6/6 (100%)	10/10 (100%)	8/8 (100%)	14/14 (100%)
Russian	1/1 (100%)	-	2/2 (100%)	2/2 (100%)
Sociology	26/26 (100%)	42/43 (98%)	40/40 (100%)	41/41 (100%)
Spanish	12/12 (100%)	13/13 (100%)	11/11 (100%)	4/4 (100%)
Sport Studies	4/4 (100%)	6/6 (100%)	5/5 (100%)	12/12 (100%)
Theatre Studies	2/2 (100%)	5/5 (100%)	6/6 (100%)	12/12 (100%)
TOTALS	529/530 (100%)	625/628 (99.5%)	615/617 (99.6%)	591/601 (98.3%)
Passes per pupil	3.02	2.94	3.01	2.85

Grades of pass	(Cumulative Percentages from left to right)						
	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
2018	17.2	43.4	71.0	91.9	98.5	99.8	100
2017	8.9	31.1	62.1	85.7	96	99.5	100
2016	14.3	38.4	67.4	87.5	96.8	99.8	100
2015	11.3	31.4	61.1	82.5	93.0	98.3	100
2014	15	41.5	70.2	90	92.8	98.5	100

Summary of A level Examination Results

Year on Year Performance

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<u>A level at age 16, 17, 18*</u>						
Total A to E passes	592	572	591	616	625	529
Number of A to E passes per student	2.87	3.03	2.85	3.01	2.94	3.02
Total subject entry	595	581	601	617	628	530
Number of students	206	189	207	205	212	175
Percentage pass rate A-E	99.5	98.5	98.3	99.8	99.5	99.8
Percentage of passes at B+	67	70.2	62	67.4	62.1	71
Average points score	766	735	747	135.1*	134.7	129.7

* New performance points measure for 2016 (in 2018 average Tapton grade B-)

A-level Performance Points from 2016

A*	60
A	50
B	40
C	30
D	20
E	10