

Personal and Social Development

Every student in Sixth Form has an hour a week of Personal Development to help transition to adult life and develop the skills, qualities and attributes needed to be healthy, independent and active participants in society. Below is a sample of the curriculum for 2024-25:

Year 12	Year 13
First Aid	Careers
Active Citizenship	Travel
Life Goals	Financial Ventures
Personal Safety	Health
Online Safety	Mental Health
Finance	Drugs
Relationship and Sex Education	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
Business	Loans and Debt
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	
Food and Nutrition	

Work Experience

At Tapton School Sixth Form we encourage students from both year 12 and year 13 to build a portfolio of work experience and workplace encounters. As this is a requirement of some Post-18 destinations we particularly encourage this in areas such as healthcare, education and social work etc. Opportunities are shared via Satchel One. If the shared opportunities are not appropriate, it's good practice for students to find and secure their own placements using Unifrog, though we also offer support through the Careers Leader, Mrs Williams. **Our Y12 Work Experience Week begins February 2026.**

Destinations

Our strong links with local and national universities ensure that you will receive exceptional support as you apply for Higher Education and begin the transition into university life. Well over 90% of our students successfully apply to university, with many gaining admission into the most competitive institutions in the country. To support their applications all students at Tapton have access to Unifrog. Furthermore, all students are able to benefit from university outreach and information evenings throughout their two years at Tapton. A small number of students apply to Higher and Degree Apprenticeships or move directly into employment with all students able to access support from our Careers Leader.