

Our Values
Our Culture
Our School

Tapton
SCHOOL

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Tapton SCHOOL

Valuing Everyone

We are inclusive
We celebrate our differences and our strength lies in our diversity
We believe in equality
We all have a voice
We all have a responsibility to listen to others

Caring for Each Other

We are a community
We are responsible for the world around us
We are kind
We recognise that everyone has a mental health and wellbeing
We want our school to be a happy, safe place
We think before we act
We are empathetic

Achieving Excellence

We have high expectations of everyone
We are committed to an ambitious curriculum for all
We are all learners with the capacity to develop and improve
We are responsible for our own learning journey
We believe in progress not perfection
We know that feedback fuels us to become better at what we do
We care about future destinations and lifelong learning

What you can expect from Tapton Sixth Form

Academic Results

Experienced and specialist **teaching** and **support** staff who have delivered well over a decade of outstanding A Level results.

An average grade **B** and L3VA **0.40+**.

Post-18 Destinations

A broad curriculum offer of **28 subjects** leading to a diverse range of Post-18 destinations.

Over **95%** of students transitioning to **university** each year.

70 students successfully applying to **Oxford** and **Cambridge** over the past decade.

High expectations and a focus on the whole student

High expectations for **attendance, punctuality and behaviour** and a focus on the **transition to adult life**.

A wide-ranging **Enrichment Programme** and a **KS5 Personal Development Curriculum**.

A diverse and vibrant community

Our community is focused on the **Common Room** and **Sixth Form Café**.

Over **30 feeder schools** from around Sheffield, South Yorkshire and Derbyshire.

What Tapton Sixth Form will expect from you

A clear focus on Post-18 destinations

University, Apprenticeship or
Employment

Subject Knowledge and Personal Development

Academic work at the centre of your week

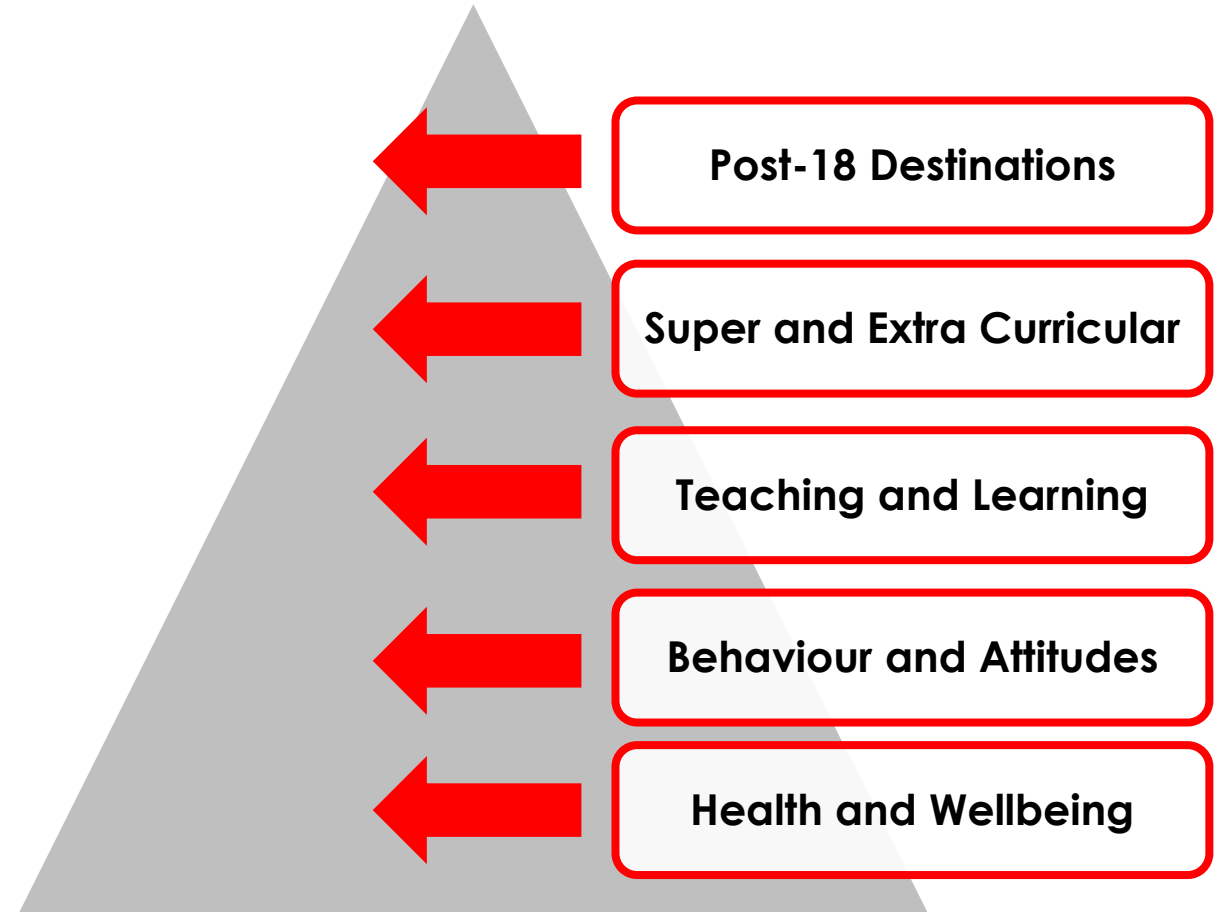
Expect to commit **30+** hours per week for three
subjects or **40+** hours for four subjects

Attendance, Punctuality and Behaviour

Being a Role Model; Minimum **96%** Attendance

Being well in yourself

Relaxation, Movement, Diet and Sleep; Personal
Development



Making a Successful Transition

22 October 2025	Sixth Form Open Evening
20 November 2025	Student Consultations with Sixth Form (Internal Applicants)
31 January 2026	Deadline for applications – Sheffield Progress Online Applications submitted to the Council.
25-27 February 2026	Conditional offers of places made to students
13 March 2026	Deadline for accepting offer
14 April 2026	Student Consultations with Sixth Form (External Applicants)
w/c 22 June 2026	Sixth Form Induction Week
20 August 2026	GCSE Results Day and Enrolment Day at Tapton Sixth Form for all students <u>Compulsory</u>

Tapton Sixth Form uses the Sheffield LEA Transition Toolkit to support students joining Tapton from schools around Sheffield.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact our **KS5 Transition Lead**
Mr K Hooper
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Making the most of the evening

Visit the subject areas that you are interested in studying and talk to staff and students.

Visit the Sixth Form Café and Common Room and meet the Sixth Form Team.

Visit the Dining Room and explore the Super and Extra Curricular opportunities available at Tapton.

Visit the Library and find out where our students engage in Directed Study and develop their independent learning skills.

Please visit the Sixth Form Section of our school website where you will find comprehensive guidance about making a successful application.

www.taptonschool.co.uk