

Welcome to Tapton Sixth Form



Valuing Everyone



Caring for Each Other



Achieving Excellence

Who is
speaking to
you today?

Name

Role

Ms Rhodes

Head Teacher

Mr Wright

Head of Sixth Form

Dr Winters

Year 12 Year Leader

Mr Cadman

Health and Wellbeing Co-Ordinator

Mr Hooper

Transition to Sixth Form Leader

Becoming a Successful Sixth Form Student

Health and Wellbeing, Behaviour, Learning and Transition

Fitting it all together



Becoming a Successful Sixth Form Student

Health and Wellbeing

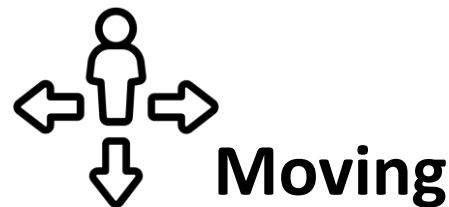
Jack Cadman Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator

There is plenty of reading out there that teaches different ways of looking after your wellbeing.

Examples:

- Dr Rangan Chatterjee, *The Four Pillar Plan*
- Isabel Hardman, *The Natural Health Service*
- Mark Williams and Danny Penman, *Mindfulness*
- Emma Mitchell, *The Wild Remedy*

All of them agree on **four** fundamental things that support your mental health.



Becoming a Successful Sixth Form Student

Behaviours and Attitudes

Julie Winters Year Leader & Andrew Wright Head of Sixth Form

Privileges and Expectations

- As Sixth Formers you have a number of privileges.
- For instance, no uniform, being able to leave site at break, lunch and free periods (with parental permission), use of mobile phones and devices in the Sixth Form area, use of the Sixth Form Café and Common Room.
- **However**, staff will expect you to behave as role models for the wider school community.
- If you don't meet expectations we will work with you to help you improve, however, you will receive sanctions in line with the rest of the school on a daily basis.
- We are helping you to develop the behaviours and attitudes required for adult life.
- Please remember that although school rules may have been different at your previous school you are now at Tapton.

Sanctions

- Same day lunchtime detentions for poor punctuality to form time and/or period one.
- Same day detentions for failure to have a lanyard.
- Same day afterschool detentions for poor behaviour.
- Same day afterschool detentions for poor punctuality to period four.
- Letter home and parental meetings for under 93% attendance.
- Phone and device confiscations between 9:10am and 3:30pm inside the school building, outside of the Sixth Form Area. Two confiscations will mean your devices/earphones/wireless headphones are locked in the school safe until a parent and carer comes into school for a formal meeting.
- All negative behaviour accrues behaviour points.
- Aggregations of behaviour points lead to disciplinary interventions with senior members of staff.
- Persistent behaviour issues and/or poor attendance may lead you to lose your place at Tapton.

Becoming a Successful Sixth Form Student

Teaching and Learning

Andrew Wright Head of Sixth Form

What Tapton Offers

Specialist Teachers, including Sixth Form Tutors and a well-established Sixth Form Team.

Broad Curriculum – with the opportunity to study three or four subjects.

Focus on Becoming an Independent Learner (BILs) and intervention to support underachievement.

Support for Disadvantaged Students, including the 16-19 Bursary and the 16-19 Tuition Fund.

Personal Development Lessons.

Super and Extra Curricular Offer.

Pastoral Support.

Post-18 Destinations Support, including early applicant support such as trial interviews and MMIs.

A consistent record of outstanding results and post-18 destinations.

What Students Must Bring

Students must have a good relationship with your work – in other words, your academic studies must be at the centre of your week.

The subjects students choose must matter to them. Part of what holds us together as a Sixth Form is our common interest in the subjects we study. If you don't share this interest, the classroom will be an uncomfortable environment for you.

Great teachers and great students must work together – it is the relationship between the two that makes the difference.

	F	1	2	3	4	5	6			
MON	F	L			FP		Time outside of school		Lessons (L)	4-5 hours per subject per week
TUES								Form Time (F)		1 hour 15mins per week
WED				PD					Personal Development (PD)	1 hour per week
THURS										Homework
FRI									Independent Study	
SAT/SUN	<p>Three Subjects 5 hours of lessons per subject 9 hours of homework and 3 hours of independent study (12 hours)</p> <p>Four Subjects 5 hours of lessons per subject 12 hours of homework and 4 hours of independent study (12 hours)</p>									Totals
									4 Subjects 38 hours+	

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Making the most of Transition

Kevin Hooper KS5 Transition Lead

Have you chosen the right subjects? Use your subject sessions and subject support drop-ins to make the right decisions.

Do the subjects you have chosen open up your post-18 destination? Use the subject support drop-ins to make sure.

Can you meet the expectations at Tapton? Use the BaSSS sessions to help you decide if Tapton is the right place for you.

Does Tapton feel right for you? Have you settled into your form? Have you worked out your journey? Have you become familiar with the area?

You need to be 100% sure that Tapton is right for you

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	1 9.30 – 10.30	2 10.30 – 11.30	3 11.50 – 12.50	4 1.30 – 2.30	5 2.30 – 3.30
MONDAY 27 th June	ASSEMBLY (IN THE HALL) Please arrive from 9.00am so that we can register you. Please remember to bring £2 deposit with you for your lanyard.	<u>Tutor Time</u> During this lesson you will spend an hour with your new Form Tutor and Form group. Rooms to follow! Mr Criticos Ms Newill Ms Ward Mr Kennedy Mrs Haigh Mr Priest Mrs Gerrard Mr Driver Mr Rooker Miss Williams	Super and Extra Curricular Opportunities in the Common Room. Pop-Up Sports on the Astro turf.	Sociology SA 6S3 Further Maths AR 006 Maths PW 014 SW 011 PL 015 PM 001 Core Maths MB 007 Biology AB S13 Chemistry VB S16	
TUESDAY 28 th June	Textiles LF T13 Music GT 118 Chemistry JR S16 Physics ON S01 Computer Science ST S24 Drama GR and LM 119 Subject Support Drop-In 6S2	Textiles KP T12 Music GP 118 Biology HN S21 Computer Science ST S24 BaSSS	Sociology AW S22 Economics AH 202 English Literature LA 101 English Language AF 105	Gov and Pol BT 205 French KW HH GN 213 Spanish AK SJ 212 German GD 208 History AM 201 Biology AN S22 BaSSS	Geography KN A103 Psychology BW 6S1
WEDNESDAY 29 th June	English Literature MW 108 Art FG T12 Psychology BW 6S1 Film Studies CR 107 BaSSS	Business Studies KT 202 Art FG T12 Sociology AW 6S3 Chemistry VB S16 Biology HI S22 Product Design JF T02	Geography GH A103 Engineering TP T03 Chemistry WT S23 Subject Support Drop-In 6S2	BaSSS Psychology BW 6S1 Physics MD S05	Religious Studies KM 113 Physics MP S04 BaSSS
THURSDAY 30 th June	Physical Education BE MG Psychology BW 6S1 Chemistry JR S16	History AM 212 BaSSS			

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Results Day, Registration and Start of Term

25th August GCSE Results Day – Internal and External Student Registration begins

26th August 9am - 12pm – Sixth Form Staff available for any questions or queries

1st September – Please note: If students have not registered by this date their offer will be withdrawn.

5th September Start of Term - Please note: students who have not completed their Data Collection Form will be sent home.

Next Meetings

Sixth Form Year Ahead

13th September 2022 6-7pm

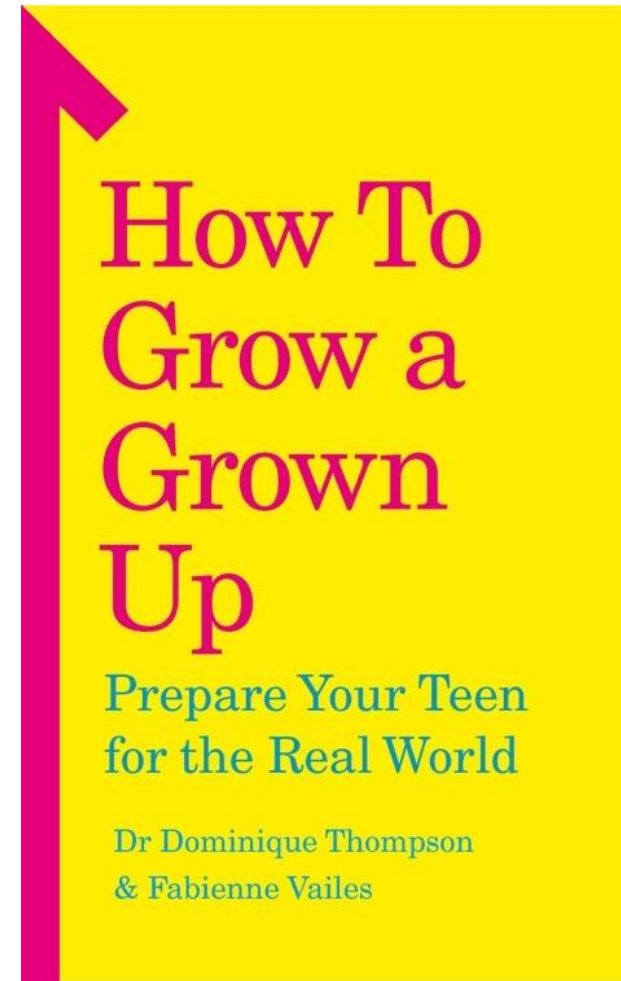
A comprehensive overview of Year 12 at Tapton Sixth Form

Year 12 Form Tutor Consultations

10th October 2022

An opportunity to meet your child's Form Tutor and discuss transition to Sixth Form

Any Questions?



Recommended Reading