

# Tapton SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to welcome all of our new and returning families to the new school year; we hope this year is a happy, successful and peaceful one for everyone. We have already had a busy and celebratory summer period with successful results days for A Level and GCSE students and our summer school for the new Year 7.

As we get the new school year underway here is a reminder of some information evenings we have coming up over the next few weeks. Ms Grewal and I will be leading these evenings and outlining for each year group the key events and dates that are individual to each year group; we urge you to attend these 30-minute presentations which will also include a reminder of some other key information. All presentations will take place in the school hall.

Date	Year Group	Event	Important information about
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	9	Your child's Year Ahead in Year 9 – 6pm.	GCSE Option Choices
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	10	Your child's Year Ahead in Year 10 – 7-8pm. (This presentation will last approximately an hour).	Introduction to GCSEs and presentations from the Subject Leaders of Maths, English and Science
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	12	Your child's Year Ahead in Year 12 – 6pm-7pm. (This presentation will last approximately an hour).	Settling into the 6 <sup>th</sup> form
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	7	Your child's Year Ahead in Year 7 – 6pm.	Settling into Secondary School
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	8	Your child's Year Ahead in Year 8 – 7pm.	Year 8 Subject Choices
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	11	Your child's Year Ahead in Year 11 – 6pm.	The final year of secondary school and national exams

If you have a child in Year 7, Year 12 and Year 13 please also be aware of the following dates:

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 7 and Year 12 settling in evening with form tutors – virtual on School Cloud.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 13 Progress evening Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September – virtual on School Cloud.

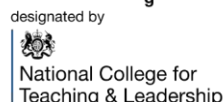
Please remember school now starts at 9.00am with our expectation that students are in the building ready to register by 8.55am. Members of the Leadership Team will be on arrival duty in and around the school site to support all students get to form on time. The team will also be on duty on Manchester Road and around Tesco to ensure students move directly to school; if your child is buying food in Crosspool they will be asked to make their way to school at 8.50 to ensure they have ample time. We hugely appreciate your support in encouraging your child to develop excellent punctuality.

Our next planned communication will be the Tapton Update which will be sent out to families on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

Yours sincerely



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