

# Student Code of Conduct September 2020

The logo for Tapton School, featuring the word "Tapton" in a large, white, serif font above the word "SCHOOL" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, all set against a red rectangular background.

1. You must be punctual to form and all lessons. You must ensure you are in school at the correct time for your year group. You must use hand sanitiser or wash your hands with soap and water upon arrival to school and then go to your allocated classroom.
2. You must follow instructions first time, quickly, quietly and without question so that learning can begin. The teacher is in charge of their classroom and their corridor. Show teachers you are ready to learn by sitting down quietly and getting out your school equipment.
3. Wash your hands when directed to by a member of staff. You should wash them for at least twenty seconds with soap and water.
4. Move around the building sensibly and quietly, always keeping a social distance between you and others. Move directly to lessons; do not loiter on stairwells or corridors.
5. Litter needs to go in the bins. There is no chewing in lessons. You are only allowed to drink water in lessons.
6. Mobile phones, iPods, earphones and other electronic devices are not allowed in the school building during our working hours – 9.10-3.30 this is non-negotiable. From the 9.10 bell any such items that are out will be confiscated without discussion. The first confiscation will result in a warning and letter home. The second one will result in items being locked away until a meeting has been held with families.
7. In Tapton all pupils wear full uniform. This does not include jeans, leggings, jogging bottoms or white trainers. Outdoor clothing (such as coats or hooded jumpers) are not worn in classrooms. No hoods or hats in the building.
8. Be kind and courteous in all of your interactions – with teachers, with your peers and with people in our community. Tapton School will not tolerate bullying in any form and the Headteacher will consider the most serious sanctions for any student who intimidates or bullies others.
9. The following items cannot be brought into school - alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco, vaping equipment, knives or weapons\* and illegal drugs\*. (\* a permanent exclusion will be considered if these items are brought to school).
10. Certain behaviours are now considered more serious due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, for example purposefully coughing on someone and failing to socially distance. Again, the Headteacher will consider the most serious sanctions for these behaviours up to and including exclusion.
11. Be kind, work hard and follow the rules.