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# Welcome to Tapton Sixth Form

# Sixth Form is one big community

- S Agkadi, Year 13 Student



# Tapton Three Cs



## Community

Together we support,  
respect and belong.



## Character

We act with integrity,  
kindness, and resilience.



## Curiosity

We ask questions, explore  
ideas, and embrace learning.

# Outstanding Results

## Highest A Level results in the history of Tapton Sixth Form

- Average Grade B+
- 72% of grades achieved at A\*-B,
- A\*-B up 6 percentage points on last year
- 44.8% of grades awarded at A\*-A
- 282 A\*-A grades achieved
- 100 A\* grades and 182 A grades
- The school adds on average a third of a grade of additional progress to each student's outcomes: L3VA +0.31



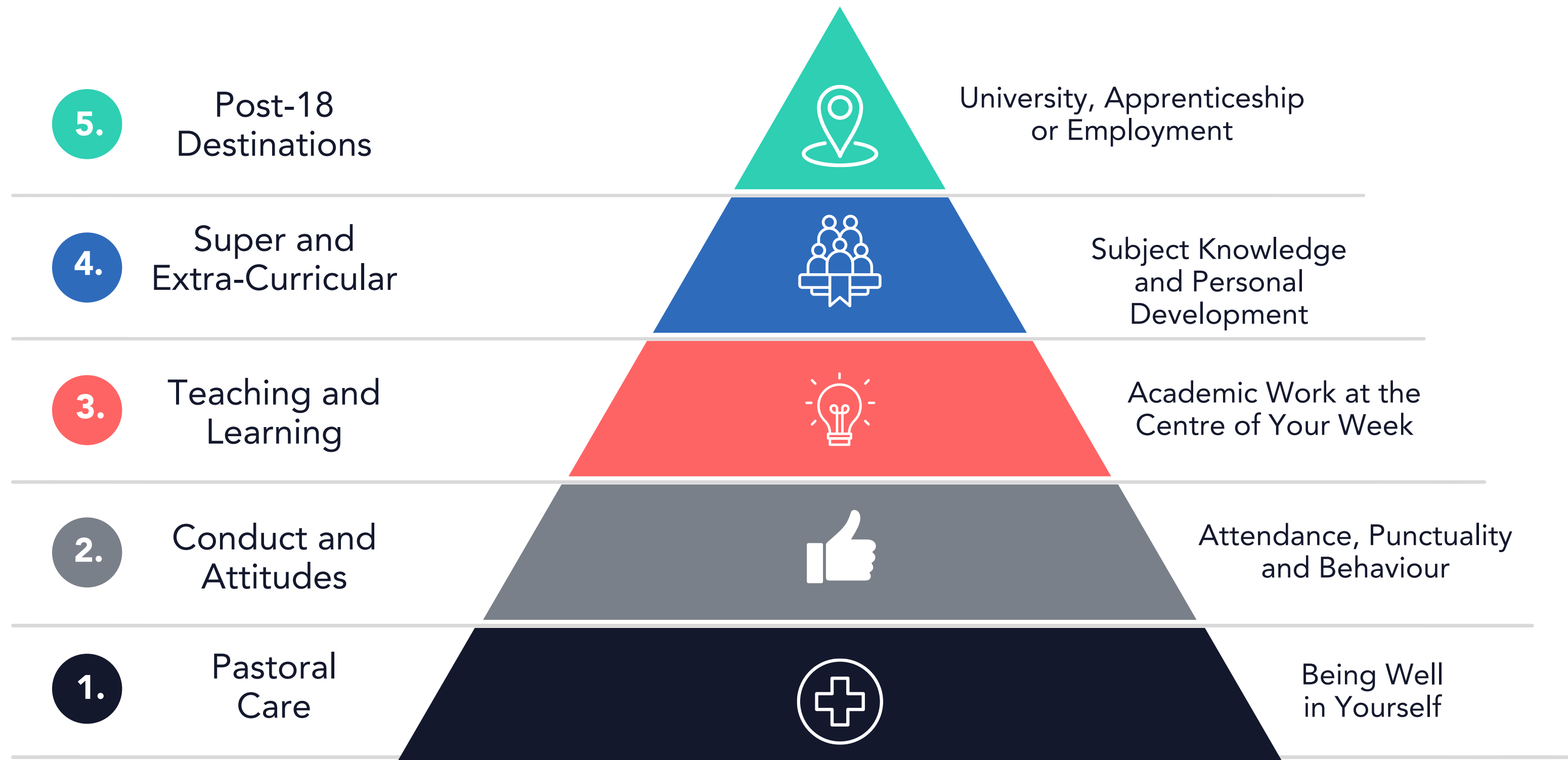
# Exceptional Destinations

- Wide range of destinations suited to every student's individual aspirations and passions
- 6 students secured Oxbridge places
- 16 progressed to Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science courses
- A breadth of degree pathways, including Aeronautical Engineering, PPE, Speech and Language Therapy, Costume Design, Zoology, Modern Languages and Law
- Highly competitive Degree Apprenticeships
- This year – 59 early applicants including 32

Oxbridge



# The Sixth Form Hierarchy of Needs



# Pastoral Care

- Specialist Form Tutors
- Daily Form Time for wellbeing check-ins
- Specialist Sixth Form safeguarding, attendance and inclusion leads
- Weekly assemblies to build culture
- Strong links with outside agencies e.g. Kooth/Soluna, 16-19 Outreach and MHST



# Attendance and Behaviour

- 9am start Monday to Friday
- Strong routines
- Lesson by lesson attendance and checks
- Regular communication with families



Sixth Form students are the 'most mature and aware members' of the school who 'make the school better for the younger pupils.' (Ofsted 2024)

# Teaching and Learning

28 subjects – one of the broadest curricula in the region

Specialist teaching staff, many of whom have postgraduate qualifications

Importance of independent study - access to a well-resourced library and timetabled study periods in Year 13

KS5 Academic Mentor supports students who fall behind



# Super and Extra-Curricular

**Super Curricular** – STEM and HASS Diplomas, EPQ, Independent Research and engagement with our Early Career Academic Lecture Series.

**Extra-Curricular** – Supporting younger students through our Paired Reading Scheme and joining Sports, Music and Drama clubs. SSAT Student Leadership.

**Work Experience** – Work Experience opportunities have ranged from local law firms, theatres, architects and Sheffield Teaching Hospitals. Year 12 Work Experience Week.

**Trips and Visits** – Wide range in this country and overseas.



# Destinations Support

- Specialist staff including experienced Form Tutors, a UCAS Administrator and Careers Leader
- Access to Unifrog, Access Schemes and a Lunchtime Outreach Programme from the University of Sheffield
- Key events such as the UK Universities and Apprenticeships Fair and the Tapton Post-18 Destinations Evening



# Making a successful application

## Apply with Sheffield Progress

### Stage One

Basic Entry Requirement of a **Grade 5** in GCSE English Language or English Literature, and **4 other GCSEs at Grade 4** including Maths and English Language.

### Stage Two

Individual entry requirements per subject.

Typically start at a **Grade 5** or **6** for Humanities, **Grade 6** for Sciences, Maths and MFL.

The highest requirement is a **Grade 8** for Further Maths.

### Stage Three

An **Attainment 8** requirement to access combinations of Sciences and Maths and to study **four subjects**.

# Making a successful application

## Key Considerations

- Only the top 3 Sixth Forms will be considered
- Put your choices in order of preference
- Deadline for application 31st January

# Making a successful application

## Key Dates

|                     |                                                                                              |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 21 October 2026     | Sixth Form Open Evening                                                                      |
| 23 November 2026    | Student Consultations with Sixth Form (Internal Applicants)                                  |
| 31 January 2027     | Deadline for applications – Sheffield Progress Online Applications submitted to the Council. |
| 24-25 February 2027 | Conditional offers of places made to students                                                |
| 12 March 2027       | Deadline for accepting offer                                                                 |
| w/c 21 June 2027    | Sixth Form Induction Week                                                                    |
| 19 August 2027      | GCSE Results Day and Enrolment Day at Tapton Sixth Form for all students. <u>Compulsory</u>  |

# Format of the Evening

- Range of talks and drop-ins around the school
- Check the location of the subjects you would like to visit
- Students and staff available around the building to support
- Over 1,400 visitors this evening
- We will be very busy – thank you for your patience



**We'd love to hear  
your feedback**

**01**

Scan the QR Code

**02**

Answer a Few  
Quick Questions

**03**

Submit Feedback



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# Enjoy your evening!



Community



Character



Curiosity