



**Tapton
Sixth Form**

**Admissions
2027**

What you can expect from Tapton Sixth Form

Academic Results

 **Top 5%**

Well above the national average, placing us among the top 5% of sixth forms nationally.

 **B+**

Our Average Grade, higher than the national average

 **72%**

72% of all grades awarded at A-B and 45% at A-A,

Post-18 Destinations

 **95%+**

Progress to University

 **28**

We offer a wide range of subjects from traditional academic to more contemporary offerings

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

A diverse & vibrant community

 **60+**

Specialist Teaching Staff plus support staff

 **40+**

feeder schools from around Sheffield, South Yorkshire and Derbyshire.

 **450+**

The **Common Room** and **Sixth Form Café** sit at the heart of our community, serving over 450 students every day

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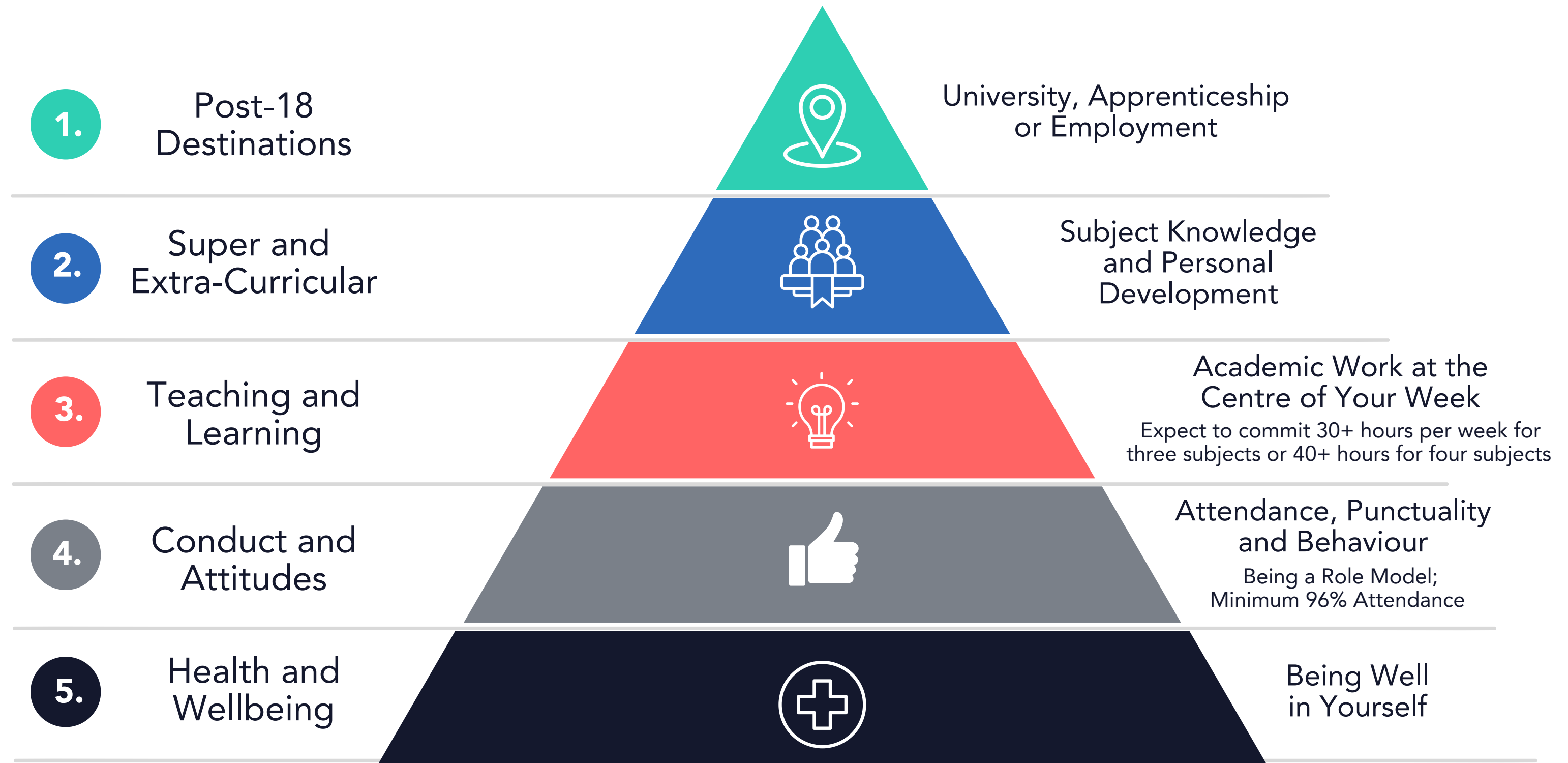
High expectations and a focus on the whole student

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

A wide-ranging Super and Extra Curricular Programme and a KS5 Personal Development Curriculum.



What Tipton Sixth Form will expect from you



How do I apply to Tapton Sixth Form?

Apply with Sheffield Progress in Y11

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**.



Entry Requirements – Stage 2

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ENTRY REQUIREMENT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ENTRY REQUIREMENT</u>
ART	5 in Art and Design or a visual portfolio demonstrating art work of a GCSE grade 5 standard.	FURTHER MATHS	8 in Maths
BIOLOGY	6 in Biology & 6 in another Science and 6 in Maths or 66 in Combined Science and 6 in Maths	GEOGRAPHY	6 in Geography, 6 in English Language or English Literature, and 5 in Science.
BUSINESS STUDIES	5 in English Language or English Literature and a 5 in Maths	GERMAN	6 in German
CHEMISTRY	6 in Chemistry & 6 in another Science and 6 in Maths or 66 in Combined Science and 6 in Maths	GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	6 in English Language or English Literature
COMPUTER SCIENCE	6 in Computer Science and 6 in Maths	HISTORY	6 in History and 5 in English Language or English Literature
CORE MATHS (Level 3 Equivalent)	5 in Maths	MATHS	7 in Maths
DESIGN ENGINEERING	6 in Maths and 6 in Physics	MUSIC	6 in GCSE Music OR both Grade 5 Theory and Grade 5 in an instrument
DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES	5 in Drama or 5 in English Language or English Literature	PHYSICS	6 in Physics & 6 in another Science and 6 in Maths or 66 in Combined Science and 6 in Maths
ECONOMICS	6 in Maths and 6 in English Language or English Literature	PRODUCT DESIGN	5 in the relevant Design Technology and 5 in Mathematics
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	6 in English Language and a 5 in English Literature	PSYCHOLOGY	5 English Language or English Literature, 5 in Maths and a 5 in a Science
ENGLISH LITERATURE	6 in English Literature and a 5 in English Language	RELIGIOUS STUDIES: Specialising in Philosophy and Ethics	5 in English Language or English Literature
FASHION AND TEXTILES	5 in Textiles or Art and Design or a visual portfolio demonstrating textile or art work of a GCSE grade 5 standard, and a grade 5 in Maths.	SOCIOLOGY	5 in English Language or English Literature
FILM STUDIES	5 in English Language or English Literature	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	5 in Biology or 55 in Combined Science, 5 in Maths and a 5 in English Language or English Literature and significant sporting performance
FRENCH	6 in French	SPANISH	6 in Spanish



What is Attainment 8? – Stage 3

There is an additional entry requirement based on Attainment 8 (A8) for studying Sciences (Physics, Biology and Chemistry) and Maths:

- To study all 3 Sciences and Maths, you need an A8 of 80 (equivalent to all 8s). This is also the requirement to study four subjects at A Level.
- To study 3 Sciences or 2 Sciences and Maths, you need an A8 of 65 (a mixture of 7s and 6s)
- To study 2 Sciences or 1 Science and Maths, you need an A8 of 55 (equivalent to all 6s)
- **Please note, on application, we will calculate your A8 and contact you should a query arise.**
- To create your Attainment 8 we add together:
- Double English (Language or Literature, whichever is highest), Double Maths, 3 EBACC subjects (Sciences, MFL incl. Home Language, Humanities) and 3 other subjects (Arts, Technology, Performing Arts, other English qualification).



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Only the top 3 Sixth Forms will be considered

Students currently attending an INOVA Multi-Academy Trust school who wish to apply to Forge Valley Sixth Form or Tapton Sixth Form must list these within their top three choices. Any sixth form choices ranked lower than third will not be processed.

The order is **VERY** important.

You will be made an offer at your highest preference school that is able to accept your application.

Changing your mind?

If a Tapton student accepts a place elsewhere but later decides to stay at Tapton, they can still be offered a place, but some subjects may already be full.

The latest you can return to Tapton Sixth Form is 9am on the second Friday in September.



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 2026	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> .

