



Community



Character



Curiosity



TAPTON SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

Year 6

OPEN EVENING

Here, ambition is the norm, care is the foundation, and excellence is the outcome.

2026

Welcome to Tapton School

Community. Character. Curiosity.

At Tapton, we believe that every child deserves an exceptional education in a school where they are known, valued and supported to succeed. As one of Sheffield's highest-performing comprehensive schools, we combine outstanding academic outcomes with exceptional pastoral care, rich opportunities beyond the classroom and a deep commitment to helping every student flourish.

Our vision is built around three core values: Community, Character and Curiosity, which underpin everything we do.



OUR VALUES



Community

Together we support, respect and belong.



Curiosity

We ask questions, explore ideas, and embrace learning.



Character

We act with integrity, kindness, and resilience.

Academic Excellence



Outstanding results, outstanding reputation

Tapton has a long-standing reputation for academic success. GCSE and A Level outcomes are consistently amongst the strongest in the region, with students progressing to a wide range of ambitious destinations including Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Russell Group universities and degree apprenticeships.

Our curriculum is broad, ambitious and carefully sequenced, ensuring that every student develops the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to thrive.

We offer:

- Exceptional GCSE and A Level outcomes.
- Highly qualified specialist teachers.
- A broad and ambitious curriculum.
- Strong intervention and academic support.
- Excellent preparation for university, apprenticeships and employment.
- A culture where academic achievement is celebrated and valued.





Exceptional Teaching and Learning



Supporting Every Student to Reach Their Potential

At Tapton, great teaching sits at the heart of everything we do. We believe students achieve their best when lessons are challenging, engaging and delivered by expert teachers who know their subjects and know their students.

We place a strong emphasis on high expectations, excellent relationships and inclusive classroom practice, ensuring that every student is supported to achieve their full potential.



Students benefit from:

- Expert subject specialists.
- High-quality teaching and learning.
- Strong academic mentoring and guidance.
- Excellent learning habits and study skills.
- Targeted support where needed.
- Innovative use of technology to enhance learning.

Our goal is simple: to ensure that every lesson inspires curiosity, develops character and helps students achieve exceptional outcomes.



Reading and Literacy

Reading is at the heart of a successful education. We are committed to developing confident readers who can access, understand and enjoy increasingly challenging texts.

Through our reading programme, literacy initiatives and carefully planned curriculum, students develop the vocabulary, knowledge and confidence needed to succeed across all subjects.

Tapton excell at reading for pleasure

*Sarah Reece, Director of English, Reading and Oracy
INOVA Multi-Academy Trust*



STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM:

- Form-time reading programmes.
- A vibrant library and reading culture.
- Literacy support and intervention where needed.
- Opportunities to develop subject-specific vocabulary.
- Promotion of reading for pleasure and lifelong learning.

We want every student to leave Tapton as a confident reader, communicator and thinker.

Character, Wellbeing and Personal Development



Education is about much more than examination results. Through our Personal Development programme, students learn how to become confident, respectful and responsible citizens.

Our enhanced form-time and assembly programme develops students' understanding of wellbeing, relationships, careers, citizenship and current affairs, whilst helping them build confidence, resilience and independence.



OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Student leadership and ambassador roles.
- Votes for Schools.
- Wellbeing and mental health education.
- Careers education and guidance.
- Community and charity projects.
- Educational visits and residential experiences.

At Tapton, we want young people to leave us not only with excellent qualifications, but also with the character and values needed to thrive in modern society.



Enrichment and Opportunity



Beyond the Classroom

Learning extends far beyond the classroom. We offer an extensive programme of clubs, teams, performances, competitions and visits designed to help students discover new interests and develop their talents.

Whether through sport, music, drama, STEM, Duke of Edinburgh, debating, student leadership or educational visits, there is something for everyone.



Opportunities include:

- A wide range of sports teams and clubs.
- Music, drama and performing arts productions.
- STEM and academic enrichment activities.
- Duke of Edinburgh Award.
- Student leadership opportunities.
- Educational visits and international trips.
- Careers and aspiration events.

We encourage every student to participate, contribute and discover a passion that lasts a lifetime.



A Community of High Expectations



Our community includes:

- Strong partnerships with families.
- Regular communication and updates.
- A thriving extra-curricular programme.
- Parent information evenings.
- Careers fairs and community events.
- The Year 7 Showcase Evening.
- A school culture built on Community, Character and Curiosity.

Known, Valued and Supported

At Tapton, students are known, valued and supported. We believe that every child can succeed and that success is built upon excellent relationships, clear expectations and a strong sense of belonging.

We are proud of our calm, purposeful learning environment and our high standards of behaviour, attendance and uniform. Students are expected to work hard, be respectful and contribute positively to the school community.

Our approach is rooted in unconditional positive regard: we combine high expectations with high levels of care and support, helping every student to be successful.



Sixth Form Excellence



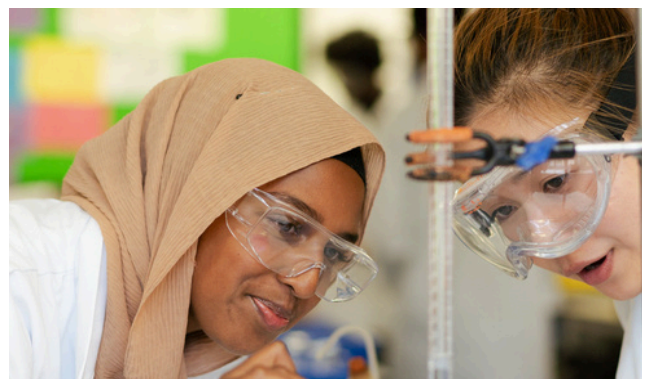
Our thriving Sixth Form combines academic excellence with outstanding pastoral support and an extensive super-curricular programme.

Students benefit from academic mentoring, university preparation, leadership opportunities, enrichment experiences and exceptional progression guidance.



Sixth Form highlights:

- Outstanding A Level results.
- Specialist academic mentoring.
- University and apprenticeship guidance.
- Oxbridge, Medicine and Dentistry pathways.
- Extensive enrichment and leadership opportunities.
- Dedicated study and social facilities.
- Excellent progression to higher education, employment and training.







Why Choose Tapton?

- ✓ Exceptional academic outcomes
- ✓ Outstanding teaching and learning
- ✓ A strong reading and literacy culture
- ✓ High expectations and excellent pastoral care
- ✓ Extensive enrichment opportunities
- ✓ Ambitious careers education
- ✓ A thriving Sixth Form
- ✓ A culture built on Community, Character and Curiosity



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