

Key Stage 3 Pressure Points 2018-19

Key Stage 3 student voice informs us of potential pressure points throughout Year 7, 8 and 9. Knowing the ebb and flow of the year helps to ensure you organise yourself to manage these busy periods. Recognising that you are entering an increased pressure point which you know will only last for a short period of time before subsiding is also an important strategy in coping with challenge. Tapton School staff are aware of these periods of intensity and are there to offer encouragement, guidance and support. Further support is also available on the school website.

| | September | October | November | December | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August |
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| 7 | High pressure | High pressure | High pressure | High pressure | High pressure | High pressure | Reasonable pressure | Reasonable pressure | Reasonable pressure | Reasonable pressure | Reasonable pressure | Reasonable pressure |
| | Transition | Form Tutor Evening | Assess & Exam Wk | Parent Review | Tracking | Assessment Week | Tracking | | | Assessment Week | Tracking | Parents Evening |
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| 8 | High pressure | High pressure | High pressure | High pressure | High pressure | High pressure | High pressure | Reasonable pressure | Reasonable pressure | Reasonable pressure | Reasonable pressure | Reasonable pressure |
| | Transition | | Assessment Week | Tracking | Form Tutor Review | Assess & Exam Wk | Parents Evening | Tracking | Parents Evening | Assessment Week | Tracking | |
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| 9 | High pressure | High pressure | High pressure | High pressure | High pressure | High pressure | Reasonable pressure | Reasonable pressure | Reasonable pressure | Reasonable pressure | Reasonable pressure | Reasonable pressure |
| | Transition | Assessment Week | Tracking | Exam Week | Tracking | Form Tutor Review | Options | Parents Evening | Assessment Week | Tracking | | |
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| High pressure | Increased pressure | Reasonable pressure | Low pressure |
| High pressure | Increased pressure | Reasonable pressure | Low pressure |

We routinely evaluate each academic year and gather staff and student voice to inform next year's calendar.