

Key Stage 3 Pressure Points 2020-21

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
7	High pressure	High pressure	Low pressure	Low pressure	High pressure	High pressure	Low pressure	Low pressure	High pressure	High pressure	High pressure	Low pressure
	Transition	Form Tutor Meet	Base Assessment		Assessment Week	Tracking	Parents Evening			Assessment Week	Tracking	
8	High pressure	Low pressure	Low pressure	High pressure	High pressure	Low pressure	High pressure	Low pressure	High pressure	High pressure	High pressure	Low pressure
	Transition			Assessment Week	Tracking		Parents Evening		Assessment Week		Tracking	
9	High pressure	Low pressure	Low pressure	High pressure	High pressure	High pressure	Low pressure	Low pressure	Low pressure	High pressure	High pressure	Low pressure
	Transition			Exam Week	Exam Week	Tracking	Options	Parents Evening		Assessment Week	Tracking	

High pressure	Increased pressure	Reasonable pressure	Low pressure
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We routinely evaluate each academic year and gather staff and student voice to inform next year's calendar.