

A photograph of three young men in school uniforms (black suits, white shirts, and striped ties) performing music. The man in the foreground is playing a snare drum with a drumstick. Behind him, two other boys are playing brass instruments, likely trumpets or cornets. They are all smiling and appear to be on a stage with red curtains in the background. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue circle.

**A place where
individuals matter**

Welcome

It is a real pleasure, as the Principal of South Axholme Academy, to welcome you to our Academy. We never forget that parents entrust us with one of the most important and rewarding jobs in the world, the education of their children. For us, that means finding the means to unlock the potential within every child in ways that ultimately make them happy, confident, successful young adults. We embrace diversity and no matter what the starting point we are committed to providing the best for every child. At our Academy every child really does matter.

South Axholme continues to gain an excellent reputation for the achievements of its students whether academic, vocational, sporting or cultural. Students also gain from an outstanding programme of extra-curricular activities that cater for all interests and abilities.

Our students benefit from being taught by a highly qualified and an exceptionally committed team of staff. All of our staff recognise the importance of creative and engaging teaching that creates a positive learning environment for all. We have high expectations of behaviour for all students to foster a climate where learning can thrive. This, coupled with a strong system of care, supports all students to do their best whilst building confidence, resilience and self-esteem.

We are very proud of students at South Axholme Academy who continue to perform at the highest levels both locally and nationally. We believe passionately that Academy life should be a truly memorable experience enabling students to go on to rewarding, successful lives and making a positive contribution to society.

Choosing a school to trust with your child's secondary education is a huge responsibility and an important decision. I hope that this prospectus gives you a flavour of our Academy, our values and priorities. Our best advert is to come and visit us. You will then be able to see us in action and speak to students and staff. If you would like to arrange a visit, or wish to speak to someone about our academy, please feel free to contact us and we will be happy to help.

Scott Barlow

Principal | [South Axholme Academy](#)





South Axholme Mindset

EXPECT EXCELLENCE, READY, RESILIENT, RESPECTFUL

At South Axholme everyone works collectively using the South Axholme Mindset, a set of values that we have all agreed together to help us to be successful in our lives. The South Axholme Mindset Expects Excellence and for students to be Ready, Respectful and Resilient.

Expect Excellence

Excellence is an idea, a mindset, a standard, a way of being. Be excellent in all that you do, and expect the same from others.

Ready

Be on time, be prepared and be engaged with all your heart in all that you do – and thrive!

Resilient

Your attitude is your reaction to whatever life throws at you. Choose a positive one, put on a brave face and show the world what you are made of.

Respectful

Be kind, be courteous, look after everyone, make people's lives better through your own actions.





Our Learning

Our balanced and broad curriculum focuses on embedding knowledge, developing understanding and honing the skills that are necessary for a successful and fulfilling life. These are fuelled by our drive to develop intellectual curiosity, resilience and a strong work ethic. Students have a good grounding in a broad range of subjects during their first three years. They are then ready to choose from a wide range of both academic and vocational qualifications that suit their needs and aspirations. Staff are passionate about their teaching and strive to ensure that every student makes outstanding progress. Positive relationships are the hallmark of our Academy, helping to make sure that students are confident to become inquisitive, reflective and active learners.



Find out more



Support and Well Being

At South Axholme Academy we offer a caring and supportive environment that allows all our students to achieve, to the best of their abilities. We aim to inspire and challenge our young people and to help them become the very best they can be; to become confident, successful learners and responsible citizens. Quality First teaching means that all of our teachers are aware of the needs of their students and will differentiate accordingly within their classrooms. We want our students to be safe, happy and fully engaged with school life, thereby having the ability to fulfil their potential. Each child has a form tutor and a Progress and Achievement Leader who support and nurture their journey through the Academy.

The Pastoral team work closely with subject teachers to help students remove barriers to their learning and become independent and resilient learners. Our inclusive provision varies from in-class support, through to long-term interventions to support students with more complex needs, including work with external specialist agencies.



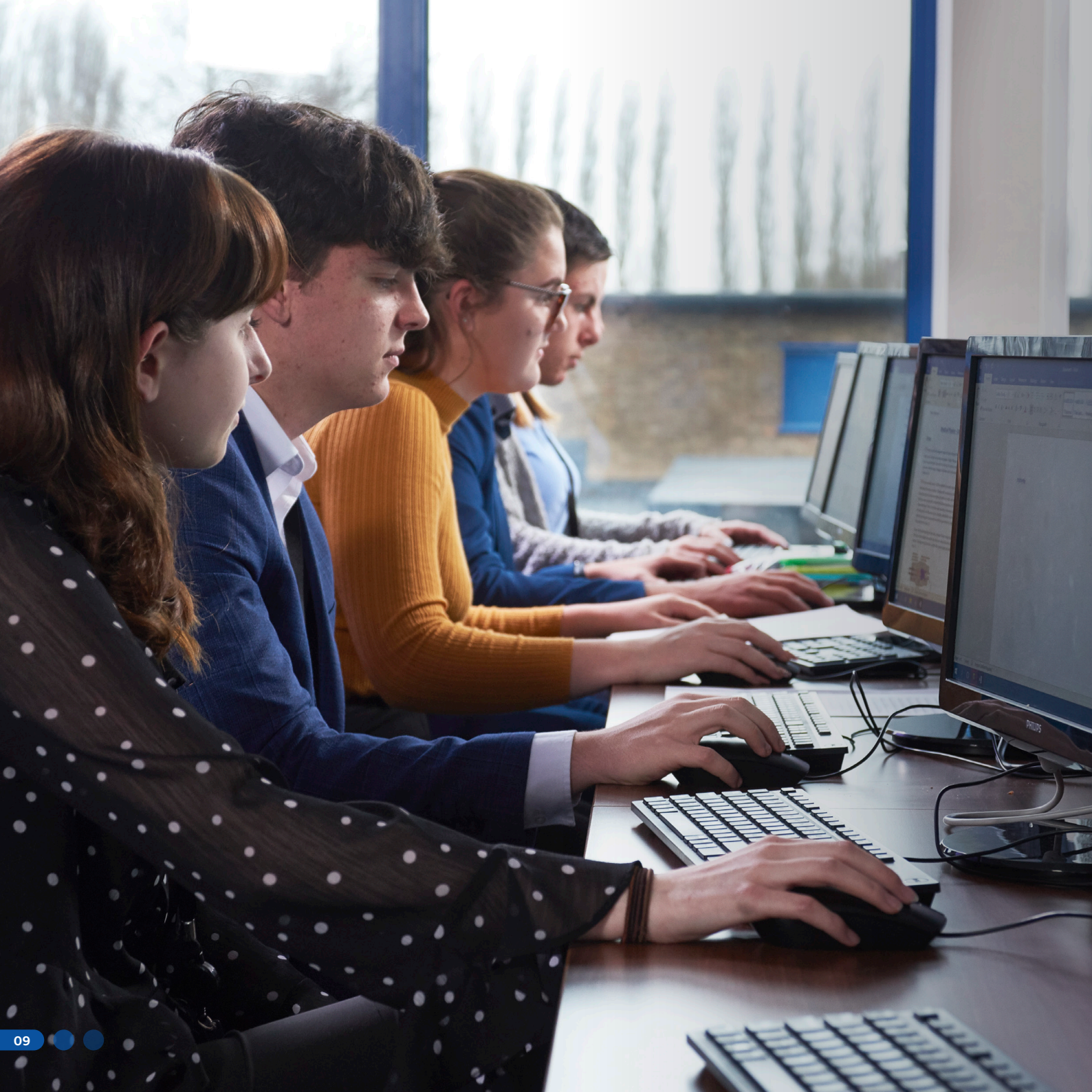
Life at the Academy

We aim to grow young people of character who are keen to discover and develop not only their academic potential, but also their creative and sporting talents. Taking on fresh challenges, growing teams and forging friendships means that our students are ready to live fulfilling and adventurous lives.

There is an expectation that all students participate in our extra-curricular programme. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, National Citizenship Scheme, sporting teams, drama productions, musical events and a host of other clubs and activities provide the inspiration for students to make the most of their time at South Axholme Academy. Local, national and international trips are a regular feature of our annual calendar and we firmly believe that such opportunities support students as they grow to become independent and respectful young adults. Students are offered the opportunity to take part in visits to outdoor adventure centres, sports tours to Italy, theatre visits (both locally and countrywide), Geography field trips to National Parks and History trips to France and Belgium and ski trips to name just a few.







Foundations for Success

The South Axholme 6th Form provides pathways for students, the large majority of whom go on to university, with the rest securing apprenticeships or employment. On offer are a diverse range of qualifications – academic and vocational. Our dedicated team of 6th Form staff ensure that each student receives the highest standard of support and care including first class careers and university guidance helping students through every step of their journey toward achieving their goals and aspirations. We actively encourage our 6th Form students to participate in the wider life of the academy, providing support for younger students; 6th Form students are encouraged to become either academic or pastoral mentors. There are many other positions of responsibility for which students can apply; Senior Prefect, Sports Leader or Reading Buddies. The 6th Form Student Leadership Team meet regularly with the Academy Council and the Principal to contribute to the leadership of the Academy. There is also a strong tradition of fundraising and community involvement. 6th Form facilities are first class and provide the ideal environment to study hard and enjoy life before moving on to the next exciting stage in life.



More about Sixth Form





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