



11 September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

South Axholme Academy - Year 6 Open Evening, Thursday 21 September 2023

As parents/carers of children in Year 6, you will be thinking about which secondary school you would like them to go to in September 2024. At South Axholme Academy, we are holding our Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 21 September 2023. During this evening you will have the opportunity to look around our academy and meet our amazing students and staff. The Academy serves students not only from the Isle of Axholme but Doncaster and North Nottinghamshire.

South Axholme Academy is the number one school in the area, according to the 'Good Schools Guide,' and we have been oversubscribed for the last five years with over 195 applicants for Year 7 places. We have an excellent reputation locally and further afield for the achievements of our students whether academic, vocational, sporting or cultural. Students also benefit from an outstanding programme of extra-curricular activities that cater for all interests and abilities.

We are holding **three** events on Thursday 21 September, and we are asking parents to arrive at the time which is linked to their area/primary school to avoid overcrowding - see below. Parents of children in Year 5 are also welcome to the event should they wish to attend.

After the presentations on Thursday 21 September, you and your child will have an opportunity to tour our academy, look at the facilities we have to offer, observe students engaging in a variety of learning activities and in some cases join in! In addition, members of staff will be on hand to talk to as well as myself and members of the Senior Leadership Team.

Event 1 – Please arrive at 5.30pm

We would like to invite you and your Year 6 child to attend our Open Evening for students from: -

Althorpe and Keadby Primary School
Belton All Saints Primary
Crowle Primary Academy
Epworth Primary Academy
Hatfield Woodhouse Primary School
St Norberts Catholic Primary Academy
Travis St Lawrence C of E Primary School

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Event 2 - 6.15pm

We would like to invite you and your Year 6 child to attend our Open Evening for students from: -

Haxey C of E Primary School
Misson Primary School
West Butterwick C of E Primary School
Westwoodside C of E Academy
Wroot Travis Charity C of E Primary School
Primary schools in Thorne and other areas of Doncaster

Event 3 – 7.00pm

We would like to invite you and your Year 6 child to attend our Open Evening for students from: -

Beckingham Primary School
Hill House School
Misterton Primary and Nursery School
St Martins CofE Primary School
St Peters CofE Primary School
Walkeringham Primary School
Primary Schools in Scunthorpe and Gainsborough and the North Notts area

Please note we expect to be extremely busy on the evening with car parking spaces limited. Our staggered event will help with this and numbers of people on site. Please only attend at the time slot for your designated primary school. It is not necessary to book this event.

Should you be unable to make the event we have a further 'in school' open morning/afternoon.

Open Afternoon 2.00pm on Tuesday 26 September 2023 at 1.45pm

Open Morning 9.30am on Thursday 28 September 2023 at 9.30am

To let us know that you would like to attend either of the above open afternoon/morning sessions, please click [HERE](#)

The deadline for applications for secondary school places and to indicate South Axholme Academy as your first choice is 31 October 2023. Applications are completed using the link below for North Lincolnshire schools. The Local Authority deal with all admissions for the Academy, and they will be able to answer any questions or queries. [School Places 2024](#)

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 21 September 2023.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Barlow
Principal