

24 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Principal Update

At South Axholme Academy it has become part of our tradition to hold a series of carol services. This year carol services will be held in the Wesley Memorial Church in Epworth on Tuesday 19 December 2023 this is for **Years 7 and 8 students only,** and we have written to parents to ask them for their consent. Please can I ask that you do this by Evolve as soon as possible, this helps us greatly with our preparation. (If you have a problem accessing Evolve, please contact the academy).

Community Carol Service - Wednesday 20 December 2023

On Wednesday 20 December we will be holding a community carol service for parents and friends of the academy. This will be held at the Wesley Memorial Church; Epworth and the service will begin at 7.00pm.

The evening is always an enjoyable one and everyone is invited to join us for a selection of Christmas carols and readings. Please contact the academy if you would like tickets or complete the MS Form HERE. Tickets are free of charge. In order to comply with Health & Safety regulations, you must have a ticket if you wish to attend, and tickets will be distributed on a first come first served basis. There will be a retiring collection for the church.

Early Finish

We will be finishing for the holidays on **Friday 22 December 2023, at 1.30pm.** All transport providers have been notified and have agreed to come at this earlier time. Should you have any difficulty with this closing time, please contact the academy.

The academy is closed until **Monday 8 January 2023** for the spring term - students and staff return on this date.

May I take this opportunity to thank all parents and students for their tremendous support at this busy time of year, it is appreciated.

I hope that you all have a very happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Barlow Principal