

# Returning to the academy

- ▶ Year 7 and Year 11 students will return on Tuesday 5 September 2023
- ▶ Year 8 , Year 9 and Year 10 will return Wednesday 6 September.



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# 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 of others.

## SOUTH AXHOLME MINDSET

### Respectful

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

### Resilient

The drive, stamina and  
determination to push  
through any challenge or  
obstacle thrown  
your way.

### Ready

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

Make sure you are **ready** to return  
Uniform reminder

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## Black Blazer with academy badge

This can be the academy blazer that is purchased through swischoolwear. Or you can purchase a black blazer and buy a badge to sew on the blazer

Black or white socks (not over the knee) or black opaque tights



## Academy Tie

Ties must be purchased from the academy. Parents can pay on parentmail and these can be collected from student reception.

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At South Axholme uniform is really important as it identifies you as part of our community.

- Blazer
- Shirt
- Trousers or skirt
- Black school shoes
- School tie
- No Jewellery
- Make up and hairstyles/colours



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Must button to the neck – not a blouse.

Plain white shirt which buttons up to neck  
(long or short sleeve)

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No Trainers



No Boots



No Canvas Shoes



No adornments or logos



*Please note these are examples only and not an exhaustive list – please check the list on the website*

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# Full length plain black tailored trousers (not ankle grazers)



**No denim**

**No Corduroy**

**No 'Skinny'  
trousers**

**No stretch fabric**

**No ankle grazers**

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**Plain black tailored skirt** (not shorter than 3 fingers widths above the knee (nothing stretchy or clingy))



**No Mini Skirts**  
(see above for length)

**No Stretch Fabric**

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# Coat

(not hoodies, denim or leather jackets)



No Hoodies



No Denim



No Leather

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# Optional School Uniform



**Black academy jumper** with purple trim (available in long or short sleeve options via SWI)



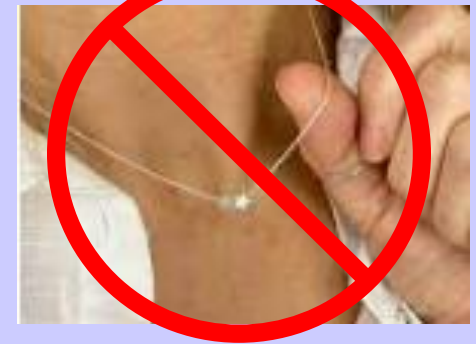
**Plain black belt** with plain buckle



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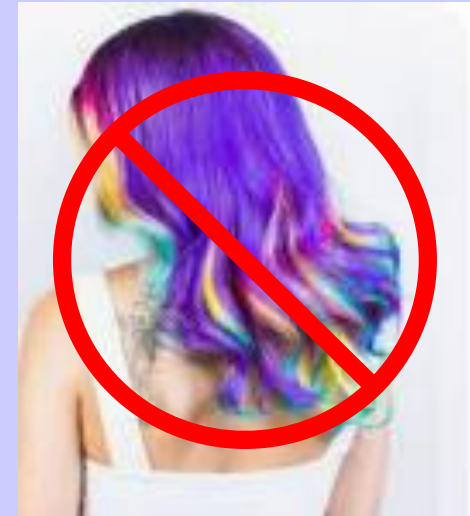
- ▶ jewellery/piercings of any type, no Apple or android watches except a wrist watch
- ▶ False Eye Lashes
- ▶ make-up is discouraged, but if it is to be worn then it must be natural
- ▶ nail varnish or acrylic nails are not permitted
- ▶ extreme hairstyles including non-natural dyed hair, shaved/extremely short hair, Mohican and pattern/stripe shaving



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# What happens if I do not have the correct uniform?

On entrance to the school site a member of staff on duty will direct you to a supervised room.

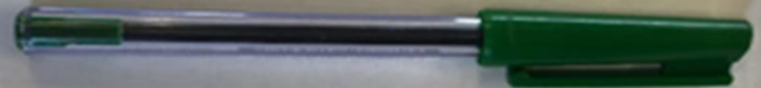
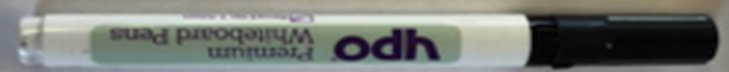
Staff will phone home to see if correct uniform can be brought into school.

If the correct uniform is not worn in school, then you will remain in your supervised room completing your lessons until you are able to wear the correct uniform.

*We aim to support all member of the school community, and if the incorrect uniform is due to financial issues please speak to your PAL or Mrs Bullars and/or ask home to contact school.*

# School Equipment

Are you  
**Ready** to  
Learn?



A new  
planner will  
be given to  
you on  
your first  
day



Don't forget that you can buy equipment from the school shop  
before school and each break.

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# What happens if I don't have the correct equipment?

You can buy equipment each morning and each break time at the school shop.

Your form tutor will check your equipment each morning. If you forget your equipment once then this will be noted and you will be lent equipment.

If you forget more than once behaviour points will be given.

What equipment do I need?	
Every student is expected to bring the following basic items of equipment for every lesson in a bag, big enough to carry books and files.	
Many items of stationery are available from the Academy stationery shop in the foyer area at pre-registration and break time.	
Item	✓
Black/blue and green ballpoint pens (and a spare)	
Coloured pencils/fine fibre tips	
Pair of compasses	
Protractor	
Scientific calculator	
Pencil case	
Glue stick	
Pencil	
Eraser	
Mini white board and pens	
Ruler 30cm or 15cm	
Highlighters	
Food Technology Apron—£5	
Locker (optional) available from Secure Locker Rentals	

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# Prohibited Items - reminder

- ▶ Jewellery and all piercings
- ▶ Laser pens
- ▶ Chewing gum
- ▶ Matches, lighters or smoking materials including e-cigarettes /vapes
- ▶ Fireworks
- ▶ Smart Watches
- ▶ Alcohol
- ▶ Illegal substances
- ▶ Any kind of weapon, real or imitation
- ▶ The Academy accepts no liability or responsibility for these items if students decide to bring them on to the premises.
- ▶ In addition, the academy may make the decision that if a student has previously been caught with such items a detention or other suitable sanction may be imposed.

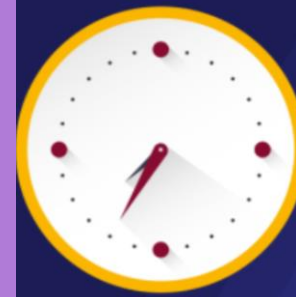
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# Mobile Phones



- ▶ Mobile phones may only be brought onto the premises if they are switched off and kept out of sight.
- ▶ They may not be used for any reason on the premises, or on trips or at sports fixtures organised off the premises, unless the student has the express permission of a member of staff.
- ▶ The academy will not accept liability for the theft, damage or loss of a mobile phone and students must accept full responsibility for it at all times.
- ▶ If a student is seen with their mobile phone (not necessarily using it) the phone will be confiscated until the end of the day. If a student repeatedly commits this breach of code, further sanctions will be put in place.
- ▶ If a student needs to make a phone call during the day, they should approach student reception.
- ▶ If you need to contact your child, this must be done via student reception

# Start of the day Arriving at school



ARRIVING  
**15 MINUTES  
LATE** EVERY DAY  
IS THE SAME  
AS BEING ABSENT FOR  
**2 WEEKS** EACH YEAR!



Gate opens at 8.20am and closes at  
8.38am

These entrances are for walking into the  
academy



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# Start of the day Arriving at school



Gate opens at 8.20am and closes at 8.38am

These entrances are for students who are arriving at school on a school bus.

This entrance is not for students who walk or for students being dropped off.



If you arrive after 8.38am you must enter through the school main entrance and sign in.

This will be logged as a late.

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# Key takeaways

- ✓ Be ready for September by ensuring you have:
  - ✓ Correct Uniform
  - ✓ Correct Equipment
- ✓ Arrive back on the correct date
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- ✓ Arrive by the correct entrance and on time
  - ✓ Fieldside and Leisure centre for walkers and drop off
  - ✓ Buses through main drive
  - ✓ All gates open at 8.20 and lock at 8.38am
- ✓ Have an amazing summer break – be safe and look after each other!

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