

2024



PARENT BULLETIN

Monday 15 April– Friday 19 April 2024



South Axholme Mindset

Expect Excellence, Ready, Resilient, Respectful

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EASTER HOLIDAYS

Return date to the Academy is
Monday 15 April 2024



Advance Notice:

Y8 HPV Vaccinations—17 April 2024

SCIENCE REVISION GUIDES—Thank you for ordering your science revision guides, these have now been processed and we are waiting for delivery from CGP. We will distribute them to students as soon as they arrive.

Summer Examination Series starts Friday 10 May 2024

SAX Mindset Day Thursday 2 May 2024

SPORTING FIXTURES

Thursday 28 March Y7 at JLC KO 3.30pm Finish 5pm

Thursday 18 April Y7 Football, Y7,9 &10 Netball (A -Axholme Academy) Pick up from Academy approx. 5.30pm

Saturday 20 April Y9 & Y11 at Glanford Park KO—TBC

CAN ALL STUDENTS ENSURE THAT FULL PE KIT IS WORN IN PE LESSON TIME. SOUTH AXHOLME PE SHORTS MUST BE WORN OVER LEGGINGS. SHORTS ARE IN STOCK THROUGH SWI.CO.UK (VIA THE ACADEMY WEBSITE)

Weekly Overview of Extra-Curricular PE, Activities & Trips

	Lunchtime 12.50pm-1.30pm	After school 3.10pm-4.10pm
MONDAY	GCSE Art & Photography catch up M36 Choreography Club in the Dance Studio Open Studios Yr11 in the Drama Studio GCSE Trilogy Biology (Higher Tier) Revision in S10 Y7 & 8 DODGEBALL (KP)	Production Club in the Drama Studio GCSE History Revision in LV12 Hospitality & Catering Revision Y11 M31 GCSE Food, Preparation & Nutrition Revision in M31 FOOTBALL & CRICKET Y7-10 (SP/MH/KP/KR) Y7-11 NETBALL (DS)
TUESDAY	Drama Club in the Drama Studio Ukulele Club in M11 History Skills Clinic in LV12	Dance Club in the Dance Studio Perf Arts Coursework Clinic Years 10-11 in M10 GCSE Computer Science Revision in M5 GCSE Business Coursework catch up in M6 Y11 Science Revision ROUNDERS Y7-11 (LH)
WEDNESDAY	Open Studios Y10 in the Drama Studio Science Club Y7-8 in M18 GCSE Art & photography catch up in M36 DODGEBALL Y9,10 & 11 (KR) SPORTS SCIENCE (DS)	Wind Band in M11
THURSDAY	Chess Club in LV11 Open Studios Y10-11 in the Drama Studio Warhammer & D&D Club in LV10 GCSE Art & Photography catch up in M36 DODGEBALL Y9,10 & 11 (LH)	Rock Band Rehearsals in M11 Cheerleading Club in the Dance Studio ROUNDERS Y7-9 (KP)
FRIDAY	GCSE Art & Photography catch up in M36 Vocal Group in M11 Art Club Y7-9 in M35 DODGEBALL Y7 & 8 (SP)	
Krakow, Poland 13-15 April Everybody's Talking About Jamie –Sheffield 17 April		



EASTER HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP



Date: Tuesday 2nd April 2024

Date: Wednesday 3rd April 2024

Date: Thursday 4th April 2024

Date: Friday 5th April 2024

Time: 10am—2pm

FA qualified coaching

£15 per day—turn up and pay on the day

To book email: footycamp@epworthcolts.co.uk

If paying in advance,

use paypal to

info@epworthcolts.co.uk

Bank transfer to HSBC

account number 91164635 sort code 402039

Epworth Town Colts AFC

Venue Address:

South Axholme 3G
Pitch

Burnham Rd,

Epworth

Doncaster DN9 1BY

Sports activities for children aged from 7 years old to 14 years old.

- Must arrive 15 minutes before the session to register in the pavilion.
- Medical needs and emergency contact details must be submitted during registration.
- All players require drinks for the day.
- Lunch to be provided for children applying through Fuelled
- Players must arrive in clothing suitable for football. This includes astro trainers or moulded / plastic stud boots (no metal studs), tracksuit bottoms or shorts, socks and shin pads, sports top and a rain jacket.

THE ALI GHIASSI JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Marguerita Evans in memory of her son Ali Ghiassi

20 APRIL 2024
09.45 am – 04.15pm

£2
Entry

PayPal or Email
johutchinsonchess@gmail.com

John Leggott College, West Common Lane, Scunthorpe, DN17 1DS

Join our History 'Eggstravaganza' Easter Competition!



Your challenge is to decorate an egg as your favourite historical character.

Open to all Year 7, 8 and 9 students.

2 x SAX Excellence Achievement Points for all who participate!

*****1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes for the most original and well executed eggs*****

Prizes to be won such as Easter Eggs and Gift Vouchers!

You have until Wednesday 17th April to bring your egg to your History teacher.

SOUTH AXHOLME ACADEMY Attendance Matters

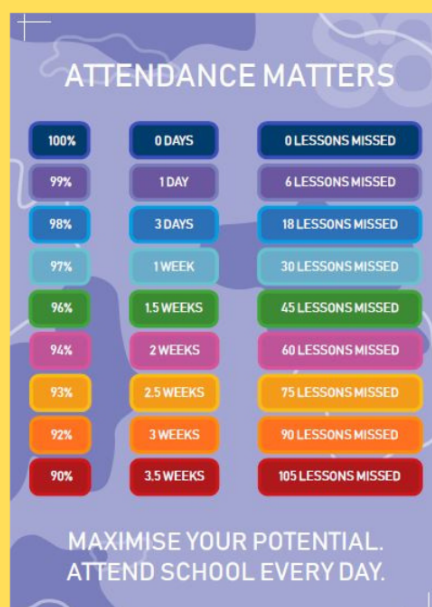


ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Absence from School

If your child is ill, please let the academy know as soon as possible on the first morning of absence and on every morning throughout the absence. We operate a 'first contact' system and will text/call you if we have not heard why your child is absent.

This helps us to know that all of our students are safe and accounted for. If you have any medical evidence, such as an appointment card, please bring this in to reception or email a copy to admin@southaxholme-iet.co.uk. All absences are authorised at the discretion of the Principal.



SOME FACTS

As an academy, we are committed to providing high quality education and improving outcomes for all our students.

Regular school attendance is crucial in supporting pupils to reach their aspiration and to achieve their academic potential. We continue to monitor your child's attendance through the year, and we strive to work with you as the parent/carer in order to improve school attendance and reduce the number of unauthorised absences.

We may at times request meetings to discuss absences with you, this is a supportive measure to ensure we are doing our best to remove any barriers to your child's attendance. If you have any questions or would like to discuss attendance matters, please contact Mrs Boggon, Attendance and Welfare Officer on 01427 872121 or email: - admin@southaxholme-iet.co.uk for an appointment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Principal has the discretion to grant a Leave of Absence during term time, but only under exceptional circumstances.

As a guide, exceptional circumstances are considered to be those which are unlikely to happen again during the time that a child is at the academy.

In such circumstances a leave of absence form must be completed, giving details and supporting evidence, prior to the absence and at least 10 working days before the required leave.

RETROSPECTIVE CONSENT WILL NOT BE GIVEN

An application for leave of absence can be obtained from reception or via our website. Any absence taken without the permission of the Principal will be recorded as unauthorised on the Academy register, which is a legal document.

Penalty Notices will be issued under section 23 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 as an alternative to prosecution, for failing to ensure your child's regular attendance at the academy. For repeat offences where the Penalty Notice is not acting as a deterrent, the Local Authority may move to a formal legal intervention - Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996 states that if a child of compulsory school age, who is a registered pupil at a school fails to attend regular at the school, their parent/carer is guilty of an offence.

Should any parent/carer be found guilty, sanctions can include a fine up to £1,000. Repeat offences may incur a much higher sanction under Section 44(1A) of the Education Act 1996 up to £2500.

Dear parents, carers and guardians,

Uptake levels of childhood vaccines offered through the routine NHS vaccination programme in England have been falling over the past decade across all vaccines, including whooping cough, measles, mumps and rubella, polio, meningitis and diphtheria - with England no longer having the levels of population immunity recommended by the World Health Organization that is needed to prevent outbreaks.

Nationally we are seeing an increase in cases of measles and pertussis (whooping cough) and parents or guardians are being urged to have their children vaccinated in accordance with the childhood vaccination schedule.

Health leaders in North Lincolnshire are backing a major new campaign to remind parents and carers of the risk of their children missing out on protection against serious diseases – with an urgent call to action to catch up on missed vaccinations.

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) campaign has released a [powerful video advert](#) told from the perspective of children and in their voices.

About measles and the MMR vaccine

Measles is a highly infectious, serious illness that can be very unpleasant. Those most at risk are under ones, the unvaccinated, immuno-compromised or pregnant woman. There is no specific treatment available, so it is important to get vaccinated to avoid serious illness.

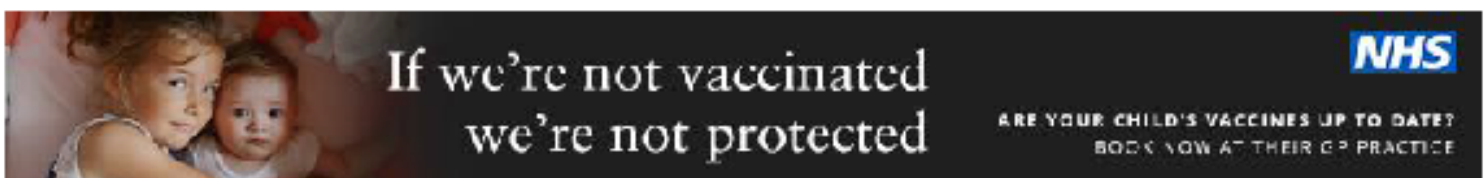
Following the measles outbreaks in London and the West Midlands, the UKHSA are urging parents and guardians of children who are not up to date with their two doses of MMR vaccine to contact their GP practice to book an appointment. If you are unsure of a vaccination status you should consult the red book or contact your GP practice. It's never too late to catch up as the best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine.

The MMR vaccine is the safest and most effective way for parents to protect their children against measles, mumps and rubella. If you and your child have been vaccinated, it's very unlikely you will catch measles.

If anyone in your family is diagnosed with measles it is important they stay home and do not go into work, school or nursery whilst they are likely to be infectious (from 4 days before rash onset and for a further 4 full days). Cases should only return to work, school or nursery when they have fully recovered from measles.

For further information and guidance on measles and the MMR vaccine please see the below websites and the attached leaflet.

- www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/
- www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/



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MEASLES IS CIRCULATING

With one in five children needing a hospital visit, measles is very infectious and can lead to serious complications; especially for those with weakened immune systems, babies under 1 year of age and pregnant women.

If you or your child has symptoms of measles please **RING** your GP or 111 first for further advice.

YOUR VIEW IS IMPORTANT!

Help us gather local intelligence by scanning the QR code and sharing your opinions on MMR.



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Having the free MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent measles.

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Two doses of the MMR vaccination can stop you or your child being seriously unwell with measles.
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For more information visit
nhs.uk/mmr



MMR is for everyone. It is never too late.

MMR Vaccinations - Have your say



Pertussis (Whooping Cough)



Whooping cough (pertussis) is a bacterial infection of the lungs and breathing tubes. It spreads very easily and can sometimes cause serious problems. It's important for babies and children to get vaccinated against it.

Whooping cough can affect people of all ages but for very young infants, it can be particularly serious. However, vaccinating pregnant women is highly effective in protecting babies from birth until they can receive their own vaccines. Parents can also help protect their children by ensuring they receive their vaccines at the right time or catching up as soon as possible if they have missed any. If you're unsure, please check your child's red book or get in touch with your GP surgery.

The whooping cough vaccine is the safest and most effective way for parents to protect their children against whooping cough. However, the whooping cough vaccine is not routinely recommended for those aged 10 years and over, apart from pregnant women or as part of outbreak control.

UKHSA advise a pertussis-containing vaccine can be considered as a post exposure measure for those aged more than 10 years old who have had close contact with suspected or confirmed cases of pertussis.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

The first signs of whooping cough are similar to a cold, such as a runny nose and sore throat (a high temperature is uncommon).

After about a week, you or your child:

- will get coughing bouts that last for a few minutes and are worse at night
- may make a "whoop" sound – a gasp for breath between coughs (young babies and some adults may not "whoop")
- may have difficulty breathing after a coughing bout and may turn blue or grey (young infants)
- may bring up a thick mucus, which can make you vomit
- may become very red in the face (more common in adults)



The cough may last for several weeks or months.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS OF WHOOPING COUGH RING THE GP OR 111 FOR FURTHER ADVICE. DO NOT TAKE YOUR CHILD STRAIGHT FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION AS THIS PUTS OTHERS AT RISK OF CONTRACTING THE VIRUS

GET VACCINATED

Routine vaccinations are offered for free on the NHS to all babies and children and millions of doses have been given safely in the UK and around the world. All vaccines are thoroughly tested for safety and are continually monitored after they are introduced.

Parents or guardians of children who are not up to date with their whooping cough vaccine should contact their GP practice to book an appointment. If you are unsure of your or your child's vaccination status consult the red book or speak to your GP. Find out more at nhs.uk/conditions/whooping-cough/



PARENT ENGAGEMENT

SOUTH AXHOLME ACADEMY SEND DEPARTMENT

We would like to invite you to join us at one of our termly coffee mornings, tailored to support parents and caregivers of students with additional needs.

Coffee Morning

An opportunity to connect with others, share experiences and enjoy a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Wednesday 27th March 9.30am
Wednesday 26th June 9.30am

We are also hoping to be joined by several external agencies who work alongside the academy to support students with additional needs.

For more information or to book a place please contact us using the details below

01427 872121 Option 3
SEND@southaxholme-iet.co.uk



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NOTICES

Attention Year 10 and 11 Historians!

To help you with your revision and homework remember you can access our FREE bespoke History revision website www.saxhistory.weebly.com

My Site

Welcome to our bespoke South Axholme Academy History website.

Here you will find everything you need to keep you on track with your GCSE revision. This follows the Edexcel (9-1) GCSE course topics.

Here you will find knowledge organisers, quizzes, information sheets, exam help and videos to assist you with your learning.

The SAX History Team.

HISTORY



Notice from PE Department Appropriate Cold Weather Dress

Students timetabled for outdoor activities are recommended to wear additional layers of clothing for the cold weather. The SAX PE kit should be used as the top layer.

Please refer to the student planner/website for PE kit uniform guidelines.

For health and safety guidelines - students timetabled on rugby must wear studded footwear. Students on hockey and/or football must wear shin pads.



THE TIMES | FINANCIAL TIMES | THE INDEPENDENT | TIME OUT | THE EXPRESS

'PUNCHY, FUNNY, FABULOUS'

TIME OUT

LIMITED SPACES
AVAILABLE

SEE MRS NEEDHAM TO
EXPRESS INTEREST

SHEFFIELD LYCEUM

17TH APRIL

DEPART AT 6:15PM

RETURN AT 11:30PM

£24.48



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**Creating period
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Your educational organisation is now providing access to free period products.

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HELPFUL INFORMATION

STUDENT BUS TRAVEL

BUS PASS REMINDER

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS WHO TRAVEL ON THE SCHOOL BUSES HAVE THEIR PASSES WITH THEM AND SHOW THEM TO THE DRIVERS.

IF YOU REQUIRE A BUSS PASS PLEASE CONTACT THE ADMIN OFFICE WHO WILL ADVISE ON HOW TO APPLY FOR ONE.



UNIFORM



A reminder about Academy Uniform

The Academy prides itself on the behaviour and attitude to learning of all students. The correct wearing of the Academy uniform is central to this. By wearing our uniform, students visibly belong to the South Axholme learning community.

By adhering to the dress code, students arrive at the Academy ready to work, and staff are able to concentrate on the core business of teaching and learning.

We would like to remind you to ensure that your child has the correct uniform.

Students who arrive at school without the correct uniform will be housed in Reflection until the matter is resolved.

Notice:

With the increasing number of cars on the road, it's crucial that children are made aware of the potential dangers and take necessary precautions to ensure their safety.

One important step we can take is to teach them to be mindful of their surroundings and to never assume that drivers can see them.

Please remind your child, to refrain from using earphones while walking near/crossing any roads.

Wearing earphones can significantly inhibit their ability to hear approaching vehicles, making it difficult to react quickly and potentially leading to accidents.

By teaching our children to keep their focus on the road and to look out for oncoming cars, we can create a safer environment for everyone.

It's a shared responsibility to ensure their well-being, and together we can make a difference.

ROAD SAFETY

THINK

about where you should cross.



STOP

in a safe place at the side of the road.



USE YOUR EYES & EARS to see and hear any approaching vehicles.



WAIT

until all the vehicles have passed.



LOOK AND LISTEN

again to make sure all is clear.



CROSS

the road. Keep looking and listening.



HELPFUL INFORMATION

Neurodiversity support group

What is it?

Each month we host a support group to bring people together, discuss key topics and issues, share experiences, pass on knowledge, and celebrate neurodiversity.



open to all

Contact us on:

- @TheArcWestcliff
- 01724 298818
- www.arcwestcliff.co.uk
- The Arc, 2 Lichfield Avenue, Scunthorpe, DN17 1QL

So, why not join us!

Date: The first Thursday of every month

Time: 10am – 12pm (two hours)

Place: The Arc, Westcliff

For more information on the group,

Scan here

the arc



Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber
NHS Foundation Trust

Children and Young People's Crisis Team

Here 24/7 for young people in Rotherham, Doncaster and North Lincolnshire who need urgent help for a mental health crisis.

 **03000 218996**

If you have an immediate, life-threatening emergency, call 999 or go to A&E.

College Open Events



DN COLLEGES GROUP

INFORMATION EVENING
WEDNESDAY
24TH APRIL
4:30PM – 7PM

- Full-time courses
- Part-time courses
- T-Levels

- Vocational courses
- Apprenticeships
- Higher Education courses

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