

23 April 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer

SENDCo Update

You may have read in the letter that Mr Barlow sent to all parents/carers prior to the half-term holidays about the departure of Mrs Marsh, Assistant Principal and SENDCo who left us at Easter. We wish her well in her new role.

I would like to introduce myself to you as her replacement. My Name is Mr Atkinson, and I am the new Assistant Principal - Additional Needs and SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).

I am absolutely delighted to have been appointed to this role, and I feel excited and privileged to join such an inspiring and nurturing school community.

With over 20 years of experience in education, including more than 15 years in senior leadership positions, I am dedicated to ensuring that every student, regardless of their ability reaches their full potential and has a positive educational experience.

I am very much looking forward to building upon the strong foundations already in place, and to continue with the dedicated work that the SEND department has done over the years at South Axholme Academy.

If you have any queries or concerns about any issues concerning your child or SEND needs, please do not hesitate to contact the SEND Team by email on SEND@southaxholme-iet.co.uk and someone will get back to you to arrange an appointment.

I look forward to meeting you all over the next few months and to working in partnership with our families. I would like to remind you that there is an opportunity for parents of students with SEND to attend the termly coffee morning, which is tailored to support parents and carers of students with additional needs. The next session takes place on Wednesday 26 June at 9.30am - please contact us on the above email to confirm your attendance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A Atkinson', written in a cursive style.

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