

April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to announce that the application process for Senior Student Leadership positions and Prefect positions for 2025 - 2026 at South Axholme Academy opens today.

Students have received a special assembly regarding the leadership opportunities ahead. **Students can apply for both roles and we would encourage you to discuss this with your child.**

Please see the summary below of the selection process.

Senior Student Leadership Team (formerly known as Head Boy and Head Girl)

South Axholme has a long tradition of providing students with enhanced leadership opportunities beyond the curriculum. This year we are seeking applications from students who would like to hold a position within the Senior Student Leadership Team.

This is a competitive selection process which provides students with opportunities similar to that of when applying for jobs or college / university courses. The process is similar to previous years and decided by the student council.

- Friday 4 April – Applications Forms Live to apply for Senior Student Leadership Team (formerly known as Head Boy and Head Girl)
- **Closing date for applications by 10.00am Monday 28 April**
- SLT Shortlist from applications
- Present to year groups in assemblies Tuesday 6 May – via Teams
- Year Groups Vote for favourite candidates
- Formal Interview Friday 9 May with Mr Barlow, Mrs Sprack CEO and Chair of Governors, May

Attached is the Senior Student Leadership form which needs returning either by hand or to Mr Barlow or via the admin email address - admin@southaxholme-iet.co.uk (please add to the subject area FAO Mr Barlow, Principal).

Prefects

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We are looking to appoint a group of Prefects to assist in the day to day running of the Academy as well as represent the Academy at whole school events. Prefects also have the opportunity to work with younger students and be involved in interviews and / or discussions with visitors.

Friday 4 April	- Expression of interest form on MS Teams and emailed to parents
Monday 28 April	- Expressions of interest form deadline day 10.00am
Tuesday 29 April	- Academy staff nominate those students who have expressed an interest
Thursday 8 May	- Prefect Announcement including reserve list

[PREFECT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST HERE](#)

In the past the process and then those selected has proven to be a great learning opportunity for students, many of which develop and blossom during their time in role.

I would hope as many students as possible consider the roles and apply.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Barlow', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Barlow
Principal