

December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to advise you of a number of changes to the English department from January 2026.

Mrs Kennedy is retiring at Christmas which means that we will be welcoming a new Head of English, Ms Coffield, to the department. I am sure that you will offer her the same amazing support that you have extended to Mrs Kerrigher and Mrs Kennedy during their time in the role.

I am sure you will want to join me in wishing Mrs Neal well as she begins her maternity leave and also welcome Mrs Power to the English Team.

In more great news, Mrs Kerrigher has been appointed to the full-time role of Assistant Principal for Teaching and Learning and will still, of course, continue to teach within the department. I am sure you will want to join me in wishing her every success in her new role.

Due to these staffing changes, there will be some timetabling amendments to account for these. In addition to this, there may be some students moving between groups following our most recent round of assessments. This is to ensure that all students are placed in the best possible place to achieve outstanding outcomes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and students for making my time at South Axholme Academy so enjoyable and wish you all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kennedy - Subject Leader, English