

April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to announce that the application process for Senior Student Leadership and Prefect positions for 2026–2027 at South Axholme Academy opens today.

Students attended a special assembly this morning, where I outlined the exciting leadership opportunities available. Students are welcome to apply for both roles, and we encourage you to discuss these opportunities 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 Academy has a long tradition of providing students with enhanced leadership opportunities beyond the curriculum. This year, we are inviting applications from students who would like to join the Senior Student Leadership Team.

This is a competitive selection process, designed to give students valuable experience similar to that of applying for jobs or college/university courses. The process is in line with previous years and has been determined by the Student Council. The timeline for the application process is as follows

- **Friday 24 April** – Applications Forms go live on Teams and Arbor. Two teacher references required.
- **Friday 1 May** - Closing date for applications 10.00am.
- **Tuesday 5 May** - Present to year groups via virtual assembly. Year Groups Vote for favourite candidates.
- **Wednesday 6 May**- SLT Shortlist from applications and student feedback.
- **Wednesday 13 May**- Formal Interview with Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Sprack CEO and Mr Wilks, Chair of Governors.

If students would prefer to return the form as a physical copy, please see the form attached, which can be printed/completed. This can be returned by hand or sent to Mrs Hamilton via the admin email address - [admin@southaxholme-iet.co.uk](mailto:admin@southaxholme-iet.co.uk) (please add to the subject area FAO Mrs Hamilton, Principal).

### **Prefects**

We are looking to appoint a team of Prefects to support the day-to-day running of the Academy, as well as represent the Academy at whole-school events. Prefects will also have the opportunity to work with younger students and take part in interviews and/or discussions with visitors. The timeline

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- **Friday 24 April** – Applications Forms go live on Teams and Arbor.
- **Monday 27 April** - Closing date for applications.
- **Friday 8 May** - Successful students chosen by all staff. Reserve list in place for those who are unsuccessful.

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE PREFECT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM](#)

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 Hamilton', written over a horizontal line.

Mrs S Hamilton  
Principal