



September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

South Axholme Academy - Year 6 Open Evening, Thursday 23 September 2021

As parents/carers of children in Year 6, you will be thinking about which secondary school you would like them to go to in September 2022. At South Axholme Academy, we are holding our Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 23 September 2021. During this evening you will have the opportunity to look around our academy and meet our amazing students and staff. The Academy serves students not only from the Isle of Axholme but Doncaster and North Nottinghamshire.

South Axholme Academy is the number one school in the area, according to the 'Good Schools Guide,' and we have been oversubscribed for the last three years with over 200 applicants for Year 7 places. We have an excellent reputation locally and further afield for the achievements of our students whether academic, vocational, sporting or cultural. Students also benefit from an outstanding programme of extra-curricular activities that cater for all interests and abilities.

We are holding three events on Thursday 23 September, and we are asking parents to arrive at the time which is linked to their area/primary school to avoid overcrowding. Parents of children in Year 5 are also welcome to the event should they wish to attend.

The deadline for applications for secondary school places and to indicate South Axholme Academy as your first choice is 31 October 2021. Applications are completed using the link below. North Lincolnshire Local Authority deal with all admissions for the Academy, and they will be able to answer any questions or queries.

<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-and-learning/schools-colleges-and-further-education/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Event 1 – 5.30pm

We would like to invite you and your Year 6 child to attend our Open Evening for students from: -

**Althorpe and Keadby Primary School
Belton All Saints Primary
Crowle Primary Academy
Epworth Primary Academy
Hatfield Woodhouse Primary School
St Norberts Catholic Primary Academy
Travis St Lawrence C of E Primary School**

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Event 2 - 6.15pm

We would like to invite you and your Year 6 child to attend our Open Evening for students from: -

Haxey C of E Primary School
Misson Primary School
West Butterwick C of E Primary School
Westwoodside C of E Academy
Wroot Travis Charity C of E Primary School
Primary schools in Thorne and other areas of Doncaster

Event 3 – 7.00pm

We would like to invite you and your Year 6 child to attend our Open Evening for students from: -

Beckingham Primary School
Hill House School
Misterton Primary and Nursery School
St Martins CofE Primary School
St Peters CofE Primary School
Walkeringham Primary School
Primary Schools in Scunthorpe and Gainsborough

Please note we expect to be extremely busy on the evening with car parking spaces limited. Our staggered event will help with this and numbers of people on site. Please only attend at the time slot for your designated primary school.

Should you be unable to make the event we have a further 'in school' open morning/afternoon.

Open Afternoon 2.00pm – 2.45pm on Thursday 30 September 2021

Open Morning 9.30am - 10.15am on Tuesday 5 October 2021

(To let us know that you would like to attend either of the above open afternoon sessions, please email the academy).

After the meeting on Thursday 23 September, you and your child will have an opportunity to tour our academy, look at the facilities we have to offer including our Sixth Form, observe students engaging in a variety of learning activities and in some cases join in! In addition, members of staff will be on hand to talk to as well as myself and members of the Senior Leadership Team.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Barlow
Principal