

The Axholme Academy – *Aspire and Achieve*

The Axholme Academy is a small, rural, 11-16 mixed comprehensive school serving the town of Crowle and the northern part of the Isle of Axholme in North Lincolnshire. Our popularity is leading to an increase in students joining us from outside our traditional catchment area and our number on roll has increased from under 400 to an anticipated 550+ in September 2019.

At The Axholme Academy we aim to achieve excellence in all aspects of school life through high quality teaching and learning, a creative and challenging curriculum, and an ethos of support, in order to develop independent learners who are well prepared for the next stage of their lives. Our strapline of *Aspire and Achieve* reflects this vision.

The academy is very successful with Ofsted confirming in 2017 that we provide a good education for our students. In addition to ensuring that our students leave with the best possible results we offer a rich experience that focuses on much more than solely academic progress. Our programme of extra-curricular activities, trips and visits is second to none and our students receive a great spiritual, moral, social and cultural education. Our staff are a real mix of well-established and recently appointed colleagues at all levels and they are fully committed to doing their best for all our students.

We invest in our staff and their professional development. We provide excellent induction and ongoing support for new colleagues. We are outward facing and involved in many partnerships; we are a strategic partner in two regional Teaching School Alliances, a member of the Northern Lincolnshire Education Consortium (NLEC) and a Local Collaborative Trust with 6 partner primary schools.

We have an excellent track record in teacher training having worked with Hull University for many years. Over the last few years we have further developed that relationship through our role as the lead school for School Direct in the NLEC.