

Aspire & Achieve

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to welcome you to The Axholme Academy and thank you for taking the time to find out more about the Academy. We realise choosing the right secondary education is a difficult decision and we will help as much as we possibly can to provide you with the information and support you need to make your decision. I hope that you will feel reassured that The Axholme Academy will provide exactly the type of education and opportunities for your son or daughter to flourish.

This year, due to the Covid restrictions, we are not able to run our information sessions in person as we normally would. Along with all of the information available on the website we will be available to speak with you to provide a personalised approach. Please email <u>andreacox@theaxholmeacademy.com</u> to make an appointment for a conversation with a key member of staff.

It is important that we keep in touch over the coming weeks and we will provide updates and information to you. I encourage you to keep up to date with what is happening at The Axholme Academy by visiting the Academy website.

Current events are presenting all of us with challenging circumstances. By working together we will ensure that your move to The Axholme Academy is as smooth as it possibly can be. We are really looking forward to you being part of our wonderful Academy community.

Our mission is to provide the highest possible standards of all round education for every student so that students at The Axholme Academy 'Aspire and Achieve' and go 'Beyond expectations'. At The Axholme Academy we believe that every student really does matter and every student really can achieve. No student at The Axholme Academy is seen as a statistic or can be 'lost amongst the crowd' - each student is most definitely known and valued as an individual. This is one of our key strengths and something that makes us different. By being a smaller secondary school in terms of our overall student population we are able to really get to know and develop the unique talents and gifts of every single individual student through a truly personalised approach. The Axholme Academy has a real and thriving sense of community and the relationships between staff and students and students with each other is an aspect that makes us unique.

Success at The Axholme Academy is achieved through the energy and commitment of students and staff working closely together and also through strong relationships with parents and carers. We match the curriculum that is studied closely with the talents, abilities and ambitions of our students so that individual excellence will be achieved. We pride ourselves that we are a fully inclusive Academy and will meet the needs of all students who are part of our community.

We are proud that students who finish their education at The Axholme Academy move on to a pathway of their choice either in further education or a place in training with employment. This is testament to the truly personalised approach provided. As parents and carers you want to be secure that your son or daughter will move on to the next stage of their lives with the qualifications and personal skills to be successful. This is something we can guarantee.

After you have made the decision to choose The Axholme Academy we work closely with you and all of the primary schools to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible. Miss Leigh, Head of Year 7, will play an integral part during the transition period

I am extremely excited about the next phase in the life and improvements within our Academy. I hope that through reading this information you really do get the sense the The Axholme Academy is a place where we are small enough to nurture and develop the gifts and talents of every individual student but we are also an Academy that is definitely big enough to make a difference in offering the opportunities that give all students the platform to be successful in realising their ambitions in career and life. As we look to the future it is extremely exciting and positive. It would be tremendous if your child joins us in September 2021 so that we can work together and The Axholme Academy will play an integral part in your child's successful journey through life.

With all best wishes

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Mr D Keogh Principal