

**THE AXHOLME ACADEMY**  
**OPEN NIGHT**

**Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015**

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to invite you to an **Open Evening** at The Axholme Academy. The purpose of the evening is to provide the opportunity for prospective students and their parents/carers to visit the school, see us at work and ask questions of staff and students. Existing students and parents/carers will also be very welcome to attend a little later in the evening. You will be able to tour various departments and see students and teachers demonstrating the way we teach in each subject and the resources we use to make learning a creative, stimulating and enjoyable experience for our students.

Our GCSE results for 2015 have followed the pattern of excellence established over several years with 64% of students gaining 5 or more GCSE's at A\* - C grade including English and maths. This places us in the top 15% of schools nationally. In addition 76% gained A\* - C in English, 79% in maths and 92% in triple science. 36% of our students achieved at least 3 GCSE grades at A or A\*, our best ever. I am very proud of our students and all my staff who have worked exceptionally hard to achieve so well. We plan to aim even higher over coming years so we are right up there with the very best schools in the country.

I am absolutely confident that we offer the best educational opportunities in the locality. As well as ensuring that our students reach their potential academically we ensure that students learn and thrive in a positive and happy environment. Ofsted reached the following judgement in our very good Ofsted report in October 2013: 'Students' behaviour is very good. They are very proud of their academy and have excellent relationships with each other and with staff. They feel safe and are safe'. Please do come and see for yourself!

**Transport is available, as from September 2015 we provide a subsidised bus service, therefore please do come and look around and we will be happy to discuss arrangements. If you are unable to attend the Open Evening and have any questions about the academy, or you would like to arrange a visit, please call and ask for our Business Manager, Mrs Harkin.**

**PROGRAMME FOR THE EVENING**

Doors open for Year 5 and 6 pupils/parents

6.30pm

J. Sellars welcome in the School Hall

6.30 – 6.40pm

Year 5 & 6 students/parents provided with maps/rooms/activities programme and begin looking around

6.40pm

All other students/parents Year 7-11 arrive

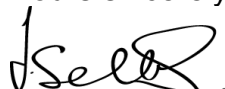
7.00pm

Event ends

8.30pm

My colleagues, students and I look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Sellars', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joe Sellars  
Principal