

9th June 2026

Y10 College Taster Days 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the careers programme, all Year 10 students will visit a range of colleges to explore the courses and opportunities available after they finish school. These taster days play an important role in helping students decide where and what they would like to study post-16. They also support the decision-making process as students prepare to submit their Post-16 applications in the Autumn Term of Year 11.

This year, students will have the opportunity to visit three colleges:

- North Lindsey College - **Thursday 25th June** - Full school uniform required
- New College, Doncaster - **Monday 29th June** - Full school uniform required
- John Leggott College - **Tuesday 30th June** - Non-uniform

Transport to and from the colleges is provided free of charge. All the visits will take place during the academy day; the coaches will depart at 8.30am and return to the academy in time for students to catch the usual 3pm buses. It is an expectation that every student in Year 10 participates in these visits to help and support them in their decisions for post year 11.

Non-uniform - School uniform will not be required for JLC, however, students must wear appropriate clothing. *The usual expectations of non-uniform apply (sensible clothes; no cropped tops, appropriate length garments and appropriate slogans remain the same), a little make-up will be tolerated and a little jewellery may be worn, hair must abide by the usual academy standards.*

Consent - We are using an opt-out system if you do not want your child to participate. If you DO NOT wish for your child to participate in the college visits please email admin@theaxholmeacademy.com before **Friday 19th June**. **In order for students to participate, parents/carers must make sure the medical consents are up-to-date on the SIMs app.** (If you are having problems logging onto SIMs please email dpo@theaxholmeacademy.com who will be able to help.)

Lunch

North Lindsey - Students are required to bring a packed lunch or can bring money to purchase lunch at the college. Students entitled to FSM will be issued with a voucher on the day.

John Leggott College - Students will be provided with a lunch courtesy of John Leggott College, however, students can bring their own packed lunch as an alternative if they prefer.

New College - Students will be provided with a lunch courtesy of New College, however, students can bring their own packed lunch as an alternative if they prefer.

Drinks will not be provided - All students should bring a refillable water bottle.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me: abrown@theaxholmeacademy.com

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. A. Brown
Careers Lead

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