



Beyond Expectations

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Drax Power Station Site Tour

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of The Axholme Academy Pledge, year 9 students have the opportunity to attend a trip to Drax Power Station, one of the largest stations in the UK. During the site tour students will learn how Drax generates electricity, starting from fuel sourcing, transportation, storage to generation. They will then embark on their site tour which includes visiting the biomass storage domes, cooling towers, boiler house, turbine hall and control room.

The visit will take place on **Thursday 1st October, 2026**. Students will depart the academy at 9.15am via coach and travel to Drax, they will return to the Academy approximately 12.45pm. The cost of the trip is **£3.20 (non-refundable)**, which will contribute to the cost of travel to and from Drax. If your child wishes to attend, please make payment of £3.20 via ParentPay to 'Drax 2026' by **Tuesday 29th September 2026**. If you would like your child to go but are experiencing financial difficulties please contact the trip leader.

Students must wear full school uniform, with comfortable footwear as the site tour will take approximately 1 hour and involve several flights of stairs.

Thank you for your continued support, if you have any queries please contact the academy at admin@theaxholmeacademy.com.

All students are expected to have positive Ready and Able to learn profiles between now and the trip, please note that any incidents of misbehaviour in school may lead to your child being withdrawn from the visit. In these circumstances no refund will be provided.

Yours Sincerely,

A.Brown
Careers Lead

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