

2nd October 2026

Subject: Supporting Our Extra-curricular Sports Programme and Transport Costs

Dear Parents and Carers,

At The Axholme Academy, we are incredibly proud of the breadth of our Physical Education curriculum and the rich extracurricular opportunities we offer our students. Competing in sports not only builds teamwork and resilience but also creates lifelong memories for our young people.

Our students regularly punch above their weight, competing in the vast majority of events held across North Lincolnshire. From our football teams battling it out in regional cups to our track and field successes, our pupils consistently demonstrate incredible dedication and sportsmanship.

Below is a summary of the key competitions and activities our school proudly participates in throughout the academic year:

Sport / Activity	Competition / Framework
Football	North Lincolnshire School Fixtures, Scunthorpe Schools 5 a side competitions, Humberside Cup, EFL Girls Utilita Cup.
Athletics	Scunthorpe Schools Cup, Quad Kids, The Adam Simms Trophy, Sports hall athletics events & Humberside School games.
Netball & Rugby	North Lincolnshire School Fixtures.
Badminton & Table Tennis	North Lincolnshire School Fixtures.
Cross Country & Orienteering	North Lincolnshire & Humberside School Fixtures.
Dodgeball	North Lincolnshire School Fixtures.

To keep providing these opportunities, we face a significant logistical challenge. Unfortunately, to get our students safely to and from venues, we rely on external transport hire, which currently costs the school an average of **£240 per fixture**.

With rising costs, our school PE budget simply cannot stretch to cover these transport expenses in full without risking our ability to enter future tournaments. We want to keep saying "yes" to every competition, but we need a helping hand to get our students there.

We are asking parents and carers for a **voluntary contribution of £5** or more per student for next academic year.

Please note: This contribution is entirely voluntary, and no student will ever be excluded from a team or fixture based on whether a contribution has been made.

Contributions can be made quickly and securely via **ParentPay** under the item "**PE Transport Contribution.**"

We are incredibly grateful for your continued support, whether you are cheering from the sidelines, washing PE kits, or helping us fund the journey to the next trophy. Together, we can keep our students moving, competing, and succeeding.

Yours sincerely,



KS4 ATL Leader & Head of Physical Education

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