

8 September 2026



Dear Parents / Carers

**South Axholme Academy - Year 6 Open Evening, Thursday 24 September 2026
5.30pm - 8.00pm**

As you begin to consider which secondary school would be the best fit for your child starting in September 2027, I am delighted to invite you to South Axholme Academy's **Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 24 September 2026**.

I am incredibly excited to meet prospective students and parents, and to share with you the vibrant, welcoming community we have here at South Axholme Academy. This special evening will provide a fantastic opportunity to explore our academy, meet our passionate staff and wonderful students, and get a true sense of the array of opportunities we have available.

South Axholme Academy proudly serves students from across the Isle of Axholme, Doncaster, and North Nottinghamshire. We are delighted by our students' achievements, having secured another outstanding set of GCSE results this year. For seven consecutive years, we have been oversubscribed, receiving over 195 applications for Year 7 places. Our academy enjoys a strong reputation locally and beyond for outstanding academic, vocational, sporting and cultural accomplishments. Beyond the classroom, students benefit from an exceptional extra-curricular programme designed to engage all interests and talents.

We are holding two events on Thursday 24 September, and we are kindly asking parents to arrive at the time which is linked to their area/primary school where at all possible to help us manage numbers effectively (see below). Parents of children in Year 5 are also welcome to the event should they wish to attend.

Following the presentations, you and your child will have the chance to tour our facilities, see students actively involved in learning, and even join in some activities! Members of staff, myself and the Senior Leadership Team will be available throughout the evening to answer your questions and discuss any aspects of our academy.

I look forward to welcoming you to South Axholme Academy and sharing all the exciting opportunities that we have to offer.

Event 1 – Please arrive at 5.30pm

We would like to invite you and your Year 6 child to attend our Open Evening for students from: -

- Althorpe and Keadby Primary School
- Belton All Saints Primary
- Crowle Primary Academy and St Norberts Catholic Primary Academy
- St Martin's - Owston Ferry
- Haxey Primary

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- Epworth Primary Academy
- Hatfield Woodhouse Primary School
- Travis St Lawrence C of E Primary School
- Misterton Primary and Nursery School
- West Butterwick

Event 2 - 6.15pm

We would like to invite you and your Year 6 child to attend our Open Evening for students from: -

- Beckingham Primary School
- Hill House School
- Misson Primary School
- Primary schools in Thorne and other areas of Doncaster
- St Peters CofE Primary School
- Westwoodside C of E Academy
- Wroot Travis Charity C of E Primary School
- Walkeringham Primary School
- Primary Schools in Doncaster, Scunthorpe, Gainsborough and the North Notts area

Please note we expect to be extremely busy on the evening with car parking spaces limited. Our staggered event will help with this and numbers of people on site. It is not necessary to book this event.

Should you be unable to make the event we have a further 'in school' open morning/afternoon as follows:

- **Open Afternoon on Tuesday 29 September 2026 at 1.45pm**
- **Open Morning on Friday 9 October 2026 at 9.30am**

To let us know that you would like to attend either of the above open afternoon/morning sessions, please click the link [LINK to Appointments on Tuesday 29 September and Friday 9 October 2026](#)

The deadline for applications for secondary school places and to indicate South Axholme Academy as your first choice is **31 October 2026**.

Applications are completed using the link below for North Lincolnshire schools. The Local Authority deal with all admissions for the Academy, and they will be able to answer any questions or queries.
<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-and-learning/schools-colleges-and-further-education/apply-for-a-school-place/>

We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 24 September 2026**.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Hamilton
Principal