

14<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you dust off the final remnants of the Easter holidays (including Easter Eggs!), I hope this letter finds you and your family well, and that you have enjoyed a restful break ahead of the Summer Term. As we begin this final stretch of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the achievements of the Spring Term and outline our continued commitment to ensuring that Armthorpe Academy remains a safe, supportive and ambitious environment for all students.

Over the Spring Term, the academy has continued to build on the progress made since the start of the year. Some of the most notable successes include:

**Strong Attendance and Engagement** - We have continued to maintain our whole school attendance position of being above National and Local averages, with students showing a dedicated consistency in attending school every day. This is a direct result of your ongoing support, dedication of our staff and the collective understanding that strong attendance is essential for academic success and personal development, and we value your continued support to improve further.

In addition, thank you for your support in ensuring that:

- Students continue to follow the academy's expectations around behaviour, uniform and punctuality.
- Mobile phones remain switched off and out of sight during the school day, in line with Department for Education guidance. This approach supports safer, more focused and more positive interactions between students, and we appreciate your ongoing cooperation.

**A Positive Climate for Learning** - Our commitment to disruption-free learning remains at the heart of everything we do. The clearer systems introduced this year have continued to embed, contributing to calmer classrooms and a more purposeful atmosphere across the academy. Students have shown a growing appetite for their learning, and this is something we are proud of.

**Enrichment and Opportunity** - The Spring Term saw a greater range of enrichment opportunities made available to students, from sporting fixtures and curriculum-linked trips to personal development events. These experiences play an important role in broadening confidence, character and aspirations, and we will continue to expand these opportunities throughout the Summer Term.

**Keeping Students Safe** - As we look ahead, safeguarding and student safety remain our top priority, and we consistently want to review and improve our practices. We are pleased to inform you that we have partnered with *Incyte Education* to review our school's safeguarding practices. Mr Abraham, Vice Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) will be sharing information regarding a survey which allows you to have input in the process over the coming days.

**Reporting a Safeguarding Concern** - We strive to ensure that consistent and effective safeguarding procedures are in place to support families, students and staff at school. If you are concerned about an individual, please click the [link](#) that is also available on our website. Our pastoral teams, working with our Student Support Officers, continue to be available should you or your child need advice, reassurance or guidance. Maintaining open communication ensures that we can respond quickly and effectively to any concerns.

### **Your Views on Safeguarding are Important to Us!**

We are pleased to inform you that we have partnered with **Incyte Education** to review our school's safeguarding practices. We have chosen Incyte Education as our partner for this important work in supporting schools. They are an independent safeguarding firm trusted by schools and MATs across the UK and internationally.

As part of this process, Incyte Education conducts online surveys to gather parents' views on their child's/children's safety at school, how listened to they feel, and how they are supported on matters such as online safety. The surveys are

anonymous and administered by Incyte Education. You have the option to leave your email address if you would be happy for the school to follow up on any specific concerns you raise, though this is not required. All data is held securely and only shared with the school. To find out more about Incyte Education you can visit: [www.incyteinternationalsafeguarding.com](http://www.incyteinternationalsafeguarding.com)

Please complete the survey by clicking on the link below:

[Armthorpe Academy Parent Safeguarding Survey April 2026 – Fill out form](#)

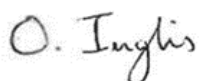
### **Looking Ahead to the Summer Term!**

The Summer Term is an exciting time—full of learning, consolidation and, for many students, important milestones such as end-of-year assessments and examinations. We are determined to ensure that every student feels supported, confident and safe so that they can achieve their very best.

### **Dates for Your Diary – Summer Term**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 8 Parents' Evening
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 7 Parents' Evening
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 - Primary Transition Day 1
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 - Primary Transition Day 2
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 10 Parents' Evening

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. Working together, we can ensure a positive and successful term for all of our students.



Yours faithfully,  
Mr Owen Inglis

Regional Director (North West and Yorkshire)  
Acting Principal, Armthorpe Academy

