

ARNOLD HILL
SPENCER ACADEMY

**Welcome to
Arnold Hill Spencer
Academy
Sixth Form
October 8th 2025**



PROSPECTUS



“Be Inspired and Achieve Together”

Welcome to Arnold Hill Spencer Academy Sixth Form Open Evening



“Be Inspired and Achieve Together”

Why Arnold Hill Spencer Sixth Form?

- Creating a community asset
- Serving and working with our community
- “Outstanding”, but constantly improving
- 138 Year 12 students compared to 92 Year 13 student leavers
- We have a breadth of curriculum which ensures we are inclusive
- We are **PROUD** of our sixth form, and they have a strong voice in Arnold Hill, shaping the future and setting the culture for our younger children.
- Support your community sixth form





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A Choice



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SIXTH FORM: OUTSTANDING – Inspection, June 2025

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Staff use their specialist subject knowledge to provide pupils with clear explanations. Staff check pupils understanding carefully


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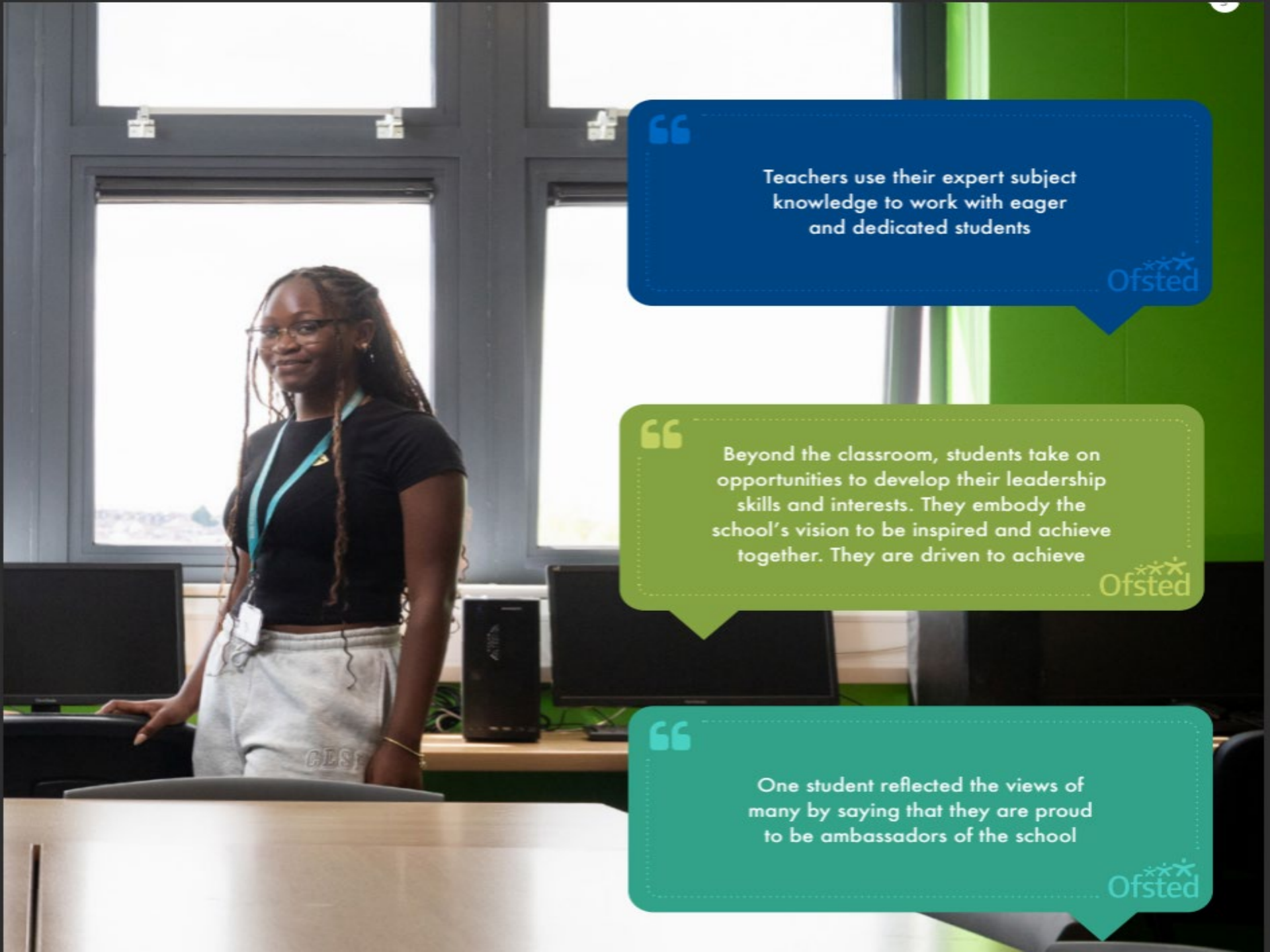
Students in the Sixth Form value the Astral reward programme


Ofsted

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The school's curriculum offer in the sixth form allows for students to achieve exceptionally well.


Ofsted



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Teachers use their expert subject knowledge to work with eager and dedicated students

Ofsted

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Beyond the classroom, students take on opportunities to develop their leadership skills and interests. They embody the school's vision to be inspired and achieve together. They are driven to achieve

Ofsted

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One student reflected the views of many by saying that they are proud to be ambassadors of the school

Ofsted

Susan Sharp
Spencer Academies Trust
Executive Director for Post 16



More Academies = More Opportunities





HE + Oxford/Cambridge partnership



Medicine support



SPENCER
MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Astral programme





SAT bursary

- If your household income is less than **£25,000** then you are entitled to a Student Bursary.



Opportunities for:

- Student Council
- Sixth Form Ambassadors
- Charity Fundraising
Varsity week
- Sports Days
- Visits and Open Days
- Combined Cadet Force
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold
Silver and Bronze
- Year 12 and 13 Trips to
Paris and Spain



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Volunteering and Mentoring for Younger Students



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A photograph of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, taken from a low angle. The tower is illuminated by the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, with some clouds. In the foreground, there are trees with yellowing leaves, suggesting autumn. The river Seine is visible at the bottom, with some boats and a bridge in the distance.

Trips and Visits 2026 Paris and Granada



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A Level Results Day 2025



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Year 13 Destinations

Year 13 Destinations	2025	2024
University	75%	76%
Oxbridge/Medicine offers	1	3
Russell Group	(32%)	(33%)
Apprenticeship/Employment	20%	21%
Gap Year	5%	3%



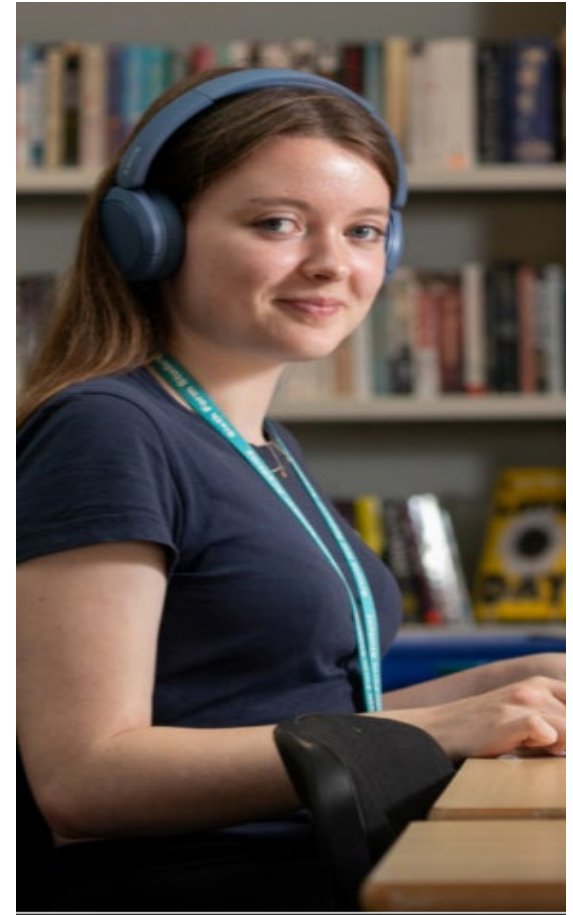
2025 Results

A*B <u>A Level</u>	47%
Distinction*	29%
Distinction	58%
Pass	100%



Many Reasons to Choose Arnold Hill for your Sixth Form

- **Strong results:** our students make considerably more progress from their GCSE results than other schools
- **Outstanding teaching:** excellent support in and outside lessons
- **Supportive tutors:** excellent support for studies, UCAS & Employment/Apprenticeship applications
- **Average Class size 15 students**
- **Wide range of courses:** 30 courses on offer
- A Timetable that fits your choices and needs
- Excellent Personal Development and Enrichment opportunities



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Student Leaders

Head Boy and Head Girl

Social and Community Officers

Sports and Events Officer

New to Arnold Hill Ambassador

Wider School Engagement Co-Ordinator

Charity and Culture Officer

Tutor Reps



What our students say about the Sixth Form?



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New to Arnold Hill?

Why choose Arnold Hill Sixth form after not being part of the secondary?



Welcoming and friendly environment



Teachers who support you and want the best for you



Entire building allocated for sixth formers to spend free time with computer suites and games



No strict dress code



Variety of subjects



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Curriculum

For each subject you get 5 contact hours a week learning and assessing the curriculum for your subject

You get around 10 STUDY periods a week which can be utilised for HW, extra work and revision all done in the sixth form centre

Each subject differs in the amount of assessed pieces of work but you should do at least one each half term which contributes to one on one personal feedback from your teacher

AHSA differs from college due to the support for students, we have more guidance and teacher support meaning if you ever struggle with a topic or theme contacting your teachers is simple to review the work

We do Mock exams in both Yr 12 and 13 which are useful to acknowledge not only gaps in knowledge to consolidate understanding before your real A levels, but also to get used to the time requirements and exam environment



Sixth form Enrichment



**HE+ (TRIP TO
CAMBRIDGE)**



BRILLANT CLUB



**SCHOOL
COUNCIL**



**LOWER SCHOOL
OPPORTUNITIES**



DEBATE CLUB



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Progression support at Arnold Hill Sixth Form



University

- Help with UCAS applications, personal statement writing and interview practice.
- Access to university visits, guest talks, and taster sessions.
- Guidance on choosing the right courses.
- Access to Unifrog and other platforms.
- Tailored support for early applications (Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Med).



Apprenticeships

- Help with finding work placements at top employers.
- Assistance with writing CVs, applications, and practice interviews.
- Guidance to help choose the right apprenticeships.



Ongoing Careers Support

- Guidance from Heads of year, subject teachers and the school career advisor.
- Help secure work experience and access to careers workshops career workshops.
- Arnold Hill Careers Newsletter.



YEAR
12



YEAR
13



Prince's Trust

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT

25 years | YOUNGmINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

VS

ARNOLD HILL
SIXTH FORM

CHARITY
SHOWDOWN

YEAR 12

VS

YEAR 13

6TH-10TH
OCTOBER

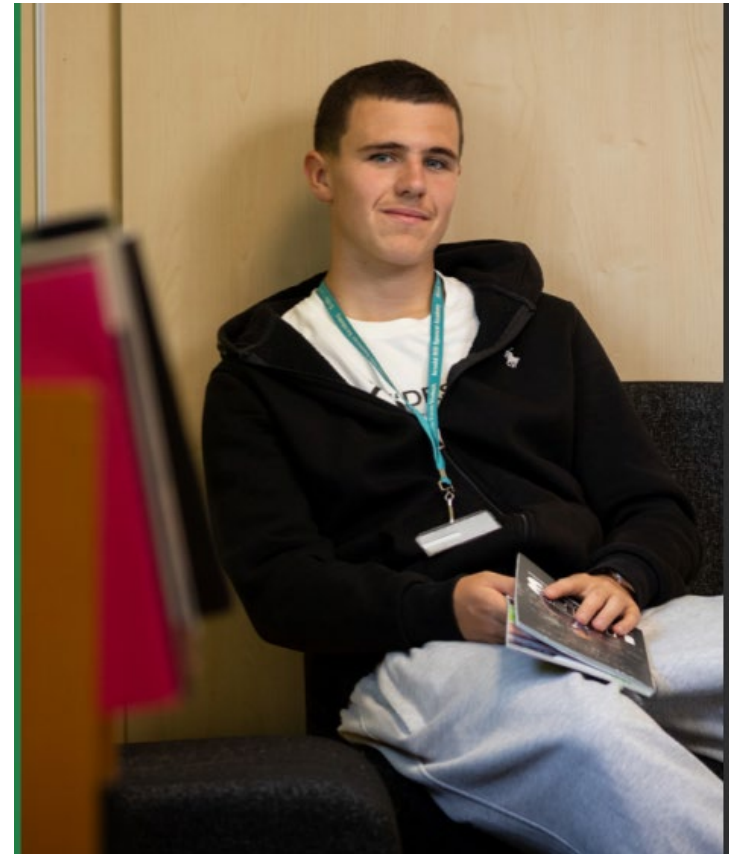
WHO WILL BE THE CHAMPIONS?



31 Courses to Choose from ~ more Choice and Pathways

A level and Level 3 Courses

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| ■ Applied Science | ■ Drama and Theatre | ■ Philosophy & Ethics |
| ■ Art and Design | ■ Economics | ■ Physical Education |
| ■ Biology | ■ English Language | ■ Physics |
| ■ Business Studies | ■ English Literature | ■ Psychology |
| ■ BTEC Creative Media | ■ Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) | ■ Sociology |
| ■ BTEC Sport and Exercise Science | ■ Food Science & Nutrition | ■ Spanish |
| ■ BTEC Health and Social Care | ■ French | |
| ■ BTEC Music | ■ Further Maths | |
| ■ BTEC Travel and Tourism | ■ Geography | |
| ■ Chemistry | ■ Politics | |
| ■ Computer Science | ■ History | |
| ■ Dance | ■ Mathematics | |



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I know what Career I want to do in the future: What A levels should I choose?

<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>



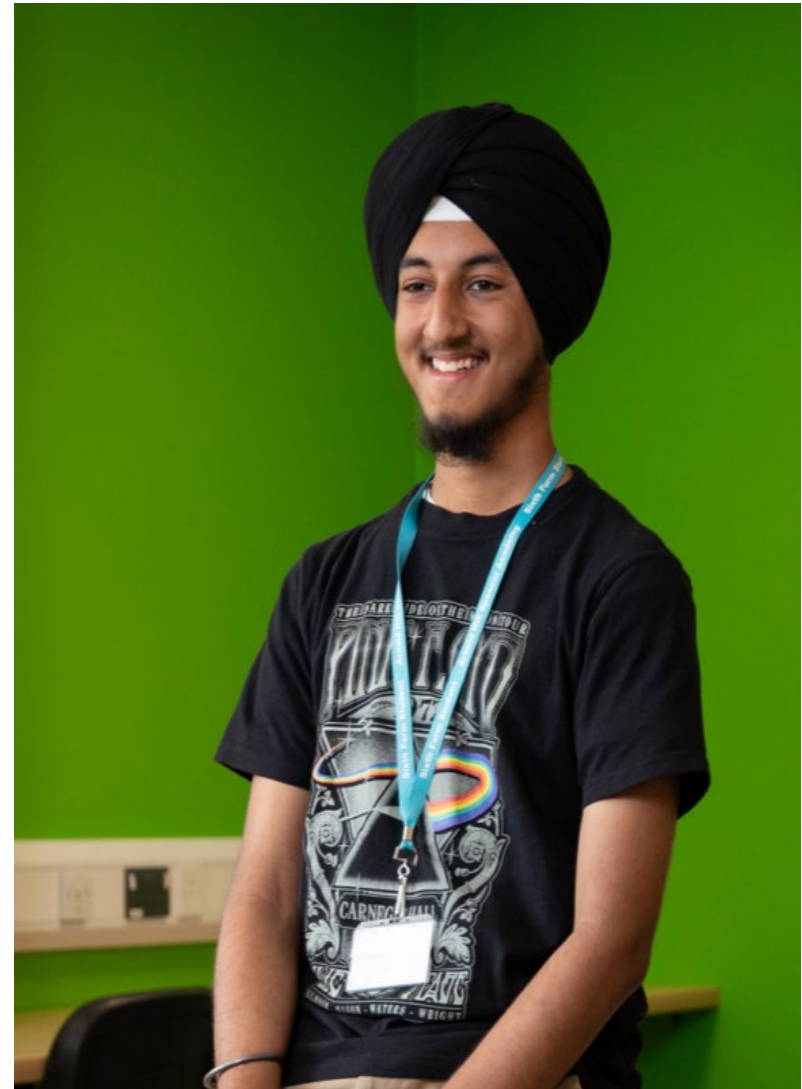
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Degree/Career	A Levels to Choose
Doctor (Medicine)	Biology and Chemistry are essential
Dentistry	Biology and Chemistry are essential
Solicitor (Law)	Essay based subjects. History, English Literature, BPE, Economics (A Level Law not necessary)
Engineering	Maths and Physics essential (A Level engineering not necessary)
Veterinary Science	Chemistry and Biology and either maths or physics
Nursing and Midwifery	No essential subjects but good choices are Biology, Psychology, Health and Social care
Physiotherapy	Biology is essential. Some universities will ask for a second science
Economics	Maths essential
Sport Science	PE A Level or BTEC Sport essential



We offer you:

- ✓ Broad **choice**
- ✓ Great **opportunities**
- ✓ High **standards**
- ✓ Real **care**
- ✓ Fantastic **support**
- ✓ An understanding of every **individual**



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***How do I apply to the
Sixth Form?
What do I need?
When is the deadline for
applications?***



How to Apply:

Online Application Forms can be found on our school website under Sixth Form - Apply.

The link has been emailed to Year 11 students and Parents/Carers

All applicants will be interviewed



Deadline for applications is 12th December 2025



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Interested in a tour of the Academy?

These can be arranged from November 10th 2025

All applicants will be invited in for a 1:1 meeting with parents/carers if you wish to attend

If so please email Ms Spencer

tspencer@arnoldhillspencer.org.uk

