

WELCOME



AXE VALLEY ACADEMY

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*A fantastic
five year journey*
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I BELIEVE THAT EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO GO TO A GREAT SCHOOL. A strong education sits at the heart of providing students with a life of choice and opportunity. Students deserve the best teachers who think carefully about what they teach and how they teach it, which leads to the qualifications that students need to be able to determine their next steps in life.

Whilst lessons and the qualifications that follow are very important, I also believe that schools have a responsibility to help all children grow into people that they are proud of. Axe Valley Academy provides many opportunities outside of the classroom where young people get to develop their passions and interests, or to make new ones. I'm a strong believer in the power of the arts, sports, clubs, trips and experiences and that all young people should be encouraged to make the most of these throughout their time in secondary school. Our characters and personalities don't grow by chance, but by the experiences that we have and the opportunities that we take.

I will always have high expectations of every member of this school community. I expect students to put learning first; teachers are here to teach and students are here to learn, and therefore expect lessons to be disruption-free at all times. I know that this is a school that works tirelessly to provide the best for every student regardless of their starting point.

Rob Crocker

ROB CROCKER, HEADTEACHER



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*Communities within
the school community*
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We have an inclusive, kind, supportive community at AVA that celebrates diversity and focuses on a feeling of belonging. We teach kindness explicitly and encourage students to strive for their very best in lessons and also to immerse themselves in our extra curricular offer. The House System at AVA supports our values of integrity, kindness and perseverance celebrating local historical figures Anning, Chudleigh and Coram and facilitates competition between the houses and unity between our year groups. Whether you wear a blue Anning tie, a gold Coram tie or a black Chudleigh tie you are part of AVA and we will support your own exciting five year journey. We have excellent subject specialist teachers who drive the ethos of academic achievement in disruption free classrooms supported by a caring pastoral system; in essence we want to build resilient young people who push themselves to achieve more than they dared to dream.



INTEGRITY | KINDNESS | PERSEVERANCE

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*An attractive
and spacious site*
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We have a wide range of fantastic facilities for students to explore and immerse themselves in at AVA, both inside and outside of lessons. The Arts Centre houses spacious light and bright art studios, a state of the art Black Box Theatre and specialist photography rooms. The music quad and peripatetic teaching rooms include a vast array of instruments alongside a Mac suite and performance rooms. The technology block has dedicated workshops, kitchens and textiles studios. We have a large field, Artificial Grass Pitch, floodlit tennis and netball courts, plus a swimming pool and fitness suite on site. We also have a beautiful, well-stocked library that supports the AVA Reading Canon.

A FANTASTIC FIVE YEAR JOURNEY

A BROAD, RICH
AND ACADEMIC
CURRICULUM
FROM YEAR 7

A SUPERB RANGE OF OPTIONS
FOR KEY STAGE 4, WITH THE
PRESTIGIOUS EBACC SUITE OF
QUALIFICATIONS AVAILABLE
TO ALL

OUTSTANDING LINKS
TO LOCAL COLLEGES,
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