



SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON
ACADEMY

ASPIRE to a brighter future...

No Borders, Just Horizons...



WELCOME TO SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON ACADEMY

Sir William Robertson Academy is a highly successful 11-18 non-selective Lincolnshire school. We are proud to be one of the most sought-after schools in the area, with parents recognising the benefits of choosing a very successful school set in a peaceful and rural location. In addition to serving our local catchment area, high levels of parental demand have led the school to offer daily school transport to Newark, Grantham, Sleaford, Witham St Hughs and the surrounding villages.

The school is driven by the aim to ASPIRE and this directs the work of all staff and pupils as we strive for year-on-year improvement. The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of every child and we offer a broad choice of academic and vocational options. These combine to

enable us to offer a 'curriculum for every future'.

The artistic and sporting life of the school is rich and vibrant but can only be truly appreciated by visiting us. Please contact our school office to enquire about booking a tour; our team will be pleased to help you.

We hope that you will choose to apply for a place at our school if you share our vision for a twenty-first century education in a calm, disciplined and supportive environment.

Scott Barlow
Headteacher





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Sir William Robertson Academy's aim is for all of our pupils to Aspire to be the best that they can be, and this core principle drives our vision for our carefully planned and structured curriculum. Children come first at our school and this is a principle which guides all of our Trust's schools. We embrace the quotation from the pioneering aviator Amelia Earhart, 'No Borders, Just Horizons' as a message of boundless optimism and opportunity for our pupils if they embrace all that our school has to offer.

Our vision is underpinned by our core values which are:

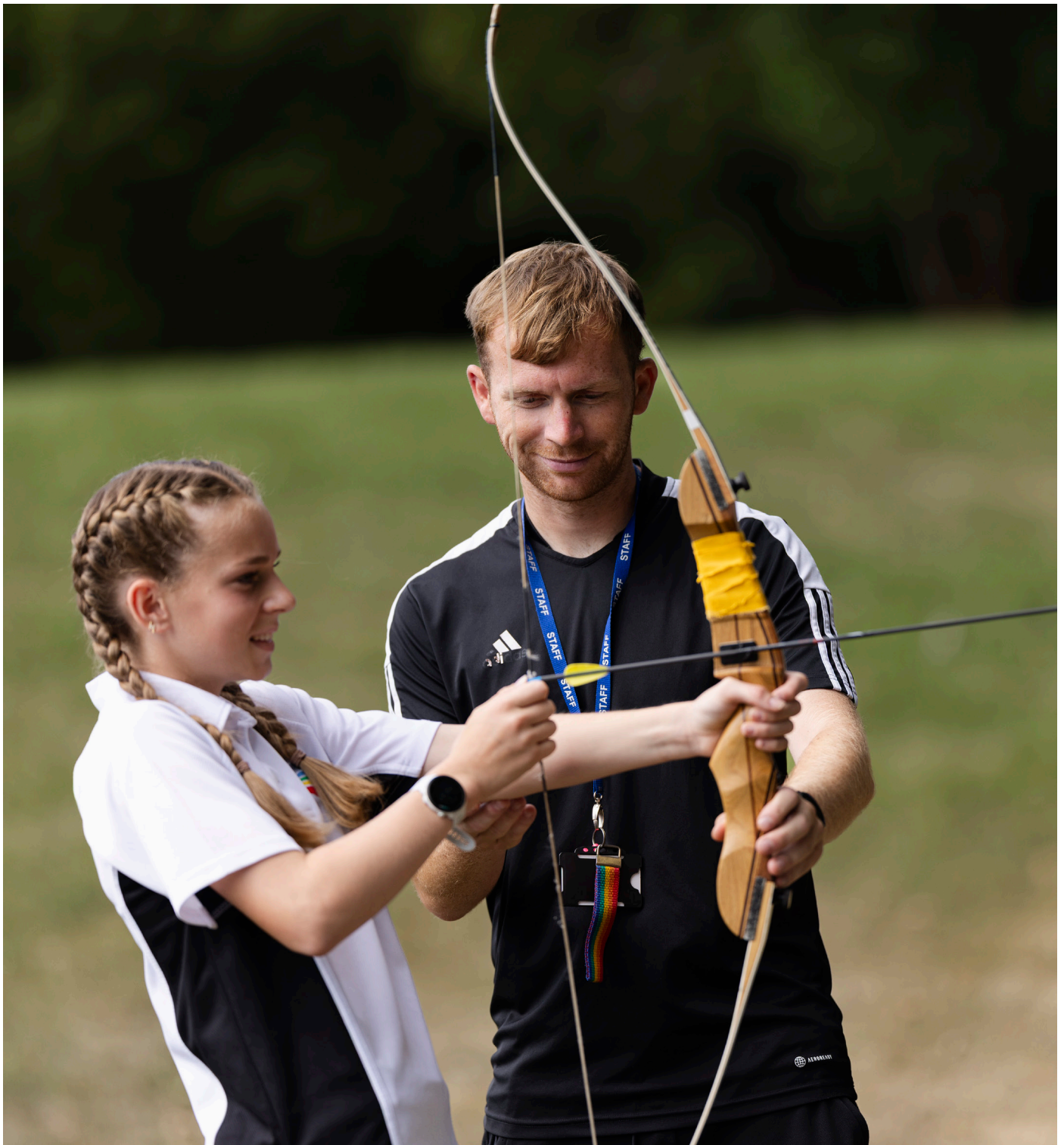
- **Involvement**
- **Kindness**
- **Responsibility**
- **Creativity & Critical Thought**
- **Resilience**
- **Achievement**





INVOLVEMENT

We encourage our pupils to ASPIRE throughout their school life, which includes being part of the wider SWRA community. It is important to us that our pupils grow into well-rounded individuals and they are encouraged to take advantage of the comprehensive and varied extracurricular activities available. We offer opportunities for pupils to help shape the future of our school as head students, peer mentors and members of the student leadership team and also develop a significant number of students as Sports Leaders, who act as role models and organise many sporting events with local primary schools.





KINDNESS

We expect everybody in this school to be polite, considerate and supportive of others. We foster a strong culture of mutual respect and at the heart of our aim to ASPIRE is a supportive, creative and caring school community that respects other people's values, beliefs and customs. Base groups follow a programme of activities that are chosen to enable pupils to develop socially, morally, spiritually and culturally. Our personal development curriculum is tailored to promote understanding of the opportunities and challenges of living in modern Britain and to encourage individuals to work together as responsible and caring citizens.



RESPONSIBILITY

It is our firm belief that pupils will achieve to the best of their ability and be happiest in education when there is a successful partnership between home and school. We offer a comprehensive programme to ensure that we can support all pupils' academic, social, moral and personal welfare, allowing them to settle quickly into their new school. We believe that we have a duty to stretch and challenge all of our pupils, regardless of their prior attainment.





CREATIVITY AND CRITICAL THOUGHT

Pupils have access to a range of opportunities which allow their skills to develop and their creativity to flourish. They can explore their interests and showcase their talents through a wide variety of clubs, educational visits and enrichment opportunities.





RESILIENCE

Our broad and balanced curriculum is designed to be challenging, ambitious and accessible for all of our pupils. This, coupled with excellent support and guidance, ensures that pupils are well prepared for adult life beyond school.

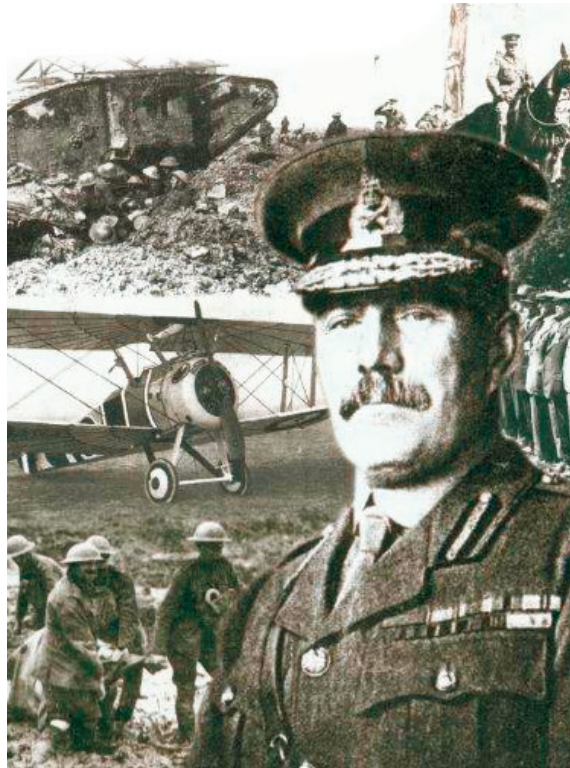


ACHIEVEMENT

We celebrate a range of pupil achievements and use our collective expertise to drive excellence and foster innovation. We are determined to support the future success of our pupils and to facilitate this we provide a broad and thoughtfully sequenced knowledge-rich curriculum. We provide an extensive programme of extra-curricular activities and high quality educational and pastoral support to ensure all pupils can reach their full potential. We are committed to the principle that all children should be happy and feel safe in school. Excellent behaviour and highly effective teaching are the cornerstones for pupils to make great progress in their learning and personal development.







SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON 1860 - 1933

In joining Sir William Robertson Academy your child will become a member of a school community that celebrates hard work and aspiration. We are honoured to be named after a unique member of the British armed services, William Robertson, whose childhood was spent in the village of Welbourn where his father was the local post-master and tailor.

William Robertson is the only member of the army to have ever risen from the rank of Private to Field Marshal. He achieved this, moreover, at a time when the class system that prevailed within society was rigidly structured and worked against such aspirational movement. Everything that is written about this extraordinary man testifies to his perseverance, tenacity, attention to detail and his support for his fellow officers and the men serving under him.

We are proud of the Sir William Robertson name - a name that embodies the principles that we now use to drive our school forward and to equip our young people with the qualities they need to succeed, enshrined in our mission to ASPIRE.



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