



# Wath Academy Newsletter

Issue 5

## Principal's Update

04 February 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,



### Success Stories

This year we would like to celebrate the successes of our students. We have therefore created an email address: [achievement@wathacademy.com](mailto:achievement@wathacademy.com) for parents/carers to send in information about their child's success.

This week it is great to share Isabella Woodcock's recent achievement, she won the TDCI York Championships with her Song and Dance last October. This means she will be competing in Blackpool at the Champion of Champions event. Isabella trains at Fearons Middleton School of Dance and is also an Associate of the Performing College Elite Programme in London where she trains once a month. Well done Isabella!



### Fund Raising

Paige Hanson and Olivia Storey (Y13) are raising money on behalf of Rotherham Explorers for the Fire Fighters Charity. Paige, Olivia and two others will be walking a combined total of 180 miles over a two week period to raise as much money as possible. The Fire Fighters Charity has a huge impact on fire service personnel across the UK and help with multiple issues such as mental and physical health as well as social wellbeing. Paige is a Fire Cadet and has seen the significantly positive impact on Fire Fighters and their families the charity has.

They started their challenge on 1<sup>st</sup> of February and will be going for a sponsored walk as a group on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February around Manvers lake. It would be great if our community could get behind them and donate via the link below.

[Paige Hanson is fundraising for The Fire Fighters Charity \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com)

### Music Mark

It is an exciting time in the Music department with the installation of the new IT workstations and other new music equipment such as guitars, drum kits and keyboards. We are aiming to provide students with industry standard equipment on which to work.

In addition, the Music department are delighted to have been nominated by Rotherham Music to become a Music Mark school in recognition of their commitment to music education. Music Mark is the UK Association for Music Education, championing and supporting access to music for all young people and it is an honour to have been chosen.

### PCAB (Parent & Community Advisory Board)

This week we hosted another PCAB event. Members were presented to by leaders on SEND, Anti-Bullying and Diversity and Inclusion. Following each presentation members engaged in questioning and discussion with leaders in order to provide feedback and find out more. It was great to meet with parents and discuss our strategies within these areas as well as take on some valuable feedback.

As always, thank you for your on going support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome  
**Principal**





# 'Meliora Spectare' – 'Look to Better Things'

## Sixth Form

In order to provide students with as much support as possible in the preparation for their external exams, Y13 students will be invited to attend additional revision and coursework sessions during February half term. The details of sessions and times will be shared with students and parents this week.

### Term 2 tutor focus

#### Y13:

- \* Personal finance - tax, debt, managing a budget
- \* Preparing for independent living - employment rights, professionalism and handling disputes, transitioning to university.

#### Y12:

- \* Healthy lifestyles - how to identify signs of breast, testicular and skin cancer
- \* Personal safety - how to manage risks
- \* Contraception and parenthood - making informed decisions

## House Events

Last week's WINNERS!

### Friday 7 January – The Maths Murder Mystery Challenge

Y7-9 = Rome

Y10-13 = Thebes

### Online Word Link Challenge = Athens



Next week's Challenges include:

### Friday 11 February – Valentines Treasure Hunt

### Box Challenges – 31.01.22 – 11.02.22

House Anthem Challenge

## Upcoming Parents' Evening

Year 7 – Tuesday 22 March 2022

Year 11 – Tuesday 8 March 2022

Year 13 – Tuesday 1 March 2022

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## Department Information

### Maths Department

The Maths Department is committed to providing all students with a rewarding and engaging experience of Mathematics so they develop a lifelong love for our subject. Our curriculum prepares students to become confident, numerate individuals who are able to deal with all aspects of mathematics in their chosen career and in all aspects of their adult life.

In Key Stage 3, our Year 7 students have recently enjoyed a cross-curricular project with science where they have designed and tested parachutes to protect eggs? Did the largest surface area make the best parachute?



We are looking forward to taking our year 12 A level students to a Maths Inspiration Roadshow in Leeds next month, where they will look at the Maths behind many everyday situations. How many people can you fit into a football stadium or a music festival? How quickly are they all going to be able to get out? What is the connection between crowd flow and quadratic equations and how can we build computer games to predict what you should do in an emergency.

## Movement Evening



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