



# Wath Academy Newsletter

Issue 6

## Principal's Update

11 February 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,



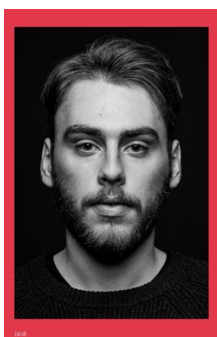
### Success Stories

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.

Before Christmas Jacob entered a piece of writing to the Truth to Power Cafe. Truth to Power Cafe is a non-partisan live performance and digital theatre event, where participants are invited to respond to the question; "who has power over you and what do you want to say to them?"

There were over 100 applicants, Jacob was shortlisted and after a meeting with Jeremy Goldstein, the shows creator, he was asked, along with 7 others, to take part in the live shows.

The live shows will be held at the Rotherham Civic Theatre on the 24th and 25th February as part of the Rotherham Children's Capital of Culture 2022 launch. Well done Jacob, your family and everyone at the academy is very proud of you. Good luck!



Please see the link for more information.  
<https://www.truthtopower.co.uk/participants>

### Equipment

After the February half term break, we will be reminding students about the importance of bringing the required equipment to school. This is to ensure they are well equipped for learning each day and to remove any wasted learning time handing out equipment in lessons.

On Monday 28 February during P1 staff will check that all students have a pen, pencil, and ruler. These are the key items of equipment students need in every lesson. Some subjects, such as maths, require specific equipment and students should continue to bring these to school when required.

If students do not have the required equipment on Monday 28 February, it will be given to them by their teacher and the member of staff will sign their conduct card. Students who have the required equipment will receive E praise points as a reward.

If students need any support in obtaining the correct equipment ready for next half term, they should see their academic or pastoral year leader before the holidays and the required support will be given.

### Fund Raising

Last week I wrote to inform you of Paige Hanson and Olivia Storey's fundraising campaign. They 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.

There is still time to donate using the following link:

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

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome  
Principal

## Meet our new staff members

*We are delighted to announce two of our new members of staff who are starting with us on Monday 14 February.*

**Mr Allen** – Cover Supervisor

**Mr Harrison** – Senior Science Technician



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

## Sixth Form

Y13 students are invited into school during February half term to attend the following revision sessions:

Monday	
9:00am - 12:00pm	12:30pm - 3:30pm
French (IGR)	Sociology (KCO)
PE (LTH)	English Language (SHR)
Sociology (CSH)	Business (CSC)
10:00am - 3:00pm - Geography NEA	
Tuesday	
9:00am - 12:00pm	12:30pm - 3:30pm
Politics (JHA)	Criminology (KCO)
	English Literature (KMA)
10:00am - 3:00pm - Geography NEA	
Wednesday	
9:00am - 12:00pm	12:30pm - 3:30pm
A Level Maths (DBI)	
Media Studies (PBI)	
Thursday	
9:00am - 12:00pm	
Economics (PSR)	
Friday	
12:30pm - 3:30pm	
History (LCH/ARA)	

We also look forward to speaking with parents and carers at Y13 parents evening on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Letters with log in information and details of how to book appointments will be sent this week.



## House Events

Last week's **WINNERS!**

### Friday 7 January – The Odds and Evens Challenge

Y7-9 = Rome – Sophie B

Y10-13 = Athens – Benjamin R

### Online Word Link Challenge = Athens



Next week's Challenges include:

### Friday 18 February – Longest Conga

### Box Challenges – 31.01.22 – 18.02.22

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

### Business Department

Here at the Academy Business is an exciting and interesting subject, the department have gathered their top 10 favourite and most interesting business facts to share with you! 

1. McDonald's originally sold hot dogs, not burgers
2. The queen of England owns a McDonald's close by to Buckingham Palace
3. Facebook is mostly blue because Mark Zuckerberg is red-green colour-blind
4. The arrow in the Amazon **logo** points from A to Z, highlighting the **retailer's** wide range of **products** 
5. Twitter's bird is called Larry
6. The Volkswagen group owns Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini, Audi, Ducati & Porsche amongst others
7. The Rubik's cube is the best-selling product of all time 
8. One in 10 people born in Europe are conceived in an Ikea bed
9. It takes the average McDonald's **employee** 7 months to earn what a CEO makes in an hour
10. BMW, originally an aircraft **manufacturer**, became a car manufacturer because Germany lost World War 1st



**Business challenge** – Define the 5 business key terms in **bold** and take these to Mrs Dunkerley in G28 for some merits and a treat 😊

## Movement Evening



## Football Scholarship

### Upcoming Fixtures

Wednesday 16 February

Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI – Durham Sixth (H)

Girls – Wyke (H)

Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> XI – TRC B (H)



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