



# Wath Academy

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



## NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 4

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Dear Parents / Carers.

### Success Stories

This week we would like to share an achievement from the end of last summer term. Cole from Y11 qualified as a FA registered referee. To achieve this he had to complete a 3 hour online course, a further 3 hour classroom session and then a full practical training day. He then had to referee 5 matches to achieve his qualification. Congratulations Cole.

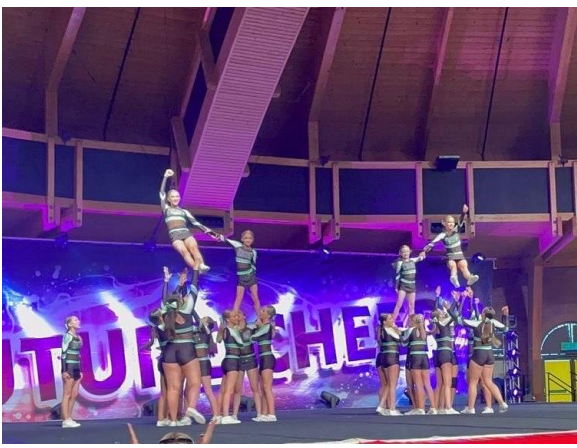


**KEY DATETS:**

**2022/23 TERM DATES**  
Our term dates and INSET days for the next academic year can be found on the academy website by clicking the following link [Wath Academy - Term Dates](#)

Also just prior to summer. Laney in Y9 competed in the FC Internationals cheerleading competition in Bournemouth.

We would like to continue celebrating the successes of our students as we did last year. If you would like to share your success stories with us please email us via the following address:  
[achievement@wathacademy.com](mailto:achievement@wathacademy.com).





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### Safeguarding Audit

As we do each year the academy has engaged with a Safeguarding Audit. I'm pleased to inform you that the feedback continues to be extremely positive with safeguarding being identified as a particular strength of the academy.

### New Phone System

It has come to our attention that there has been some issues with our new phone system which is resulting in longer waiting times and in some cases callers being cut off. I can only apologise for this. As soon as we found out we had our technicians look into the problem, it appears that a setting had changing resulting in these issue. We believe the issue is now fixed. Please do not hesitate in emailing us should you experience this problem again.

As previously mentioned, we have placed the email addresses of key staff on the website. This is often the best way to contact staff as during the day they will be teaching, in meetings or on active support. Staff will respond within 48 hours or sooner if it is urgent.

<https://www.wathacademy.com/newcontact>

### Murder Mystery

Last night we hosted our first event of the year. The Murder Mystery was written and produced by our 6<sup>th</sup> form students. It was an excellent evening with only a few being able to guess the murderer! Congratulations to the students on what was an amazing production.



The first half term of the year has been very successful. They new Y7 and 12 students have settled very well and the rest of the students have continued to go from strength to strength. We hope you all have a great half term and we are looking forward to welcoming students back on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at the normal time.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Ransome  
**Principal**