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**PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE**

**NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 13**



**KEY DATES:**

**Tuesday 17 January – Y13 Parents Evening**

**Tuesday 24 January – Y9 Options Evening**

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

13 January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Success Stories**

Madison in year 10... spent 6 weeks performing in Rotherham Civic Theatre's pantomime production of Beauty and the Beast. She performed in a total of 24 shows over the Christmas period which takes incredible dedication and energy! We are very proud of you Madi and we look forward to hearing about your next show.



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).

**Year 9 Options Process**

A reminder that on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January we will be hosting our Y9 options evening. There will be two opportunities to watch the presentation, 5pm and 6pm. Following this you will have the opportunity to discuss potential choices with subject leaders and teachers. In addition to this, we will be placing videos created by subject leaders on the school website from the 24<sup>th</sup> January for you to watch to further inform your child's choices.

**Careers at Wath Academy**

We are dedicated to providing the best possible support and guidance for our students to ensure they go on to live successful and fulfilling lives. With this in mind we have invested extensive resources and time into developing our offer. The careers team have put together a 'padlet' of information regarding careers which can be viewed via the link below. The padlet details upcoming events, our careers programme, the Gatsby benchmark, work experience opportunities, our careers curriculum and much more.

<https://padlet.com/nlaite/ax72poo781xuiwn2>



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## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

### Academy Awards

Following the hugely successful Academy Awards event hosted last year at the Sheffield City Hall, we have again secured the historic venue for this year's event which will be held on Wednesday 19 July 2023.

On the evening we will be rewarding a number of students with a range of awards as well as watching the Academy's best musicians, dancers and actors. Last year Mark Labbett (best known as 'The Beast' from ITV's The Chase) presented awards. We will be looking to secure a celebrity once again to make the event special for our students.

We will be giving out over 2000 free tickets to students, parents/carers and the community for what promises to be an exceptional night.

We would like to provide local businesses with an opportunity to be involved in the event by sponsoring a page in the programme or even a prestigious award. In addition to advertising the business, we would also provide two VIP tickets which include reserved seating and drinks on arrival.

All money raised through sponsorship will be put directly in to making the event even more special. If you would like to sponsor the event in any way, please get in touch with us at [academyawards@wathacademy.com](mailto:academyawards@wathacademy.com).

Yours Sincerely

Mr Ransome  
**Principal**



**HOUSE COMPETITION WINNERS**

KS3 & KS4 Friday Champions – Rocket Flip! Winner - Sparta  
 Box Task Winners – Greeting Card Design Winner –Sparta  
 Sixth Form Champions – Doctor Who Winner - Troy

**Overall League Table of Everything**  *Building teamwork, confidence and community through competition*

1st	Troy	2nd	Athens	3rd	Carthage
	68960		57315		45020
4th	Sparta	5th	Thebes	6th	Rome
	39710		38565		36920



Online Quiz  
 Sci Fi  
 Winners! TROY




**Coming Up This Week**  
*"Get involved"*   *Building teamwork, confidence and community through competition*

<p><b>Friday Challenge</b></p> <p><b>Airplane Launch</b>          Tennis Courts          Lunchtime          12:50pm prompt start!</p>	<p><b>Online Challenge</b></p> <p><b>World Religion Day</b>          Complete the quiz on Satchel: One by Friday!</p>
<p><b>Sixth Form Friday Challenge</b></p> <p><b>World Religion Day</b>          Post entries in the Box in your study area by Friday Lunch.</p>	<p><b>Box Challenge</b></p> <p><b>Design a Science Fiction Book or Movie</b>          See the next slide for more information!</p>

**SCIENCE FICTION BOX TASK**

Your task is to design a "Sci-Fi" themed creation. This could be:

- A movie release poster
- A book cover
- A short story
- A TV show outline
- A comic strip
- Or anything else you can think of within the Science Fiction theme!

Post entries in your house box in reception, with your name and tutor on.




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## Golden Ticket Rewards

Our fantastic Golden Rewards will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 3-5pm. Students need to have achieved 50 Achievement Points by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February to qualify. We can't wait to see students enjoying the activities!

**Wath Academy GOLDEN TICKET**

Event 1	Event 2	Event 3
<p><b>TENPIN BOWLING AT ROTHERHAM SUPERBOWL</b></p> <p>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 3-5pm</p>	<p><b>WHAT'S ON AT WATH ACADEMY..</b></p> <p>"MOVIE NIGHT" ON Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb AT 3pm-5pm</p> <p>"STARBOOKS" CAFE</p> <p>WHERE: Main Hall</p> <p>WHERE: In the Library</p>	<p><b>Wath Academy Presents "Bake Off"</b></p> <p>Take part in a baking extravaganza!</p> <p>WHERE: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February</p> <p>WHAT YOU NEED: All ingredients are provided for you, just bring your love and GET BAKING!</p> <p>20 Places Available!</p>

## E-safety

We welcome parents / carers and the primary schools in our community to attend the E-safety talk on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Our guest speaker will share his vast experience around social media and the impact it can have on our young people.

**E.s.a.f.e.t.y T.a.l.k.**

Important online safety information including student's real-life experiences of social media issues.

**WATH ACADEMY THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 6:00PM – 7:00PM**

Sign up to E-Safety Parents Evening 9/2/23 @ 6:00

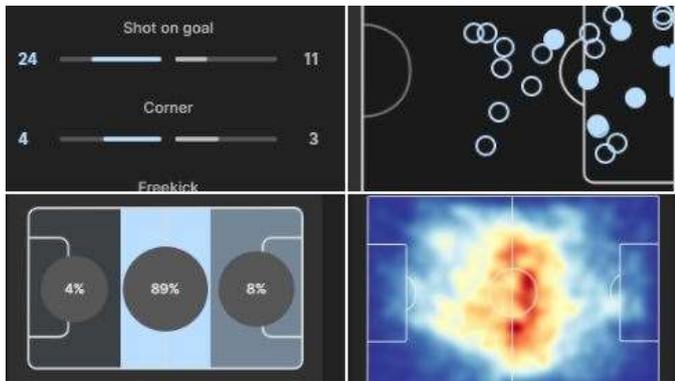
Our guest speaker, will share his vast experience of social media and the impact on young people. Having previously worked for the police in cyber crime and the government



# Wath Academy Sixth Form

## Football Scholars

January has seen a great start for our Scholars in the first fixtures of 2023. All smiles for the girls in our National Football Youth League.



## Veo Analytics

We are delighted to be able to invest in the newest @veocamera upgrade. We are looking forward to adding statistics and analytics into our ways of working, to provide the best development opportunities for current and future Scholars.

Our Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> XI have made it through to the Rotherham Schools 2<sup>nd</sup> team-final with a win against TRC 3<sup>rd</sup> XI. With our 2<sup>nd</sup> XI already through to the final, it's a great show of strength across our programme!



Our First XI were victors in our friendly with NEFA. A dominant first half saw 5 goals including a powerful strike from Pickles. The game also saw a debut for Y11 goalkeeper D.Woodward who made a fine string of saves!



Delivering exceptional learning experiences that enable all young people to thrive in a competitive world and lead successful and fulfilling lives.

# Safeguarding

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world – helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!



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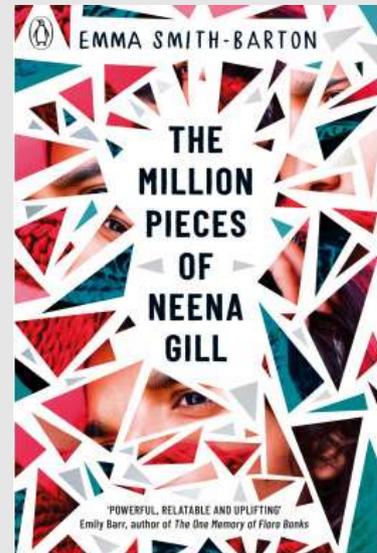
## eBook of the Week

### ***The Million Pieces of Neena Gill* by Emma Smith-Barton**

Neena's always been a good girl - great grades, parent-approved friends and absolutely no boyfriends. But ever since her brother Akash left her, she's been slowly falling apart - and uncovering a new version of herself who is freer, but altogether more dangerous.

As her wild behaviour spirals more and more out of control, Neena's grip on her sanity begins to weaken too. And when her parents announce not one but two life-changing bombshells, she finally reaches breaking point.

But as Neena is about to discover, when your life falls apart, only love can piece you back together.



The ePlatform by Wheelers app is available for all students free of charge. Please see the following link for more information [Wath Academy - school library](https://www.wathacademy.co.uk/school-library)

## **This Week...**

### **Have you “Red” any good books lately?**

Take a look at this weeks book display, maybe one of the variety of genres will be just the book you're looking for!

