



# Wath Academy



## NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 19

### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

3 March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

#### Success Stories

Over recent weeks, a group of students have entered the 'Better Learners Better Workers' programme. Through this programme they engaged in the NHS Preventative Medicine project. We entered two teams against schools from across Rotherham and Sheffield and we came 1st and 2nd place. This is an incredible achievement for our students. The first placed group project was called "KNOW UR FAXX..GET UR VAXX" and the second placed group project was called "How to health".



We are so proud of them. Group 1 included: Alex Evans, Amy Maguire, Millie O' Brien, Liam Atkin and Adam Cusworth and Group 2 included Joshua Addy, Isobel Robertson, Igrayne Whitelam, Jack Zhu and Sophie Petty. Well done to all involved.

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 7 – 2023

This week we have been notified of the students who will be starting with us in September 2023. We have sent our welcome packs to all students, and we are very excited to welcome them to the academy in September. This year we have had a record number of applications. We received over 600 applications in total with 408 of those being first choice applications. Our PAN is 330 so unfortunately there are lots of disappointed students. We wish all students the very best of luck in September.



#### KEY DATES:

Year 13 Trial Exams – wk com 13/20 March

Year 11 Parents Evening Tuesday 28 March

#### 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](#).



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### Staff Appointments

This week we have been busy appointing staff ready for September. We have appointed Miss Williams as a PE teacher. Miss Williams has been with us on her training placement and is an excellent teacher who we are looking forward to welcoming permanently. We have also appointed Miss Gross and Mr Azam as Business Studies teachers. We are excited to grow the Business and ICT department with these two excellent teachers.

Additionally, we have appointed Miss Wilson who will take over as Year 7 PYL in the coming weeks as Mrs Davis leaves. Mrs Wilson is very passionate about supporting students pastoral needs and will be a great addition to the academy. We wish Mrs Davis the very best of luck in her new job.

### Class Charts

We have recently started using Class Charts at Wath Academy. The feedback we have had from parents is that they would like to be able to access as much information about their children, including announcements / letters from the academy in one place. One of the key benefits of using Class Charts is that we can securely share your child(s) information with you and keep you up to date in real time.

A letter has been sent home with students today and an email to parents/carers with information on how to access the app. A Parent User guide has also been placed under the Parents section on our website.

[Wath Academy - CLASS CHARTS](#)



### Year 11

This week marks the end of the final set of trial exams for Y11. Their effort has been exceptional, and we are looking forward to seeing how they have done over the past couple of weeks.



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## 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 ITVs 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**

**Pancake Flip! – Thebes**

**Box Task Challenge – LGBTQIA+ Awareness – Athens**

**Sixth Form Challenge – Women in Science – Troy**

**Department Challenge Champions - Athens**

**Overall League Table of Everything**



*Building teamwork, confidence and community through competition*



**Coming Up This Week**

*"Get involved"*



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**Friday Challenge**



**Book Treasure Hunt**  
Tennis Courts  
Lunchtime  
12:50pm prompt start!

**Online Challenge**



**Wildlife Close Ups**  
Complete the quiz on Satchel: One by Friday!

**Sixth Form Friday Challenge**



**Pokemon**  
Post entries in the Box in your study area by Friday Lunch.

**Box Challenge**



**Design a Bookmark**  
See the next slide for more information!

**Box Task Winners**

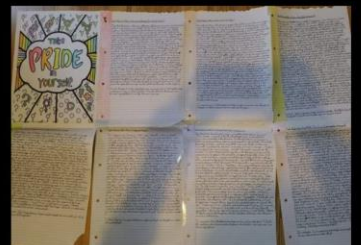
**LGBTQIA+ Awareness**



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