

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

24 March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Success Stories

Congratulations to our Y7 girls netball team who were crowned champions at the Plate Finals Day last week. They played exceptionally well and deservedly took the title.





The Y8 boys also won their Plate final, beating Wingfield 3-0. Well done!

Indoor Athletics Championships

This week Y7 & 8 boys and Y8 girls travelled to EIS in Sheffield to represent Rotherham in the Indoor Athletics Championships. The Y7 and 8 both were both successful in winning the competition and are now Champions of South Yorkshire. The girls also performed very well on the day and were unfortunate not to win.





Year 11 Parents Evening Tuesday 28 March

KEY DATES:

Year 8 Parents Evening Tuesday 18 April

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

If you would like to share your success stories with us, please email us via the following address: achievement@wathacademy.com.



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Magistrates Competition

A group of Y9 students competed in the Magistrates Court Competition last Saturday. The event was held at Bradford Magistrates Court and they competed in two teams against a Grammar school from Leeds. Both teams did exceptionally well and won which takes them both through to the regional finals. We are so proud of their efforts.





Bletchley Park

A group of Y10 students engaged in a very exciting extra-curricular activity yesterday. We welcomed visitors from the Bletchley Park outreach team to discover how the team based at Bletchley Park helped win WW2. Students engaged in various activities including their very own

code breaking tasks.



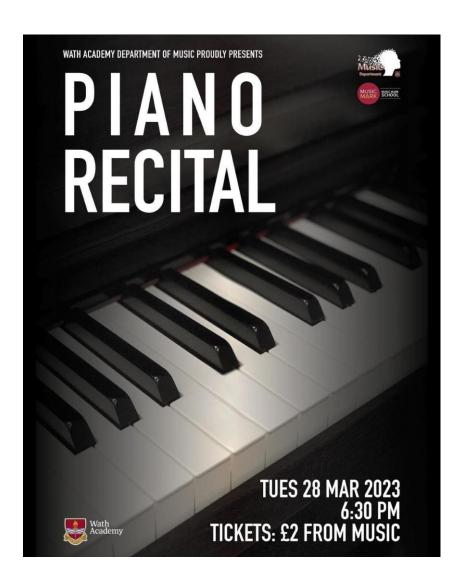






Piano Recital

This year's Piano Recital is to held on Tuesday 28 March at 6.30 pm in the main hall. Tickets cost £2. We look forward to welcoming visitors to the academy to watch our exceptionally talented students.





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.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome

Principal



Class Charts

From Monday 20 March, all notifications regarding Achievement points, Behaviour and Whole school notifications will be sent via the Class Charts App. When information is sent from the Academy, an email notification will be received. The School Gateway app and Epraise will no longer be used.

The Attendance Team will continue to send messages regarding absence or punctuality via text message.

Satchel One and ParentPay will continue to be used as normal.

Emails have already been sent home to parents/carers with information on how to access the Class Charts App.

If you have any queries, please email enquries@wathacademy.com

Yours sincerely

Mr A Hopkin Vice Principal

