



Wath Academy

NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 23



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

21 April 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Success Stories

Samuel Brown and Oliver Uff have both recently qualified for the ABPU (Amateur British Powerlifting Union) British Championships via an event in Swinton. This is a great achievement and we wish them both the best of luck at the British Championships.

Over the Easter period Fallon Connolly-Jackson made her first team debut for the Sheffield United Women's team. Fallon is a member of our football scholarship programme and to make her professional debut at such a young age is a huge achievement. We are very proud of her.



KEY DATES:

Y7 Careers Speed Networking – 26 April

Y10 Mock Interview Day 28 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 [Wath Academy - Term Dates](#).

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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Staff Appointments

This week we have appointed Mr Smith and Miss Guirdham to the Academic Year Leader team. They will both start in their new positions in September. Both Mr Smith and Miss Guirdham are great members of staff and we are certain they will make a huge impact in their new roles.

Toilets - Update

Prior to Easter I shared the new system around toilets. The new system has been very successful so far. As always we will continue to review and refine the system, however at this moment in time the system has been well received by students and staff.

NEU Strike dates

The NEU have announced that they will be striking again on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. As we have previously the academy will remain open to all students.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome
Principal



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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.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome

Principal





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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 enquiries@wathacademy.com

Yours sincerely

Mr A Hopkin
Vice Principal

