



Wath Academy



NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 24

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

28 April 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Success Stories

Over Easter Madison Leeder competed in a National Cheer Competition in Cardiff. Her team won the under 17 International section and then Madi went on to win her solo competition meaning she is now the Junior National Solo Champion. This is an incredible achievement given it is her first year as a cheer leader.



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

Blood Brothers

On Wednesday evening, 22 students in Year 9 went to see *Blood Brothers*, which they recently studied in English lessons, at the Lyceum in Sheffield.



Careers Speed Networking

On Wednesday, a group of Y8 students took part in a Careers Speed Networking activity. We welcomed representatives, including alumni, from a range of sectors.

Students spent time with each visitor to find out more about their roles, career paths and areas of work.



KEY DATES:

Monday 01 May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 04 May – Community Coronation Tea

Thursday 04 May – Y10 & 11 Theatre Visit, An Inspector Calls

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

Miss Majer has been appointed the new Head of English from September 2023. Miss Majer is an exceptional member of staff and we are very excited to see her in her new role.

NEU Strike dates

The NEU have announced that they will be striking again on Tuesday 2 May. As we have previously, the academy will remain open to all students.

Community Coronation Tea

To celebrate the Kings Coronation we are hosting a Community Coronation Tea. If you are interested in attending or know somebody who is, please fill in the following form: <https://forms.office.com/e/NsinwdLGdd>. We have also invited members of the British Legion to make the event truly special.



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

