

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

5 May 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Success Stories

This week, a number of our Year 12 students have been accepted onto the Linacre Programme. The programme supports students in the North of England reach leading Universities. Well done to you all!

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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KEY DATES:

Bank Holiday – 08 May 2023

Y8 GFG Foundation Experience Day – 10 May 2023

> Year 11 Exams 15-31 May 2023

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

Community Coronation Tea

Yesterday we welcomed members of the community to our Community Coronation Tea. It was a lovely event, and it was great to see so many people attend. Visitors enjoyed afternoon tea and a variety of performances from our talented students.









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An Inspector Calls Visit

A group of Year 10 students went to see An Inspector Calls at the Lyceum Theatre in Sheffield last night. They have been studying JB Priestley's play in their GCSE English Literature lessons.





Careers

Last Friday Y10 engaged in a Mock Interview day. They were interviewed for jobs by leaders in industry and received feedback on how they performed. This feedback will be invaluable for them when they start to engage in real interviews in the future. Visitors were very complimentary about how they students prepared and conducted themselves throughout the process.

Y11 & 13

The exam season is now upon us with some Y11s having completed their first exam. We are extremely proud of their dedication, hard work and commitment up to this point. We have an extensive intervention programme which we feel will fully prepare them for their exams. We wish them the best of luck!



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

