

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 29

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Success Stories

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

Academy Awards

Planning is well under way with for the upcoming Academy Awards. Students are busy rehearsing, and we are in the process of selecting the award winners. The event will be help on July 19th at the Sheffield City Hall. We are very excited to host the event here for the second time following the success of last year. Further information will be coming out regarding tickets over the next couple of weeks.



If you wish to be involved in sponsoring the event, then please get in contact with us via the following email:

academyawards@wathacademy.com.

Y11 and 13 Update

We are now approaching the final weeks of the exam series. Both year groups have been excellent in their commitment and hard work. We are very proud of them. We are looking forward to celebrating the end of the exam series as well as events such as the Y11 Prom and the Y13 Summer Ball. Students are able to purchase tickets for these events from Mr Lines or Miss Slasor.

KEY DATES:

Year 11 Exams 15-31 May 2023

> Inset Day 23 June 2023

Year 10 Trial Exams 26 June – 7 July 2023

> Year 11 Prom 30 June 2023

Year 13 Summer Ball 6 July 2023

> Sports Day 7 July 2023

Golden Ticket Rewards 11 July 2023

> Academy Awards 19 July 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



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Careers Award Nomination – Mrs Laite

We are delighted and very proud to announce that Mrs Laite has been nominated for an award for 'Meaningful Encounters' experienced by our students with businesses. The award is given by the South Yorkshire Careers Hub. They have recognised the commitment, dedication and drive shown by Mrs Laite in ensuring the careers offer at Wath Academy is exceptional. The winner will be announced at an event on the 11th July. Good luck!

Staff Car Park

Over recent weeks we have noticed that more parents/carers are using the staff car park to drop off/collect students. If you drop your child off at the Academy, you can do so in the bus turning circle, not the staff car park, from 8.00 am until 8.20 am. There are safe drop off points around school such as Festival Road and the Wath Leisure Centre car park.

If you need to pick your child up at the end of the day, please do not use the staff car park as the school gates will be locked to allow students to leave the school site safely.

If you do need to use the car park to access the disabled parking bays, a valid disabled badge should be clearly displayed. We require access to these bays at all times for our families with children.

If you have to collect your child during the school day, please be mindful of where you park your vehicle. Do not block the crossing and again only use the disabled bays if you have a valid disabled badge clearly displayed.

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

