

# **PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE**

**NEWSLETTER** – ISSUE 30

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Dear Parents / Carers,

#### **Success Stories**

Congratulations to William Baker in Year 13 who received a Distinction in his Grade 8 Piano exam. This is a fantastic achievement, well done William.

If you would like to share your success stories with us, please email us via the following address: <a href="mailto:achievement@wathacademy.com">achievement@wathacademy.com</a>.

#### **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 held on 19 July 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.

#### Class Charts

Since March we have been using Class Charts as our primary mode of communication. This will continue into the next academic year. If you haven't already, please download the app using the email link that was sent to all parents.

#### **KEY DATES:**

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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### Y11 and 13 Update

Today marks the final exam for the majority of our Y11 students. The past few weeks have been tough but as a year group they have responded incredibly well. We understand how tough this period of time is for them and we are very proud of the resilience, hard work and commitment they have shown. We are now looking forward to celebrating with them at the Prom.

Like Y11, most of Y13 have now finished their exams. We are very proud of how they conducted themselves through the last few weeks and we are sure that their hard work will have paid off. We are now looking forward to the Y13 Summer Ball.

### 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**