



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new academic year. I hope you have had a great summer.

We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming students back this week. The new Y7 and 12s have settled very well, we have been impressed with how they have embraced the challenge but also their attitude and character. The same can be said for the other year groups, it has been an excellent start to the new year.

Success Stories

As we have done for the past two years, we would like to share students' success stories and achievements in this newsletter each week.

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

GCSE and A-Level Results

We were delighted with this summer's results both for GCSE and A-Level. The outcomes for the students were excellent and it was great to see them rewarded for their hard work. The excellent outcomes are another indicator of the rapid progress the Academy is making.

Thank you once again for your continued support of the Academy.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome

Principal

Key Dates:

W.C Monday 11 September:
NGRT Testing

Sunday 17 September:
100 Years Anniversary

Thursday 28 September:
Yr5 & 6 Open Evening

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](#)



Wath Academy 100 Years – 1923-2023

As I'm sure you will be aware, we will be celebrating our 100-year anniversary on the 17 September. The Academy will be open on Sunday 17 September from 11:00 am to the public. Visitors will be able to tour the Academy, view our extensive archive and try classic school puddings from the past. There will be live music, food and an opportunity to purchase memorabilia from the shop. We hope you can join us to celebrate this remarkable occasion.



Enrichment

This week saw the launch of our new Enrichment Curriculum. We believe that enrichment activities can have a huge positive impact on students for a multitude of reasons, but we also recognise that some students have significant barriers which prevent them accessing an enrichment offer after school. Therefore, by placing it in the school day and offering around a huge range of activities 100% of students can engage in enrichment. There was a genuine buzz around the Academy on Wednesday, it was amazing to see students thoroughly enjoying something outside of the academic curriculum.



Open Evening

This year's Open Evening for Y5 and 6 parents/carers will take place on Thursday 28 September. There is a choice of three presentations to attend: 16:30, 17:45 or 19:00. Each presentation will be followed by a tour of the Academy where parents/carers will visit each subject area.

The theme this year is 100 Years of Educating Wath. Each department have chosen a significant event which has occurred over the last 100 years.

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers and potential students to the event.



OFSTED Report

In July the Academy was inspected by OFSTED. The visit was a very successful and the report will be published in the coming weeks. Upon receiving this it will be available to all parents, and I will write a letter to accompany the report.