



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 3

Dear Parents/Carers

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

This week we are pleased that a number of our students have been selected for various sporting teams. Luke Swift in Y7 has been selected to play for Leeds Junior Knights U12s Ice Hockey squad and Noah Halawin has been selected to play for Sheffield Swampfrogs Ice Hockey team. Well done to both boys, we wish you the best for this season.

Harriet Logan has also been selected to play for England Netball U13s. This is an incredible achievement, and we wish her the very best.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

Thursday 28 September:
Yr5 & 6 Open Evening

Monday 16 October
Murder Mystery

Wednesday 18 October
PCAB

Thursday 19 October
INSET Day

Friday 20 October
INSET Day

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](#)

Disabled Parking/Car Park

It has come to our attention that some parents are parking in the disabled bays when coming to the school for meetings or when picking their son/daughter up. Please refrain from doing this. The bays are designated for disabled badge holders only. If this issue persists, we will be left with no option other than to ban offending parents from parking on the school site.

Can you also refrain from using the carpark before and after school to drop off and pick up your children. This has been causing congestion in both the carpark and on Sandygate. You can use the bus turning circle and safe drop off points such as Festival Road.



100 Years Celebration

Last weekend we celebrated our 100-year anniversary. It was a very special day with lots of visitors. It was great to see and talk to so many people who have a connection with the Academy. We welcomed former students, the oldest being 94, and former staff as well as members of the community.



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.



Enrichment

We are now into the third week of enrichment. It continues to be an excellent afternoon of students enjoying one of over 70 different enrichment activities. The engagement has been superb, and it is great to see students explore passions both new and old.

We will be posting regular images of the array of activities our students are taking part in on our social media platforms. Follow us on [Facebook/Instagram/Twitter](#) @WathAcademy