



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

## NEWSLETTER – Week 2

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](mailto:achievement@wathacademy.com)

This week we are pleased to share that Caleb Jordan in Y9 has been selected to play football for South Yorkshire School Football. Caleb has recently played against Rotherham United and will be playing against Merseyside Schools next week. We wish him the best of luck.

Additionally, Lydia Newell in Y10 competed at the John Charles Centre for Sport in Leeds on 10th September and came away with a Speeding Ticket for 100m Individual Medley, Silver medal in 50m Butterfly, Silver medal in 50m Backstroke and Bronze medal in 50m Breaststroke. This is a great achievement, and we are very proud of Lydia.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome  
Principal

### Key Dates:

**Sunday 17 September:**  
100 Years Anniversary

**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

As I'm sure you will be aware, we will be celebrating our 100-year anniversary this coming Sunday. The Academy will be open 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.

Yesterday we unveiled the 100 year plaque in reception. We were joined by former Headteacher Mr Godber, former teacher Mr Fleming, as well as Irene Hartley MBE and John Healey MP who unveiled the plaque.



## 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

Our new enrichment programme continued this week with students all students engaging in one of over 70 enrichment opportunities. The opening weeks have been very successful, and we look forward to this growing and improving over the coming months.

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