



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 5

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 to share that Jenson Cooke is performing in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat at the Theatre Royal Wakefield between 10th and 14th October. We wish you the best of luck Jenson.

Also, this week we are delighted to share that Jessie Lane (Year 7) won the Yorkshire Junior Division 2 Golf Championship at Woodsome Hall. This means she will achieve the 'Order of Merit' for her division. Well done, Jessie.

Finally, Hazel Garner in Year 11 recently had a photo she had taken published in the Doctor Who magazine. Hazel emailed the photo in with a description as to how she took the photo meaning she didn't need to edit the image. Well done, Hazel.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

Thursday 12 October
Y11 Revision Evening

Monday 16 October
Murder Mystery

Tuesday 17 October
Y11 Parents Evening
Golden Ticket Event

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](#)

Upcoming Events and Key Dates

Next Thursday we will be hosting our Y11 revision evening. The event is held to talk parents and students through effective ways to prepare for their GCSE exams as well as hand out revision guides and materials to every student for every subject. We look forward to welcoming parents/carers and students.

On Tuesday 17th October we will be holding our first Y11 Parents' Evening of the year. Following feedback from staff and parents our Parents Evenings will continue to be held remotely.

On Wednesday 18th October we will be hosting our first PCAB (Parent & Community Advisory Board) meeting of the year. If you wish to take part in PCAB please email PCAB@wathacadem.com.

On Tuesday 7th November we will be welcoming prospective Y12 students for our Y12 Open Evening. The event will give students the opportunity to explore different subjects and ask questions of key 6th form leaders.

Enrichment

One of the enrichment sessions we are most proud of is the 'Inspiring Reading in Primaries'. We have a number of students who walk down to Wath Central, Wath C of E and Our Lady and St Joseph's each Wednesday to read to Primary students.

Our students have undertaken phonics training to ensure that they genuinely provide excellent support to their primary counterparts.



Ofsted Report

Our recent OFSTED inspection is now live on the OFSTED website - <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/23/145848>

Quality of Education – GOOD

Behaviour and Attitudes – OUTSTANDING

Personal Development - OUTSTANDING

Sixth Form - OUTSTANDING

Leadership and Management – OUTSTANDING

We would like to say a big thank you to all students, parents/carers and staff for their continued support.



Murder Mystery

Wath Academy Performing Arts Faculty invites you to our annual Murder Mystery Production. The performance will take place on Monday 16 October (starting at 6.30 pm). Tickets are available to purchase from reception.

Tickets are priced £8.50 and include a pie and pea supper.

MALBY LEARNING TRUST
Production of Agatha Christie, Rosamunde Hulse

A Midsummer's Nightmare

A Murder Mystery Brought to You by Really Very Good Drama Company

An adventure full of thrills and unexpected twists in the local School Hall.

Monday 16 October 6:30pm
Tickets: £8.50 available from reception
Ticket includes a meal

Wath Academy

The poster features a dark, atmospheric illustration of a forest at night with glowing mushrooms and a path leading through trees. There are three numbered icons (1, 2, 3) scattered around the text, suggesting clues or acts in the mystery.