



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

## NEWSLETTER – Week 6

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)

I'm pleased to share with you this week that Mackenzie has successfully secured a place with the Zappi junior cycling race team for 2024. He will compete in Spain, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands. Mackenzie is incredibly dedicated; he trains 5 times a week and still puts in a huge amount of effort into his A-Levels.

Well done, Mackenzie, we are very proud of you, as are your parents.

### Upcoming Events and Key Dates

On Tuesday 17 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 18 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](mailto:PCAB@wathacadem.com)

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

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome

## Key Dates:

**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

**Tuesday 07 November**  
Sixth Form 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](#)

## Careers – Thank you

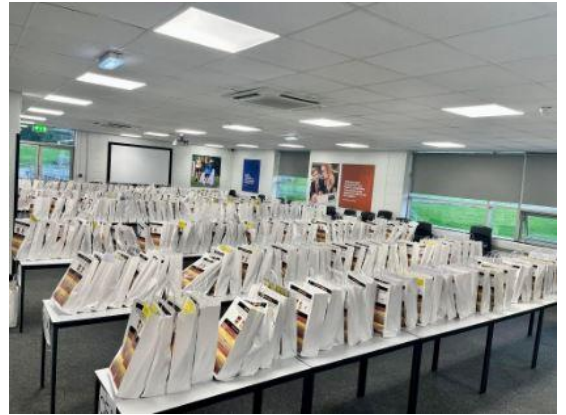
Wath Academy and The Careers Team would like to send a heartfelt thank you to Hilary Brearley. Hilary linked with Wath Academy through the Careers and Enterprise Company and became our Enterprise Adviser. Enterprise Advisers use their skills, business experience and networks to help schools build links with the world of work and strengthen their careers programmes. Hilary has worked with Wath Academy and the Careers Team since May 2021 and during this time, has assisted many careers events such as Y10 Mock Interview Day, providing links with local employers and even delivering employability workshops to Sixth Form students. Hilary was also involved when we achieved the Quality in Careers Standard in 2022, and in our more recent success of reaching 100% in all the Gatsby Benchmarks. However, we are not saying goodbye yet! Whilst Hilary will no longer be our Enterprise Adviser, she has kindly offered to continue to support the Academy with careers activities and our careers programme.

Thank you, Hilary! We are very grateful for your time and support and look forward to continuing to work with you.

# Year 11 Revision Evening

Last night we hosted our Y11 Revision Evening. Parents/carers and students were presented to by myself and Mr Davies, who shared his Top 10 Revision Tips before students received two personalised bags which contained revision guides for every one of their subjects as well as other revision materials.

It was fantastic to see so many students and parents/carers attend the event.



## Enrichment

Lots of our students have opted for STEM based enrichment options. Our Robotics Club work in smaller groups each week to create a robot that meets a different brief. Each group then goes head-to-head Robot Wars style to compete. The brief this week was to create a robot that could catapult a puck the furthest.

In Animal Care, Y11 student Jessica kindly brought her pet chinchillas into the Academy and spoke confidently to her peers about sleeping patterns, daily habits, diet and common health concerns. Thank you, Jessica!

Follow us on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter @WathAcademy to see more images from our enrichment programme.



## 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.

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### 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 lights and a path leading through trees. There are three numbered icons (1, 2, 3) scattered across the scene.