



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – WEEK 13

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.

Year 9 Options Process

A reminder that on Tuesday 16 January we will be hosting our Year 9 Options Evening. There will be two opportunities to watch the presentation, 5pm and 6pm. Following this you will have the opportunity to discuss potential choices with subject leaders and teachers. Additionally, to this we will be placing videos created by subject leaders on the school website from the 16 January for you to watch to further inform your child's choices.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

Tuesday 16 January
Year 9 Options Evening

Tuesday 23 January
Year 13 Parents Evening

**Tuesday 23-Thursday 25
January**
Movement Evening
Performances

Tuesday 6 February
Year 10 Parents Evening

Wednesday 7 February
PCAB
Golden Ticket Rewards

Click here for our term dates
and INSET days.
[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)

Educational Visits

EDT Residential Workshop

This week our Year 12 students attended the Engineering Development Trust (EDT) Residential Workshop at the University of Liverpool. Students spent two days working with Andy, their industrial mentor from Liberty Steels. Students have had the opportunity to work in the workshops at the department of Electrical Engineering and Electronics as well as meet other students from schools across the North of England.



Wednesday Enrichment

Wednesday was the first day of our second rotation of Wednesday afternoon enrichment. By placing Enrichment within the timetable, we have allowed students to develop new and existing passions and interests outside of the curriculum.

Students are given the freedom to pick from over 70 activities either on or off site. This means that every single student within the Academy has the opportunity to engage in an activity they enjoy. We believe this is vital to develop student's character, wider transferable skills and to improve mental wellbeing.

It has been fantastic to see so many students engage positively with these activities, and we cannot wait to see their skills progress over the next term.



Sixth Form Interviews

This week we held interviews for all prospective Sixth Form students. This provided us with the opportunity to discuss subject options, entry requirements and to allow us to begin to get to know students who may be joining us in September. We were really impressed with all interviewees and look forward to welcoming them in for our taster days after their GCSE exams.

Movement Evening

This year's Movement Evening performances will take place on Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 January.

Ticket are available via the following link
<https://www.yourboxoffice.co.uk/wath-academy/1012-movement-evening-2024>



Annual Careers Fair

Today we held our annual Careers Fair at the Academy. We welcomed representatives from a range of businesses, universities, education and training providers. Students discovered the variety of opportunities available, the different pathways and the relevance of their school subjects. They thoroughly enjoyed the chance to ask questions and consider their future goals. Thank you to all the exhibitors who attended.