



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

## NEWSLETTER – Week 15

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 half term is always a busy one with a number of events and visits. We are passionate about creating an array of positive school memories for our students as well as broadening their horizons.

### Academy Awards

We have now started planning this year's Academy Awards. We have secured the Sheffield City Hall once again for this fantastic evening.

Please save the date – **Wednesday 10th July 2024.**

### Year 11 Trials

Next week Year 11 start their final trial exam series before their real exams. We wish them the best of luck! They have worked incredibly hard, and we are looking forward to seeing how they do. The data gathered from these trials will further inform what students are taught in the lead up to the summer exams.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome  
**Principal**

### Key Dates:

**Wk com 5 February**  
Year 11 Trial Exams

**Tuesday 6 February**  
Year 10 Parents Evening

**Wednesday 7 February**  
PCAB  
Golden Ticket Rewards

**Wk com 19 February**  
Year 11 & Year 13 Trials

**Wk com 26 February**  
Year 13 Trials

Click here for our term dates and INSET days.

[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)

## Educational Visits

### Sheffield University

On Monday, a group of Year 12 students visited Sheffield University to find out more about studying English at degree level. They experienced a workshop from Dr Robyn Orfitelli and were able to gain a better understanding of how children learn to speak.

### Maltby Academy

A number of our Year 11 students visited Maltby Academy on Wednesday to attend a Maths skills workshop. The aim of this visit was to provide targeted support for key topics and exam techniques in preparation for the summer exam season. The workshop included team competitions and opportunity for students to ask questions.



## Year 9 Careers Discovery Event

Last week, our Year 9 students took part in a Careers Discovery Event at the Academy. We welcomed visitors, including alumni, from a range of job roles and sectors. Students spent time with speakers of their choice, discovering more about their roles and career paths. Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this event possible.

## Year 5 Primary School Visits

It was fantastic to have over 250 Year 5 students with us this week to experience our Art and DT day. We had visits from Our Lady & St Joseph's, Wath Central, Wath Victoria, Swinton Fitzwilliam, Wath C of E and Brampton Ellis. There were some really impressive art pieces created and some delicious looking cupcakes! We can't wait to have you back again!



## Movement Evening

This week we have hosted our annual Movement Evening. It was a superb event, and the acts were of a very high standard. It was great to see a huge number of students involved. This is down to the hard work of the Performing Arts Faculty and also a result of increased opportunities through our new Enrichment programme. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

## Year 10 Online Parents Evening

Year 10 Online Parents evening takes place on Tuesday 6 February. The booking system will be open from Tuesday 30 January for parents/carers to make appointments via the following link.

<https://www.wathacademy.com/parentsevening>



## Football and Rugby Scholarship Open Sessions

During the February half term break, our Scholarship programmes are hosting Open sessions for Year 11 students as below. Please follow the links to register your interest.

Boys Rugby – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 10:00–11:30 AM <https://forms.gle/LjWWDrmsV4LiTEBa7>

Girls Rugby – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 12:30-2:00 PM <https://forms.gle/9DapSUSou1X3dJo18>

Boys Football – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 4:30-6:00 PM <https://forms.gle/8hPMVRkELozU8xpd8>

Girls Football – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 4:30-6:00 PM <https://forms.gle/v3a1hxvrabQ1fPga9>