



Wath Academy

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 16

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 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

Year 11 have made a superb start to their trial exam period. Their effort has been exceptional, and I know staff area already looking forward to see how they do. The feedback that teachers receive will focus our planning on the areas in which students have underperformed.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

W.C. 5 February
Year 11 Trial Exams

Tuesday 6 February
Year 10 Parents Evening

Wednesday 7 February
PCAB
Golden Ticket Rewards

W.C. 19 February
Year 11 & Year 13 Trials

W.C. 26 February
Year 13 Trials

Click here for our term dates and INSET days.

[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)

Educational Visits

The National Portrait Gallery & The Tate Modern, London

On Thursday, a group of students from Years 10, 12 & 13 visited the galleries in London to observe firsthand works of art and London Architecture. This gave the A Level and GCSE Art/3D Design and Photography students the opportunity to explore their assessment objects.

Physical Education – Queen Ethelburgas Fixture

On Thursday 8 February, our football teams in Years 7-10 will travel away for a fixture at Queen Ethelburgas College, York. Queen Ethelburgas is a prestigious venue with outstanding sports facilities, including ten floodlit pitches, across a mixture of artificial, grass and hybrid surfaces. Parents are welcome to come and watch, a kickoff time of 4:30 pm has been arranged.

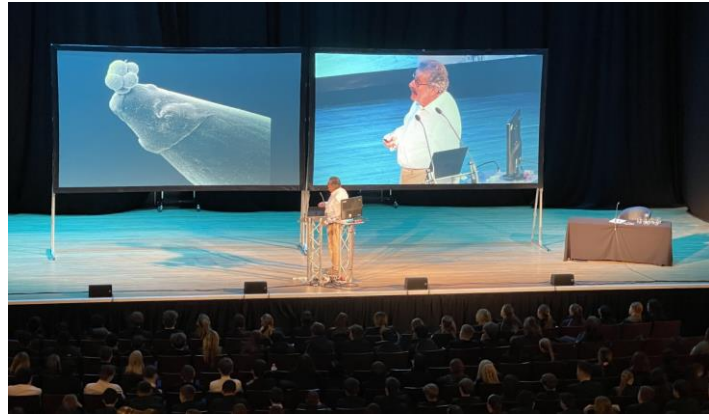


Science Live!

A group of aspiring scientists from Years 9 & 10 had the opportunity to attend Science Live this week to listen to lectures from five of the UK's top scientists, including Professor Lord Robert Winston, whose research will shape the future of reproductive science and Professor Jim All-Khalili who presented a lecture on the possibility of time travel! A fabulous experience for all future scientists.

Sheffield Crucible

A Level Drama students visited the Crucible Theatre on Thursday evening to watch a performance of "The Nature of Forgetting". The students were inspired and moved by this incredibly touching production and are now working on their own performance work that will be examined later this term.



Piano Recital

Our next event at the Academy will be our Piano recital which will be held on Tuesday 19 March at 6:30 pm in the main hall. Tickets can be purchased from the Music Department.

Year 10 Online Parents Evening

Year 10 Online Parents evening takes place on Tuesday 6 February. The booking system is now open for parents/carers to make appointments via the following link.

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

100 Trees for 100 Years

At the start of the year, we set out to plant 100 trees to mark out 100-year anniversary. We are now nearing our target total and need one final push to get to the £500. Any donations via the link below would be hugely appreciated.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/100-wathacademy>



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 February 10:00 – 11:30 AM <https://forms.gle/LJwWDrmsV4LiTEBa7>

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

Boys Football – Tuesday 13 February 4:30 - 6:00 PM <https://forms.gle/8hPMVRkElozU8xpd8>

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