



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

## NEWSLETTER – Week 19

Dear Parents/Carers

### Academy Awards Auditions

This week we have conducted the Academy Awards auditions. We have had almost 80 separate acts audition. It was great to see so many students putting themselves forward and enjoying the challenge. We will now start to finalise the acts in preparation for July's show. We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Sheffield City Hall.

Please save the date – Wednesday 10 July 2024.

### Year 13 Trials

Today sees the end of the Year 13 trial exams. We are extremely proud of our students and look forward to seeing the outcome of these trials over the coming weeks.

### Piano Recital

Our next event will be our Piano Recital which will be held on Tuesday 19 March at 18:30. This event will be held in the Main Hall. Tickets can be purchased from the Music department.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome  
**Principal**

### Key Dates:

**7 March**

Year 13 Apprenticeship Event

**14 March**

Year 10 Mock Interview Day

**19 March**

Piano Recital

**26 March**

Golden Ticket Rewards

**27 March**

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Click here for our term dates and INSET days.

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## Weekly Update

### Meliora Spectare

Meliora Spectare, our very own book, details 100 years' worth of school history using material from our archives and the specialist knowledge of ex and current staff. The book is available to purchase from the Academy Reception for £5.00 or if you would like to make an online purchase to include postage for £7.99, please email [enquiries@wathacademy.com](mailto:enquiries@wathacademy.com)

### Cross Trust Maths Competition

Well done to our Year 8 students who took back the trophy to win this term's Cross Trust Math's competition against Sir Thomas Wharton and Maltby Academy. Great scores in all rounds! We are very proud of them, they had great fun, we can't wait for next terms competition!

## 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.

Congratulations to Lily, Freddie, Sam, Theo, Luke, Esme, Lexi and Lilly who all competed in the Yorkshire swimming championships throughout February. They achieved 21 finals and 6 medals in ages 12- 18 years representing their clubs in Rotherham, Barnsley and Doncaster.

Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!

## Active Travel Ambassadors

Yesterday, our Active Travel Ambassadors visited Sheffield Town Hall to attend the South Yorkshire ATA Campaign Junction Event for the second year running. They presented their second pitch to several panelists including Olympic Champion Ed Clancy. The students presented a fantastic pitch which resulted in winning the £200 grant that will go towards funding the current and future campaigns. Well done again for your dedication and hard work

## EDT – Sheffield Hallam University

Our EDT team visited Sheffield Hallam University yesterday, where they met their industry mentor who is Wath alumna Tom. Tom left Wath Academy Sixth Form in 2022 and is currently completing a degree apprenticeship with Liberty Steel. It is always lovely to catch up with previous students, but it is extra special when they are providing these experiences for our current students. Thank you, Tom!



## PE Success

Year 10 Football – the boy's team beat Rawmarsh 5-3 on penalties after a 2-2 draw at full time. We are looking forward to the semi final in the coming weeks!

Year 7 & 10 Basketball – our teams travelled to Barnsley Academy where our Year 10 team were victorious with a 49-29 win, while our Year 7 narrowly lost with 6 points to 4!

Year 8 Netball – This week's tournament saw our 5<sup>th</sup> netball team qualify for the Rotherham finals on Saturday 23 March. Just our Year 7s left to compete in two weeks' time!

What a great week – well done to all players involved.



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