



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 20

Dear Parents/Carers

Success Stories

This week, it is great to share that Jenson Cooke in Year 7 will be performing in Les Miserables at Rotherham Civic Theatre from 12 – 16 March. This is a great achievement. There are a few tickets still available should you wish to attend.

If you would like to share your success stories with us, please email us via the following address: achievement@wathacademy.com

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. We would like to provide local businesses with an opportunity to be involved in the event through sponsorship.

If you would like further information, please email academyawards@wathacademy.com

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:

14 March

Year 10 Mock Interview Day

15 March

Comic Relief Fundraiser

19 March

Piano Recital

26 March

Year 11 Parents Evening

26 March

Golden Ticket Rewards

27 March

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Click here for our term dates and INSET days.

[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)

Weekly Update

Comic Relief – Friday 15 March

Next Friday we are teaming up with Wath Leisure Centre to help 'break the cycle of poverty' as our fundraiser for Comic Relief.

Today, students have been given a letter together with a sponsor form to bring home. They will be given the chance to sign up for an allocated time to cycle for their respective houses via a MS Form on Satchel One.

Please see the link below to view the letter on our website.
[Wath Academy - Whole School Letters](#)

Careers Update

Recently, a selection of students were involved in a workshop with Rotherham libraries. They took part in a "Dragon's Den" session, where they quizzed Council employees about their roles and career paths. They also gave their input into what they would like the new library in Wath to include, designing a floorplan and sharing their ideas.

The Year 10 Mock Interview Day will take place on Thursday 14 March. We are welcoming volunteers from a number of local businesses and organisations to conduct practice interviews with students. This will provide them with a chance to experience a real interview, give them an opportunity to practice their answers, develop communication skills and build their confidence.

Reading Week

This week we have had a focus on reading. Although this has been a focus for this week, we have multiple initiatives that run throughout the year. One of our enrichment sessions involves students visiting some of our local primaries and supporting children with their reading. Our students have been trained in phonics and planned their own reading sessions and associated activities.

Sixth Form Reading Mentor Programme

A number of our Sixth Form students support some of our KS3 students with their reading. These sessions happen weekly in the Sixth Form centre.

Also, students in Year 7 and 8 are encouraged to bring in a reading book from home in their weekly reading lesson.



World Book Day

This week we have been celebrating World Book Day! Following the theme 'Read Your Way', we have encouraged all students to read in the way that they like best. A great time to start reading one of our '60 Books to Read Before You're 18'; the list can be found on the reading page of our website

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Our English Department has its very own Instagram page, please follow them to develop your love of reading!

[Wath Academy Loves Reading](#)