



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 21

Dear Parents/Carers

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. There are still tickets available and these can be purchased from the Music department.

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 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.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

19 March
Piano Recital

26 March
Year 11 Parents Evening

26 March
Golden Ticket Rewards

27 March
PCAB

27 & 28 March
IEP Review Mornings

29 March
Good Friday – Bank Holiday

W.C 15 April
Year 12 Trial Exams

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and INSET days.

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Weekly Update

Particle Physics Visit – Sheffield University

Our Year 12 Physics students attended Sheffield University this week to study how video games can be developed using particle physics. They designed a video game themselves incorporating their own physics knowledge to develop their plan and pitched their ideas. Our students then had the opportunity to meet with student ambassadors from the university, have a tour and discuss the wide range of engineering courses available.

Year 11 Online Parents Evening

Year 11 Online Parents evening takes place on Tuesday 26 March. The booking system is open for parents/carers to make appointments from Monday 18 March at 9:00 am via the following link.

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

Careers Update

On Thursday 14 March, we welcomed volunteers from local companies and organisations to conduct practice interviews with our Year 10 students, helping them to improve their confidence and skills by experiencing what a real interview could be like.

Students enjoyed the event, one student commented that although they felt nervous beforehand, they were glad they took part and felt more prepared for the future. Feedback from visitors was excellent -

"All of the students were so polite, so well prepared and spoke really well"

'Break the cycle of poverty'

Today, students and staff represented their respective houses in a fundraiser for Comic Relief. Amazing effort from everyone and great teamwork - you cycled a total distance of 1106km!! **The winners - TROY!!**

Parents/Carers, a polite reminder to pay any sponsor money into the Academy via your child's ParentPay account. We will update on our total raised next week. Thank you all for your support for this great cause.

Success Stories

This week it is great to share that Noah Kelly in Year 7 represented his school in the Rotherham Schools Select Football Association for the Under 12 Development team. Well done Noah!

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



Sporting Success

Every one of our Netball teams (Y7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and Sixth Form) have all progressed through to Rotherham Finals Day. This is the first time that we will have a team in every year group in one sport, we are looking forward to the final on Saturday 23 March at Wickersley school. This is a great achievement! Well done girls.

Our Football Scholarship girls have also reached the final of the National Football Youth League. They beat Plymouth Argyle 2-1 in the semi-final. We are looking forward to hearing where the final will be held.