



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 24

Dear Parents/Carers

As we now complete the second week of the new term, we are fast approaching some important milestones. Year 11 and 13 are well and truly into exam preparation whilst Year 9 options are being processed and planned for next year. Year 10 are getting ready for trial exams which will take place after the Year 11 and 13 exams.

We also enjoy this term because of the number of events which take place. We have the Academy Awards, Sponsored Walk, Year 11 Prom, Year 13 Summer Ball and Year 6-7 transition amongst many other things. We place high value on each of these as we consider them events during which students make memories that last a lifetime. We will be communicating with parents about each event as they draw closer.

We are proud to be celebrating 100 years of educating children at Wath Academy and recognise the importance of the connection that we have with our community and former students. With this in mind, we would like to explore any interest there may be in an initial alumni/reunion event and consider the potential for this to become an annual occasion. We would appreciate your views and ideas through completing the form in the link provided.

<https://forms.office.com/e/K47DfpSSfP>

Thank you for your on-going support.
Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

W.C 06 May – W.C 17 June
Year 11 and 13 Exams

15 May
PCAB Meeting

23 May
Golden Ticket Rewards

W.C 3 June – W.C 10 June
Year 12 Work Experience

26 June
Year 11 Prom

5 July
Year 13 Summer Ball

10 July
Academy Awards

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Weekly Update

Year 11 English Walking Talking Mock

On Wednesday, Year 11 took part in a Walking Talking Mock to help them prepare for their English exams. Miss Majer, Miss Eames, and Miss Herdman led the sessions which unpicked the specific exam techniques which will support students through the exam paper. The buy in and work ethic of the students was excellent.

Year 12 Physics

Year 12 A Level Physics students have completed the British Physics Olympiad, a super challenging national competition. We are really proud of their achievements. World Class Learning in action.

Careers Taster Day

This week, Year 10 visited Dearne Valley College for a taster day. Students toured the college and enjoyed discovering more about post 16 options, taking part in sessions in Motor Vehicle, Animal Care and Horticulture, Health and Social Care, Plastering, Esports and Beauty.

Football Scholars

This week our Football Scholars supported James Montgomery Trust as we hosted the Year 3/4 football competition. A fantastic event, enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Mexborough St Johns on 1st place and Wath Central as runners up.

Great Big Dance Off

Over seventy of our Year 7-10 students competed at the Great Big Dance Off in the Northwest heat on Wednesday. Everyone at the Academy is extremely proud of all the dancers showing the highest expectations in all their routines. Well done everyone you were amazing!!

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Last weekend students undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh Award took part in their first practice expedition. Students showed great resilience whilst learning vital skills such as pitching tents and cooking their own meals.

Drama

Over the Easter break we invested in the re-decoration of our two drama rooms. New carpets and the walls being painted black have ensured that lighting and staging can be maximised in lessons.

Over 100 students have chosen Drama for their enrichment option this term. This week, Year 7 students performed a play they have been rehearsing to our Year 8 Drama students. Watch this space for an announcement about our next production....



Academy Awards

Rehearsals are now underway for the Academy Awards. A schedule will be confirmed to students over the next week,. Please save the date.

Wednesday 10 July 2024.

Golden Ticket Rewards

Our next Golden Ticket Rewards event will take place on Thursday 23 May. Students need 50 behaviour points to qualify, and tickets must be purchased via Classcharts prior to the event. We can't wait to see you all joining in the activities we have planned, which include paddleboarding, aqua bounce, football 5-a-side and a pizza making class!