



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 26

Dear Parents/Carers

This week saw all Year 11 sit their first core exams. We are absolutely delighted with their efforts and commitment. They have genuinely bought into their intervention programme, which has been meticulously planned for each individual student. We are sure that with the continued commitment from students matched by staff, they will be successful throughout the coming weeks.

Year 13 have also started their formal exam series and the same can be said for them in terms of their effort. We are so proud of both year groups.

We are also counting down to Year 10 and Year 12 work experience. Year 10 will have a 1-week placement for the first time with Year 12 having 2 weeks after the half term break. We see work experience as a vital way of preparing our students for the world beyond school and we are looking forward to hearing back from companies they are working with. Good luck to you all.

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 9 – University of Sheffield

Today, some of our Year 9 students are visiting the University of Sheffield with the Higher Education Progression Partnership (HEPP). This visit will give the students the chance to discover the opportunities available and find out more about the benefits of higher education.

The day will include a tour of the campus delivered by graduates, a workshop and a Q & A session with student ambassadors. We look forward to hearing how they got on.

100 Years

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>

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!

Good Luck Year 11

Last Friday was the last day of the normal timetable for Year 11, before they began the intervention programme and final exams. We surprised the students with good luck tags from staff and family members to show them just how much we believe in them!!

Enrichment – Community Project

Some of our students have chosen a community project as part of their enrichment. Last week, we had a lovely visit to Sandygate Residential care home where students spent their afternoon playing music, board games, reading stories and having a sing a long. We will be visiting again soon!



Academy Awards

We are now in the process of finalising the award winners for this years Academy Awards ceremony. Letters will be sent via Class Charts to parents/carers of the students who have an award inviting them to attend Sheffield City Hall. You will have the opportunity to book tickets for the event through our online booking system, Your Box Office; details of which will be included in the letter

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

For those students who have not yet placed an order for a Leavers Hoodie, the last date to order is Wednesday 15 May.

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/wath-academy-2024-leavers>