



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 27

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been another busy one. Year 11 and Year 13 are well and truly into their exams now. They have been brilliant, and we are so proud of their effort and commitment. Attendance to voluntary intervention sessions has been incredible. The weekend sessions, period 6 and period 0 before school have been valuable with students commenting on how impactful the sessions have been.

This week we also hosted our latest PCAB (Parent & Community Advisory Board) meeting. We discussed the Year 9 Options Process, Mental Health and our events calendar. As always, the feedback and suggestions we got were very useful and we look forward to implementing some new ideas. You can see further information including our responses to the questions we take via the following link: <https://www.wathacademy.com/pcab>.

We are now in the process of finalising the award winners for this year's Academy Awards ceremony. Letters have been 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.

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

W.C.20 May
Year 10 Work Experience

23 May
Golden Ticket Rewards

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

26 June
Year 11 Prom

2 July
Year 8 Online Parents Evening

5 July
Year 13 Summer Ball

10 July
Academy Awards

Click here for our term dates
and INSET days.
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Weekly Update

Enrichment

Term 3 has seen the Academy widen its links further with the community. We are now supporting local venues such as Montgomery Hall for the Dance enrichment. Squad fitness in Wath town centre for the Girl' Fitness sessions and we are regularly visiting the local residential care homes to allow students to spend time with the elderly reading, playing games and performing music.

Mental Health Awareness

Students and staff have been talking about Mental Health Awareness Week in assemblies this week. This year's theme is 'Movement: Moving more for our mental health'. Movement is important for our mental health. But so many of us struggle to move enough. We know there are many different reasons for this, so this Mental Health Awareness Week we want to help people to find moments for movement in their daily routines. [@mentalhealthfoundation](#) [#MentalHealthAwarenessWeek](#) [#MomentsForMovement](#)

Scholars

This week our Football and Rugby Scholars celebrated at their end of season presentation evening at Wath Rugby Club. An array of awards were presented to the amazing group of young people who have achieved so many outstanding performances and contributions, not only to the Scholar's programme but also to the wider community.

Open Sessions

We are delighted to announce that our next Open Session for the Boys and Girls Football Scholarship will be held at the Academy on Saturday 01 June. Please follow the links below to register.

Girls 10am – 12pm <https://t.co/l6lXk5yP3h>

Boys 1pm-3pm <https://t.co/bCJQ3hHZwS>

Multi Sports Camp

Our next Multi Sports camp will take place during spring bank half term on Wednesday 29 May 10am-3pm. It is open to all 5 to 12-year-olds. Please see our website for further details.

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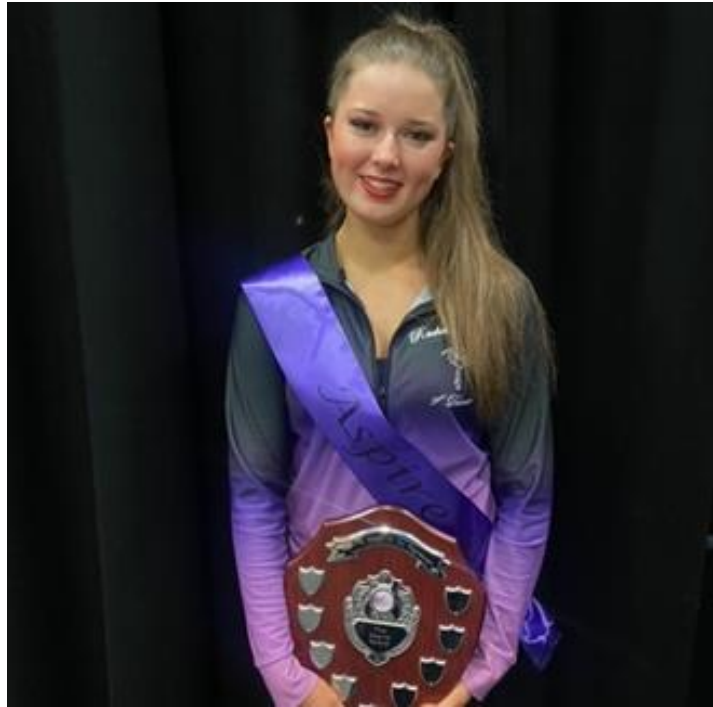
Success Stories

In her recent dance competition, Scarlett in Year 11 was awarded by the adjudication the Aspire Award for her dancing and singing. Well done Scarlett, we are very proud of you.

Daisy Goodwin in Year 7 won the Bramley Sunnyside Heidi Cup with her team Rotherham United Whitehill Girls. Not only did they win the cup, but they did so without conceding a goal! Congratulations Daisy.

Joey Wainwright, Isaac Wainwright and Josh Burrows have been selected to play for the Under 13s Barnsley and District Cricket Representative squad for 2024. James Wainwright has also been selected for the Under 15 squad. This is a great achievement. Well done boys.

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



English Schools Track and Field Cup

Yesterday, students across Years 7-10 competed in the English Schools Track and Field Cup at Woodbourn Road Athletics Stadium, Sheffield. We were the highest attending school with over 50 competitors. Lots of 1st places achieved, well done to everyone who took part! We are now waiting to see if we are through to the next round of the cup, fingers crossed!!

Year 8 Parents Evening

The Year 8 Parents evening has been rearranged for Tuesday 02 July. A letter has been sent out this week with details. The booking system will be open from Tuesday 18 June for Parents/carers to make appointments via the following link.

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