



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 31

Dear Parents/Carers

Today we say goodbye to our Year 13 students in their final assembly. They have been an absolute credit to themselves, their family and the Academy with the way they have applied themselves during the exam season. We wish them the very best of luck in the future and we look forward to hearing about their achievements.

Academy Awards

The Academy Awards date has now changed to **Monday 08 July 2024**. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause. We have been working to find a date which maximises the number of students who can attend the event owing to trips, prior commitments and the potential of England playing in the European Championship Semi Final. Initially the 08 July wasn't available, however, we are now able to move the date. All other transport arrangements remain the same for the new date.

Upcoming Events

In addition to those mentioned in the key dates, below are some of the remaining events and educational visits for this academic year. We are passionate about providing our students with the opportunity to have exceptional learning experiences in addition to the academic offer. We feel that these events and trips will provide memories that last a lifetime for our students.

- 25 June – Master Cutler visit to the Academy
- 02 July – Geography visit to Sheffield City Centre
- 05 July – Year 7 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 05/06 July – Wimbledon Residential
- 06/07 July – Duke of Edinburgh Assessed Expeditions
- 11 July – Art Exhibition, Wath Library
- 12 July – Sponsored Walk
- 15 July – Sports Day

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

26 June
Year 11 Prom

02 July
Year 8 Online Parents Evening

04 July
PCAB

05 July
Year 13 Summer Ball

08 July
Academy Awards

12 July
Sponsored Walk

15 July
Sports Day

Click here for our term dates and INSET days.
[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)

Weekly Update

Year 11 Class of 2024

Last Friday after school, we celebrated Year 11 at their Leavers Assembly after the vast majority of students sat their final GCSE exam. Tears, laughs, shirt signing, Carpool Karaoke and a questionable performance of The Time of My Life were amongst the key highlights.

Year 11 have worked tremendously hard over the last year, fully engaging with all early morning, weekend and holiday sessions. We can't wait to see the product of their hard work on Results Day.

Relax and enjoy your summer Year 11!

Summer Sports Camp

Please see our website for details about our Multi Sports Camp which takes place over the summer holidays.

Open to all 5-12 year olds.

Year 11 Induction

Our Year 11 induction into Sixth Form will take place on 27 and 28 June, providing an opportunity to explore our Ofsted Outstanding Sixth Form provision. Emails and letters have been sent to all applicants.

Please click on the link below to confirm your attendance.

<https://forms.office.com/e/UiCAW6AXB7>

Preloved Uniform

We are asking our Year 11 and Year 13 students and parents to donate good, used uniform to the Academy before the students leave in the coming weeks. Please bring into Reception. From ties to blazers to house badges, we would love anything we can donate to other families! Being able to offer our community preloved uniform where it is needed goes such a long way in changing the life chances of our young people.

Attendance Prize Draw

The next attendance prize draw takes place on Friday 19 July. Prizes include a VR headset, an Xbox, A Nintendo Switch, Airpods and many more! Achieve 100% attendance every week and you will receive an entry into the prize draw!

Success Stories

Huge congratulations to Luca D who has qualified to represent the Academy and South Yorkshire in the English Schools Athletics Championships. Luca will travel to Birmingham with the rest of the county team in July to compete against the rest of England! This is an experience of a lifetime; we wish him the very best of luck!

Recently, Bailey Winnard in Year 9 was awarded Parents player of the year, Supporters player of the year and Managers player of the year for his football team. Well done on the clean sweep Bailey.

EDT & GFG Gold & Silver

This week the GFG & EDT Bronze students presented their completed project, a renewable Rotherham, to assessors as Sheffield Hallam University. During the twelve-week project, they have worked with an industrial mentor from Liberty Specialist Steels who has guided them through the project. Each student took a role such as project manager, researcher, designer and model maker.



Big Bang – Birmingham NEC

A group of Year 8 students embarked on an exhilarating journey of scientific discovery on a visit to The Big Bang Exhibition. It was a day filled with awe-inspiring exhibits and hands-on experiences, the event proved to be a catalyst for igniting curiosity and sparking a passion for science among the young minds of our Academy. A highlight for our students was a robotics exhibit, where we were introduced to the fascinating world of automation and artificial intelligence. They marveled at the precision and agility of the robots, interacting with them.

Beyond the exhibits, our students had the opportunity to attend informative talks and workshops led by renowned scientists and industry experts. These sessions provided valuable insights into the latest scientific advancements and their impact on our world. The students were inspired by the stories of innovation and perseverance, understanding that their own aspirations and contributions were vital to shaping the future. An amazing day was had by all!



UK Cheerleading National Championships

On Sunday, 23 of our students competed at the UK Cheerleading National Championships at Belle Vue Stadium. The two teams performed in front of over 2000 people and achieved 2nd and 14th place, which is an incredible achievement. The students who participated performed brilliantly and learned so much for competing at national level. Well done Wath Warriors! We are extremely proud of you all.

Rotherham Athletics Champions 2024

On Wednesday, students took part in an amazing evening of athletics. The sun was shining, and some outstanding performances meant we came home with the trophy! Well done to everyone who took part, you were all fantastic!



Enrichment

Yesterday, students and staff from the Academy visited Sandygate Care Home to perform a D-Day concert. The students read poetry, played beautiful music and sang songs. It was a wonderful afternoon. Our students and staff, care home staff and residents thoroughly enjoyed singing along.

Year 8 Parents Evening

This will take place on 2 July. The appointment booking system is now open via the following link.

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

Golden Ticket Rewards

Our next Golden Ticket Rewards takes place on Wednesday 17 July. Tickets can be purchased via Classcharts if you have achieved 50 achievement points.