



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 32

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we engaged in our second Quad of the year. This is a mechanism for the Academy to gain feedback from a range of stakeholders and leaders. On this occasion we welcomed 19 visitors including Governors, leaders from the Trust as well as other Headteachers from across Rotherham. The day focused on Transition, English subject review, Year 11 strategies and Enrichment. Visitors met with leaders, parents and students as well as conducting learning walks. The feedback we received was excellent, it was great to hear such positive feedback from external leaders. We will also be continuing to work hard on areas we can develop further.

Well done to Year 10 students who have completed their first week of exam trials.

Staffing

We have now completed the timetable for September, and we are in the final stages of our recruitment for non-teaching staff. Last week, we also internally appointed Mr Marriott to the position of Head of Business, Mr Hart to Academic Year Leader and Mr Fox to Head of Chemistry. We are looking forward to working with all of the above in their new roles.

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. A schedule of the day has now been sent out to Parents/Carers via email.

A polite reminder that Monday 01 July is an inset day. Students will return to the Academy on Tuesday 02 July as normal.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

01 July
Inset Day

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

Murder Mystery Save the Date

A Crisis of Couture – Murder on the Catwalk
Monday 21 October 2024 at 6:30 pm.
Tickets will be available from September.

Golden Ticket Rewards

Our final Golden Ticket Rewards of this year will take place on Wednesday 17 July and students have the opportunity to choose from Kayaking on Manvers Lake, Aqua Inflatables at Rother Valley Country Park or baking Summer Smores. If they have 50 achievement points, they can now purchase their Golden Ticket via Classcharts.

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.

- 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
- 19 July – Last day of term

Success Stories

Good Luck to Sophia Meddick and Annalise Hubery in Year 7 who are taking part in the show, Come Alive run by the MacMahon School of Dance

The girls and their fellow dance students from Wath Academy have been working extremely hard to deliver an outstanding performance for their show dates on July 12 and 13 at the Dearne Playhouse in Goldthorpe. Well done girls and best of luck to everyone taking part.

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

Year 8 Parents Evening

This will take place on 02 July. The appointment booking system is now open via the following link. <https://www.wathacademy.com/parentsevening>



EDT & GFG Gold

The EDT & GFG Gold students won the Teamwork award for their project which they presented at Liverpool University. They have been working on the project since January with the help of their industrial mentor from Liberty Steels.

Primary Sports

On Wednesday, some of our Year 9 students went to Brampton Ellis Junior School to help run their sports day! They were amazing, they interacted with the younger students really well and were a credit to the Academy!

Multi Sports Camp

Our next Multi Sports camp will take place during the summer holidays. It is open to all 5 to 12-year-olds. Please see our website for further details. [Wath Academy - Latest News](#)



Year 11 Prom - Wentworth Woodhouse

We were incredibly privileged to once again hold our Year 11 Prom at the remarkable Wentworth Woodhouse.

Students made quite an entrance, arriving in high spirits ready to celebrate with friends. Dining in the Marble Saloon, followed by the announcement of our 2024 award winners as voted for by students and staff.

Five years of creating memories and making lifelong friends has come to a close in the most amazing way.

A special thank you to parents/carers and the wider community who turned out to support our students this year and over the last five years. We really do appreciate your support.

Class of 2024, we wish you the best of luck in wherever your journey takes you.



With Me in Mind – Mental Health Support

A Parent and Carer support group 'Run for parents – Run by parents' is holding local sessions over the coming weeks. Please see information below:

Coffee & Cake – Friday 12 July 9:30 am – 10:30 am Swinton Civic Hall, Swinton Precinct

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