



Wath Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to start by thanking you for your continued support of the Academy throughout this academic year. Yet again our community have provided us with the support and challenge to continually improve. As I stated in my Academy Awards speech last week, our community is our 'why' we are proud to serve Wath and the local areas and we are passionate about providing exceptional learning experiences for all our students.

This year has been another successful one for the Academy. The quality of teaching and learning has gone to a new level, we have significantly increased the number of trips, visits and rewards, behaviour remains outstanding, and enrichment is fully embedded.

Indicators of continued improvement include numerous positive audits around safeguarding, SEND and inclusion. We not only achieve the Inclusion Quality Mark, but we have been recommended to becoming a Centre of Excellence. We also achieved gold standards in the Mental Health Quality Mark and BeWell@Work award. In addition to these, due to the rapid improvement of the Academy, we now have a student waiting list of over 200 for Y7 alone. These indicators demonstrate our desire to forever improve, and we are already looking forward to next year to build on this year's success.

September 2024

Staff will have an INSET day on Monday 02 September. Staff will receive updates on systems and priorities for the year ahead as well as taking part in teaching and learning CPD sessions. Year 7 and 12 will have their own first day to give them time to get to know the Academy before all students start on Wednesday 04 September.

Tuesday 03 September (Year 7 and 12 only)

Y7 should be on site **before 8:20 am**. They need to enter the Academy via the Festival Road gates. They will then be directed into the Sports hall.

Y12 should be on site **before 8:20 am**. They will need to enter the Academy via reception. They will then be directed to the Sixth Form Centre.

Wednesday 04 September (All students)

All students should be on site **before 8:20 am**. Year 7 and 8 will enter through the Festival Road gates, Y9-13 will enter through the gates on Sandygate.

Students arriving at the Academy after 8:20 am will receive a late mark and a 30-minute detention.

Students will have received their timetables on their final day of the school year. Those who were absent will receive them on their first day back. Please note, students will have enrichment on Wednesday 04 September, please remember to bring any kit or equipment which is required.



Uniform

Parents/carers will be receiving a separate letter with uniform expectation document in the coming days.

If you need to contact the Academy over the summer holidays, please email us via enquiries@wathacademy.com. The email account will be monitored periodically, we will come back to you as soon as possible.

I hope you and your family have a fantastic summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal