



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 4

27 September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

This week marks the midpoint of the half term. It continues to be a fantastic start to the academic year with students in all years well and truly into the routine of the school year. We have plenty of events coming up this half term with lots of exciting opportunities for our students.

IQM Award

At the end of last year, we achieved the Inclusion Quality Mark Inclusive School award. This year we have now progressed to become an IQM Centre of Excellence. Only around 200 schools in the country have been awarded this status. This award recognises those IQM Inclusive Schools which continue to demonstrate a commitment to outstanding levels of inclusive best practice. We are incredibly lucky to have such an amazing staff body at the academy who genuinely care about every one of our students. We are very proud of this achievement.

Thank you for your continued support of the academy.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal



Key Dates:

Careers Fair

Thursday 03 October

Year 7 IEP Review Day

Tuesday 08 October

Year 10/11 IEP Review Day

Wednesday 09 October

PCAB

Thursday 10 October

Year 11 Online Parents Evening

Tuesday 22 October

Friday 25 October

Inset Day

Click here for our term dates and INSET days.

[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)

Sixth Form Open Evening



**Wath Academy
Sixth Form**

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 7th November 2024

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm





Year 5 & 6 Opening Evening

Last night we welcomed over 1600 people into the Academy to showcase what we have to offer for our students. Parents/carers received presentations from myself and Mr Davies before being toured around the Academy to each subject area. It was amazing to welcome so many people from our community. We were also so proud to see our students play such a prominent role in the evening, listening to them perform in department areas but also talk with such passion about their subjects was great to see and hear.

Re-Read

Thank you to Re-Read who donated over 600 books for the Academy to share with children and families on our Opening Evening. Please see their website to follow the work they do to promote literacy within our community. [Our mission is social change - Re-Read Home page \(reread.org.uk\)](http://reread.org.uk)



Murder Mystery – Save the Date

Our Year 13 Drama students present the academy's annual Murder Mystery. Get ready to experience the glamour, the drama, and the suspense! Can you unravel the mystery behind the murder on the catwalk? Will the sins of the fashion elite be their undoing? Tickets are available now via this link [Your Box Office](#).

Student Achievement

As we have done in previous years, we would like to share students' success stories and achievements in this newsletter each week.

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