



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 27

17 April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you had a great Easter break. We've been delighted to welcome back the students this week. Their engagement in lessons and commitment to learning has been really positive since they have returned.

For Years 11 and 13, the next week or two marks the start of their formal examinations. Their commitment during the holidays for revision sessions has been admirable and we are looking forward to seeing their success over the next few weeks.

For the rest of the academy, the next term is also a very busy one with many events such as Academy Awards, Sports Day, Sponsored Walk and Work Experience amongst many other things to look forward to.

In the newsletter below, you will see photos the trips that took place over the Easter break. We are proud to say that the students' conduct on each trip was exceptional, and the students were a credit to you, our academy and the community.

I hope you enjoy the Bank Holiday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

Thursday 24 April
Year 8 Careers Speed
Network Event

Friday 25 April
Y8/9 IEP Review Day

W.C 02 May – W.C 20 June
Y11 & Y13 Summer Exams

W.C 19 May
Year 10 Work Experience

Thursday 22 May
Golden Ticket Rewards Event

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

Enrichment in the Spotlight

Our Wider Community Enrichment group visited Sandygate Residential Home yesterday with Easter themed activities. Our students made Easter bonnets, played bingo and read poetry with residents. It was a treat for our students to visit the Easter chicks too! A lovely afternoon had by all.

Year 11 Prom – Save the Date

We are excited to announce the date and venue for this year's Year 11 Prom! It will be held at Wentworth Woodhouse on Friday 27 June 2025. [Wath Academy - Y11 PROM 2025](#)

Long serving staff

We would like to recognise long-serving staff who have dedicated large parts of their career to our community. If you know of any staff who served more than 10 years and left before 1991, please get it touch via enquiries@wathacademy.com



Portugal Youth Rugby Festival 2025

The Wath Academy Rugby Scholarship team recently returned from an unforgettable tour to Lisbon, where they competed in the renowned Portugal Rugby Youth Festival 2025. This prestigious international tournament brought together top youth rugby teams from across Europe and beyond, providing an exciting and competitive environment for our students to showcase their talent.

Our squad played five challenging fixtures, finishing the tournament with two impressive wins and a 6th place overall finish – a testament to the hard work, resilience, and team spirit shown throughout the weekend. A massive thank you to the coaching staff for their guidance and leadership, and to the players for their dedication, resilience, and sportsmanship. Every individual contributed to making the tour a success, and we look forward to building on this momentum for the rest of the season.



Les Deux Alpe, France

During the Easter break, students and staff travelled by coach to France for an amazing week in the snowy mountains of Venosc. Although the schedule was intense, the students demonstrated a growth mindset, and we are incredibly proud of their courage and determination and the progress they made.

As well as developing their skills and techniques, everyone was able to engage in a range of apres-ski activities in the evenings such as quizzes, bowling, lasertag and a hot chocolate and crepe night. The achievements from the week were celebrated well and a daily highlight was the infamous Fool of the Day ceremony! Fantastic memories to last a lifetime, it was fantastic to see so many smiling faces.