



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 3

19 September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As we now approach the end of Week 3 of the academic year, it continues to be a fantastic start. Our students have returned with enthusiasm, and the academy has a purposeful atmosphere.

This week saw us host our first Governors meeting of the year, where we reflected on our summer 2025 outcomes. It was a successful meeting celebrating our positive results, whilst we also shared our plans to further improve.

Next Thursday is our Year 5 and 6 Opening Evening, offering prospective students and their families a chance to explore our facilities and meet our staff. The theme is "Wath goes to Hollywood" with each department having selected a film to showcase their subject. In addition to the showcase room, departments will also have an academic room which provides details on the curriculum and resources. We are looking forward to hosting another great event.

Thank you for your continued support.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

Year 5/6 Opening Evening
Thursday 25 September

PCAB Meeting
Thursday 09 October

Golden Ticket Rewards
Tuesday 21 October

INSET DAYS
Thursday 24 & Friday 25
October

[Click here for our term dates
and INSET days.](#)

Wath Academy Term Dates

Weekly Update

School Photographs

To view your child's photograph, visit the following link :

<https://capturephotographschoools.gotphoto.co.uk/login>.

A reminder of the codes have been sent out via email. If you have any enquiries, please email info@capturephotographschoools.co.uk

Order before the 28 September for free delivery to school. Use the code: 60609692 for a 15% discount on orders over £25. We estimate orders to be delivered to the Academy around 13 October.

Please also see our website for details of after school enrichment activities during Term 1.

[Wath Academy - ENRICHMENT](#)

STEM and Skills Day Inspires Future Engineers

The Careers Team hosted a STEM & Skills Day for Year 5 pupils from local primary schools. The event was brought to life by inspiring visitors from VolkerRail and the Vulcan to the Sky Trust, who led hands-on activities supported by enthusiastic Wath Academy students from the Careers Connect Club.

Students explored the exciting world of STEM through interactive challenges, learning how aeroplanes fly and experimenting with concepts in electrical, mechanical, and civil engineering.

The session concluded with a celebratory awards ceremony, recognising outstanding participation and effort. A huge well done to all the students who took part - you were brilliant!



Anne Frank Exhibition

Wath Academy welcomed the Anne Frank Exhibition to the school this week. A group of Y9 students at the academy were selected to be trained to deliver the exhibition to learn about the life of Anne Frank to other students.

This exhibition is part of the Anne Frank Trust which aims to use the life and work of Anne Frank as a platform for education about antisemitism and all forms of prejudice.

Members of the public were invited on Wednesday after school to come and listen to our students present the information.



Duke of Edinburgh – Expression of Interest

We are pleased to be able to offer students in Y9, Y10 and Y12 the opportunity to complete their Duke of Edinburgh award. Please check Satchel:One for more information, If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Dale in F10.

Parent & Community Advisory Board

Here at Wath Academy, we continually reflect on our practice and always look to improve. As a parent/carer at our Academy, we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join PCAB. We meet every half term to discuss pertinent agenda items determined by members of the group. Please see our website for more information and dates of meetings for this academic year. [Wath Academy - PARENT AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD \(PCAB\)](#).