



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 7

17 October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Every year at Wath Academy we commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women involved in the two world wars and later conflicts.

The Royal British Legion will attend assemblies for every year group, there will be banners and poppies on our railings to commemorate the former Wath pupils who made the ultimate sacrifice, and we will be observing the 2 minutes silence on Armistice Day as a whole school.

We would like to invite parents/carers to observe the 2-minute silence with us on Tuesday 11 November. The hall will be open for refreshments from 10.20 am and then we will go outside just before 11am to hear a reading and observe the 2-minute silence.

Please complete the attached MS form to confirm your attendance.

<https://forms.office.com/e/65qTACstxG>

Thank you for your continued support of the Academy.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

Year 7 IEP Review Day
Monday 20 October

Y11 Revision Evening
Tuesday 21 October

Year 10/11 IEP Review Day
Tuesday 21 October

Golden Ticket Rewards
Tuesday 21 October

Inset Days
Thursday 23 & Friday 24
October

Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 6 November

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and INSET days.

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Weekly Update

Sixth Form Open Evening

We are delighted to invite you to Wath Academy's Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday, 6th November. The evening will begin with a 6pm presentation from our Principal and Head of Sixth Form before you will be given the opportunity to tour our first-class facilities.

Year 11 Revision Evening

On Tuesday 21 October we will be hosting the Year 11 Revision Evening. On the evening, every student will receive a personalised revision bag which includes a revision guide for each of their subjects as well as a number of revision materials. Parents will also receive a presentation from Mr Ransome and Mr Slack as to how they can best support their child through the year ahead.

Salamanca 2025

We spent an incredible week in Salamanca with 30 students from Years 11–13. After a visit to Real Madrid's Santiago Bernabéu Stadium, we travelled to Salamanca, where students met their host families and began daily Spanish lessons at Colegio Delibes. These immersive sessions improved their confidence and fluency while evening explorations of the historic city added to the experience.

Highlights included tasting traditional tapas in Plaza Mayor, touring the magnificent cathedrals, and taking part in treasure hunts and photo challenges that encouraged students to use their Spanish with locals. The week was filled with laughter, learning, and lasting memories, and we look forward to returning with future Wath Academy students to experience authentic Spanish life once again.



Student Achievement

Five of our Y8 girls recently trialed for the South Yorkshire County Netball Team – and we're thrilled to announce that all five were successful!

A huge congratulations to –
Francesca Logan, Lilly-Mae Sullivan, Sophie Hurdiss,
Charley Hilton and Hannah Haywood

We are proud of each of you – your hard work and dedication paid off!

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.



Year 5 RS Day

On Monday, we welcomed Y5 students from local primary schools for our Religious Studies day. They were able to explore the religions of Islam, Sikhism and Buddhism. Every student was engaged and worked really hard on their creations. Well done to you all.

Learn to Ride – Free Beginner Bike Sessions

Dates are available at the Academy via Cycle North. Book via the following link

[Children's Learn to Ride a Bike - Beginner- Rotherham, Wath Academy 28/10 Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Whole School Careers

On Tuesday, we hosted our whole school careers fair, welcoming visitors to showcase the range of opportunities, careers and pathways available. Students engaged with exhibitors, taking part in activities and asking lots of questions to support them with their future choices. Thank you to all of our visitors, it was an inspiring experience for our students.



Sporting Success!

Well done to our girl's football teams who played last Friday in the Utilita Cup! The winners were Year 7 and Y8 reached the semi final, narrowly missing out 1-0. We are proud of you all!

Thirty-three of our students travelled to Queen Ethelburga's on Wednesday for a series of exciting netball fixtures. Our teams were outstanding throughout the afternoon, showing dedication, skill, and excellent teamwork. A huge well done to everyone involved — we're already looking forward to our next fixture!

Our Y7 Boys football team played this week in the Rotherham Sxhools First round, beating Maltby 2-0. Well played, a great team effort! Goals – A Matthewman. B.Buck.



Restart a Heart

Yesterday, our Year 7 and Year 8 students took part in the Restart a Heart initiative, learning a vital skill that could one day save a life. We were proud to welcome members of the Yorkshire Ambulance Service and the NHS into school, who lead the sessions on the importance of CPR and how to respond effectively in an emergency. This hands-on experience empowers our students with the confidence and knowledge to act when it matters most.

<https://restartaheart.yas.nhs.uk/about/where-can-i-learn-cpr>

House Competition

Please see our website for information on our latest House Competition.

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