



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 34

12 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the Year 11 and Year 13 students approach the end of the summer examination season, I would like to take a moment recognise their exceptional effort. Their resilience, determination and maturity throughout this period have been outstanding, and we wish them every success in the week ahead.

Our Year 12 students are currently undertaking their work experience placements across a wide range of industries. We have already received excellent feedback from employers regarding the professionalism, enthusiasm and positive attitudes shown by our students, and we thank all organisations supporting the programme. This week, our Year 10 Child Development students welcomed Baby Sensory into the Academy. Students learned about the importance of sensory experiences in early childhood development and took part in a range of practical activities, helping to bring their classroom learning to life.

With our Academy Awards Evening fast approaching, I would like to thank parents and carers for their tremendous support. The event has now completely sold out, highlighting the value our community places on celebrating student achievement. Our performers have been working incredibly hard in preparation, and we look forward to celebrating the achievements of the many students who will receive awards during what promises to be a fantastic evening.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of Wath Academy. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Hopkin
Principal

Key Dates:

Wk.com 22 & 29 June
Y10 Trial Exams

Tuesday 23 June
Year 8 Parents Evening

Thursday 25 June
Academy Awards

Friday 26 June
Year 11 Prom

Thursday 9 July
Sports Day

Friday 10 July
Sponsored Walk

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Weekly Update

The Year 11 Leavers' Assembly will take place at 9:00am on Wednesday 17 June, and the Year 13 Leavers' Assembly will take place during Period 3 on Friday 19 June. We look forward to celebrating and giving them a fitting send-off from the Academy.

As part of this, we are asking students to donate what they can to help our less privileged families in acquiring uniform for their children. We are asking families of Year 11 and Year 13 to **donate any preloved uniform and PE Kit** (blazers, ties, lanyards, ties, house badges, PE kit, etc) to the Academy. Students will have the opportunity to give away their uniform upon exit from Leavers Assemblies, however this can also be given in to reception at any point from now to Results Days.

Students attending the Academy Awards Ceremony on Thursday 25 June should note that full Academy uniform, including their house badge and lanyard, is required.

Cricket

We are delighted to celebrate the continued success of our cricket teams. Our Under 15 team has progressed to the quarter-finals of the Yorkshire Cup and the semi-finals of the prestigious Stokes/Knight Cup. Our Under 13 and Under 12 teams have also enjoyed excellent cup success, reflecting the talent, commitment and dedication of our students.

Rounders

A huge well done to our Year 10 and Year 9 rounders teams for making it into finals day! Year 10 won every game in their tournament! We are looking forward to our Year 7 and Year 8 tournaments soon. Rounders training is on a Monday after school 14:50-15:50 if any other students are interested in joining! See any staff member in PE.



Student Achievement

A huge congratulations to our Rugby Scholar Benjamin Smith on signing his first professional contract with Exeter Chiefs.

This fantastic achievement is the result of years of hard work, commitment, and dedication to his development both on and off the field. Congratulations, Benjamin.

This is a well-deserved milestone, and we can't wait to see what comes next! The journey begins now!

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



Wath Academy Communication

A message has been sent out to parents/carers this week regarding a new app to bring together information that is currently accessed via Classcharts, Satchel One, Parentpay and other Academy systems. This message has been sent via email and Classcharts.

If you have any difficulties accessing or setting up the MCAS or Bromcom Student App, please contact the Academy for support via enquiries@wathacademy.com or through Academy Reception.

Further guidance, frequently asked questions and user guides can be found on our website at. Please click the following link for help and guidance. [Wath Academy - My Child at School App \(MCAS\)](#)

Water Safety

Following on from our Water Safety assembly which was delivered to all year groups last week, we would like to share that there are Open Water Safety Sessions taking place at Manvers Lake every Wednesday in June.