



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 36

26 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

As another memorable week comes to a close, I have been reflecting on how fortunate we are to be part of such a remarkable academy community.

On Thursday evening, more than 2,000 parents, carers, students, staff and guests came together at Sheffield City Hall for our fifth Academy Awards. It was, without question, one of the finest evenings our academy has ever produced. It was a fantastic celebration of the exceptional talent, achievement and character of our students, with outstanding performances and well-deserved recognition across a wide range of categories.

Events such as the Academy Awards do not happen by chance. They are only possible because of the commitment, passion and dedication of so many people. I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to all the staff involved, particularly Mr Stanley and our Performing Arts team, whose vision and hard work helped create such a spectacular evening. Most importantly, thank you to our incredible students, who once again demonstrated the extraordinary talent that exists throughout our academy.

On Friday evening, we very much look forward to welcoming our Year 11 students to their Prom at Wentworth Woodhouse. Prom marks the end of an important chapter in their lives and provides an opportunity to celebrate the friendships, memories and achievements they have made during their time at Wath Academy. We hope they enjoy what promises to be a truly memorable evening before embarking on the next stage of their journey.

Although the end of term is approaching, the Academy remains as busy as ever, with educational visits, sporting fixtures, transition events and celebrations still to come. I look forward to sharing more of these highlights with you over the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully

Mr Hopkin
Principal

Key Dates:

Friday 26 June
Year 11 Prom

Wk.com 29 June
Y10 Trial Exams

Thursday 9 July
Sports Day

Friday 10 July
Sponsored Walk

Monday 13 July
Summerfest Y9/10

Wednesday 15 July
Whole School Careers Day

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Weekly Update

Sponsored Walk 2026

This year's Sponsored Walk will take place on Friday 10 July. Please see letter on our website for further details. [Wath Academy - WHOLE SCHOOL LETTERS](#)

Art and Design Exhibition

The Art and Design Department is extremely proud to present the end of year exhibition that takes place at the Academy on Monday 6 July. The artwork will be displayed from GCSE Art groups, A Level Fine Art as well as work from 3D Design, Graphics and Photography. The quality of work our students have produced is fantastic and we would like to take this opportunity to share it with their families and the wider community.

MLT Maths Trip to London

Students enjoyed a fantastic two-day Maths trip to London, combining learning with sightseeing. They explored Central London, visited the Bank of England and MathsWorld and the South Bank Food Market. A fantastic experience that brought Maths to life outside the classroom.

Year 10 GCSE Food in Action!

Our Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition students designed energy bars for the local fire brigade, researching firefighters' nutritional needs before presenting their products to members of Blue Watch Manvers Fire Service. A great experience for our students - well done to you all!



Student Achievement

Congratulations to Isaac Wainwright (Year 9) and Josh Burrows (Year 10), who are representing Yorkshire CCC at Under 14 and Under 15 level.

They recently played together in Yorkshire's victory over Leicestershire. Isaac, captain of the Under 14 squad, has enjoyed an outstanding season with the bat, including two centuries, while Josh has impressed with the ball, producing exceptional bowling performances.

Congratulations to both on their achievements, and we wish them continued success for the rest of the season.



Wath Academy Communication

A message has been sent out to parents/carers 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.

Due to technical issues with Bromcom, we are currently unable to transfer your school payments from ParentPay to Bromcom on the 23 June as planned. This transfer will now take place on 30 June and will be active on 1 July. Please look out for the 'Dinners' tab appearing on your MCAS App.

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 \(MCAS\)](#)



Last night we celebrated another fantastic year of student achievement, recognising success both in and out of the classroom. Students received awards for outstanding attendance, academic achievement, determination, wider curricular involvement, positive conduct, House contributions and for consistently demonstrating our Academy's Key Drivers.

The evening also celebrated the resilience, dedication and personal growth of students across Years 7–13, with Academic and Pastoral Awards, as well as the prestigious Maltby Learning Trust, Chair of Governors and Principal's Awards for students who have made an exceptional contribution to Wath Academy.

Throughout the day, our talented student artists amazed visitors by creating live drawings with incredible detail at Sheffield City Hall, attracting plenty of admiration from passers-by.



The awards were complemented by a fantastic programme of performances from our students, including music from Vox Choir, musical theatre, instrumental solos and ensembles, and powerful vocal performances. From *Reflection* and *Seasons of Love* to *Greased Lightnin'* and Beyoncé's *Listen*, the evening was a wonderful showcase of the creativity, confidence and talent of our students.

Multisports Summer Camp

The camp is open to all 5–12-year-olds on selected dates over the summer holidays. Please see our website for details. [Wath Academy - MULTISPORTS SUMMER CAMP](#)