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**Transition – Year 6 into Year 7**

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to Wath Academy. I hope, despite the challenges in recent months, you have had an enjoyable summer. The transition from Year 6 to Year 7 is a very important and exciting time for students, as they start to look forward to secondary school. Joining Wath Academy is certainly something we hope you are considering. We have included in this envelope our Wath Academy Enrichment Brochure, you can also view our Prospectus on the website. These documents will give you lots of information about Wath Academy.

We are extremely passionate about our vision:

*‘Delivering exceptional learning experiences that enable all young people to thrive in a competitive world and lead successful and fulfilling lives’.*

In pursuit of this vision, we are embarking on an exciting journey, during which we will become a beacon of educational excellence. We will achieve this through our holistic educational offer, one in which we ensure first rate qualifications for our students, but also in which we make a firm and genuine commitment to the development of character, the widening of cultural and global awareness as well as providing an array of positive school memories which last a life time through our extensive extracurricular programme.

We understand that students’ dreams, aspirations and areas of interest can all differ from one another. However, we believe it is through the demonstration of our shared key drivers that provides the foundation for our success.

<b>World-class learning</b> World-class learning every lesson, every day	<b>The highest expectations</b> Everyone can be successful; always expect the highest standards	<b>No excuses</b> Create solutions not excuses; make positive thinking a habit	<b>Growth mindset</b> Believe you can improve; work hard and value feedback	<b>Never give up</b> Resilience is essential; be relentless in the pursuit of excellence	<b>Everyone is valued</b> Diversity is celebrated; see the best in everyone	<b>Integrity</b> Be trustworthy and honest; deliver on promises and walk the talk
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In order for you to see our commitment to all of the above, I would like to invite you to take up the following opportunities and events:

- Use the enclosed Golden Ticket to come and take a tour of the academy at any point during the school day. There is no need to book, simply arrive at reception with your golden ticket and myself or a member of the senior leadership team will tour you around the academy. This will give you an opportunity to see the academy in action and give you a true sense of our excellent day to day standards and culture.
- Attend our opening evening on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September**. You have a choice of two presentation times to attend, 6pm or 7pm, myself and Mrs Gillatt (Transition Lead) will present to parents on our vision for the academy and the

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transition process. The presentation will then be followed by a tour of the academy. During the tour of the academy you will visit each of our subject areas. In each subject area there will be a themed room with a range of activities for your child to engage with and an additional room in which you can look at and discuss the academic nature of the subject and speak to staff. This year's open evening theme is 'Disney' (please see enclosed flyer). This open evening, with its themed approach will give you an introduction to our phenomenal teaching staff and an insight into how they bring learning to life. We would ask that you arrive at the academy **20 minutes before** the presentation you chose to attend.

If you have any access requirements please contact the academy so we can make the necessary arrangements. Please also see our website for further information on transition: <https://www.wathacademy.com>

In the meantime, I hope your child is settling well into Year 6. I very much look forward to seeing you at one of the events.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Ransome', written in a cursive style.

Mr L Ransome  
**Principal**