



## Wath Academy

11 September 2020

### 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 two documents for you read through to give you lots of information about Wath Academy:

- Wath Academy – Prospectus
- Wath Academy – Enrichment brochure

We are extremely passionate about our new 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 one or more of the following options:

- 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. These tours will give you a great opportunity to see the school in action (for information our building is open between 7:00 - 18:00). If you attend the academy for a tour, you must wear a face mask and respect social distancing guidance.

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**Principal: Mr L Ransome**



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- Attend one of our opening evenings:
  - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – 4pm or 6pm
  - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – 4pm or 6pm
  - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020 – 4pm or 6pm

*In preparation for the above events we will continue to monitor Covid-19 guidance and amend our plans accordingly. We will update parents nearer the time once we have micro-scripted the logistics of the events to ensure we meet the continually changing Covid-19 guidance.*

Please call reception or email [enquiries@wathacademy.com](mailto:enquiries@wathacademy.com) to book a space on one of these evenings (we have limited numbers for each event to allow us to socially distance families in the main hall). We will also put on additional events if required. The evening will comprise of a speech from myself and Rachael Gillatt our transition lead, followed by a tour of the academy by a member of the senior leadership team. Again, visitors attending the event must wear a face mask and abide by social distancing rules.

In addition to both of these, we will be releasing a transition video on our website on Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm.

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

Yours Sincerely

Mr L Ransome  
Principal – Wath Academy