



# Wath Academy Newsletter

Issue 2

## Principal's Update

14 January 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,



### Success Stories

This year we would like to celebrate the successes of our students. We have therefore created an email address: [achievement@wathacademy.com](mailto:achievement@wathacademy.com) for parents/carers to send in information about their child's success.

Mollie has been a member of Rotherham Metro Swimming Club since she was 8 years old, this year she has been selected as the Club Captain for 2022 (see image below of Mollie receiving her captains t-shirt from the Head Coach). Mollie has also recently qualified and then competed in the National Winter Championships at Ponds Forge.

Well done Mollie, congratulations on being appointed captain, we wish you the best of luck for the year ahead.



### Trials

This week the Y13s have completed their trials, their attitude and effort has been fantastic, teachers are now busy marking the papers to provide personalised feedback in preparation for their final exams. For the next two weeks Y10 will complete their trials followed by Y11. We wish Y10 and 11 the best of luck.

### Year 9 Options

We have now started the Year 9 options process. Unfortunately we were unable to offer an in-person options evening due to Covid-19 however we have sent parents a link to our Options Booklet as well as a series of subject videos which discuss the subject in depth. We hope that this information, combined with Life Skills lessons and available options and career meetings will provide students and parents with everything they need to make an informed decision about their GCSEs choices.

As always, thank you for your on going support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome  
Principal

### Meet our new staff members

*We are delighted to announce two of our new members of staff who are starting with us on Monday 17 January*

**Mr Orr** – Pastoral Year Leader  
**Miss Gray** – Pastoral Year leader



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**'Meliora Spectare' – 'Look to Better Things'**

## Sixth Form

We are exceptionally proud of our Y13 students who are beginning to secure impressive Post-18 destinations. Over 50 students already have already received offers to universities of their choice with many impressive admissions tutors at interview to secure their place.

Furthermore, other students have started to receive offers for highly sought apprenticeship vacancies. The equal consideration deadline for UCAS applications is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm whilst apprenticeship vacancies continue to be advertised throughout the year.

In other news, the second round of Y13 trial exams are now underway providing students with the opportunity to gain high quality teacher feedback to bolster their progress before their final examinations. Y12 students will also be provided with this opportunity after February half term.



## House Events

Last week's **WINNERS!**

**Friday 7 January – The Longest Word Challenge**

**Y7-9 = Rome, Sparta & Troy.**

**Y10-13 = Rome & Troy.**

**Online Challenge = Athens**



**Next week's Challenges include:**

**Online Challenge – Link the words challenge**

**Friday 21 January – The Flamingo challenge**

**Box Challenges – 17.01.22 – 28.01.22**

*Winter Selfie challenge*

## Contact Us

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## Department Information

*Each week we will focus on a different department; this will enable you to have an insight to what each department is about/has to offer. We hope you find this section as interesting as we do!!*

### English Department

The Wath English faculty are passionate about enabling all our students to achieve their potential, becoming effective and confident communicators. Our Literature lead curriculum aims to inspire all our young people to experience new ideas and varied realities. From Chaucer to Shakespeare, to Dickens and Obama, through high quality texts – both fiction and non-fiction – we broaden our learners' horizons and open up a whole world of possibilities. In our classrooms we travel through time, countries and cultures, bringing words to life and enabling students to find their own voice and express themselves eloquently through both speech and writing.

## Trial Exams

**Year 10** – Monday 17 January – Friday 28 January.

**Year 11** – Thursday 27 January – Friday 11 February.

## Upcoming Parents' Evening

**Year 7** – Tuesday 22 March 2022

**Year 11** – Tuesday 8 March 2022

**Year 13** – Tuesday 29 February 2022

## Football Scholarship

### Upcoming Fixtures

**Wednesday 19 January**

**Girls – Burnley (H)**

**Girls – John Leggott (A)**

**Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI – Durham Sixth Form (A)**

**Boys 3<sup>rd</sup> XI – King Edwards (H)**



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