



Wath Academy Newsletter

Issue 3

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 for parents/carers to send in information about their child's success.

This week it is great to share that Joshua Butterworth and Kieran Warren in Year 9 and Evie Nixon in Year 8 have successfully achieved a place at the World Scout Jamboree in South Korea in August 2023. In order to be selected they went through a tough application process and then a selection event held at Hesley Wood, Chapeltown where they competed against Scouts from across South Yorkshire. In order to go to South Korea, they will be engaging in a range of fundraising activities which we look forward to supporting with.

Well done to Joshua, Kieran and Evie. We look forward to hearing all about your experience.



Face Coverings

I wrote to parents on Wednesday evening to inform them that from Thursday 20th January, face coverings are no longer recommended in classrooms for teachers and students. If students wish to wear masks in lessons they may continue to do so, but this is no longer expected.

Next week, from Thursday 27th January, face coverings will no longer be recommended in communal areas either. However, up until this point students should still wear a face covering on corridors and in indoor social spaces, unless exempt.

As always we will continue to keep you updated as soon as any changes have been made.

Car Park

We would kindly ask that parents do not pick their child up from the main car park at the end of the school day, additional cars have been causing disruption to the transport which is accessed by students who require physical and sensory support to get to and from school. Thank you in advance for your consideration with this.

As always, thank you for your ongoing 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 24 January

Miss Paine – Science Technician



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'Meliora Spectare' – 'Look to Better Things'

Sixth Form

Congratulations to our Y13 students who have successfully completed their second round of trial exams. We continue to be astounded by their grit, determination and resilience as they enter their final full term before external examinations.

We are also incredibly proud of our Y12 and Y13 students who continue to support our younger students through mentoring, our KS3 reading initiative and additional buddying duties. These students have demonstrated themselves to be responsible citizens and great role models to our KS3 and KS4 students through their contributions to the wider school.



House Events

Last week's WINNERS!

Friday 7 January – The Hula Hoop Challenge
Y7-9 = *Sparta*.

Y10-13 = *Athens and Carthage*

Online Disney Silhouette Challenge = *Sparta*



Next week's Challenges include:

Friday 28 January – Pancake Relay Race

Box Challenges – 17.01.22 – 28.01.22
Winter Selfie challenge

Football Scholarship

Upcoming Fixtures

Wednesday 19 January

Boys 1st XI – Balby Carr (A)

Wednesday 26 January

Girls – i2i Academy (H)

Boys 1st XI – Pro Direct (H)

Boys 3rd XI – TRC(H)

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Department Information

Art Department

The Art and Design team are excited to introduce the latest addition to our faculty! Mr Hunt is a freelance illustrator who is working at Wath Academy 3 days a week to support our exam students develop their GCSE and A level coursework. Mr Hunt is currently working within the Art and Design industry and specialises in compute aided design. If you see Mr Hunt please make him feel welcome!

Other news, the GCSE and A level Art students are commencing work on their final pieces that will conclude 2 years of hard work. All exams students will be exhibiting their work at the end of this year.



Year 9 will begin work on planning their cardboard cities over the next 2 months and will start constructing individual card buildings after Easter. Their artwork is inspired by the Institute of cardboard. Follow the web address to find out more

<https://cargocollective.com/cardboardinstitute>



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



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