



Wath Academy

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Students / Parents / Carers,

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 Ruthie Jones-South along with her friends from DVDA Dance Studio (many of them also attend the academy) did a charity show at Montgomery Hall. In total they raised £1,220, this is a great effort, well done to all involved!

Next Wednesday our Girls Scholarship Football Team will be playing in the National Football Youth League Cup. The game will take place at West Bromwich Albion's ground, the Hawthorns. We are very proud that they have got so far and we wish them the very best in the final!

Year 11 and 13

Next week sees the beginning of the full exam series for Year 11 and 13. The students have worked incredibly hard over the past two years in preparation for this time. Their attitude and commitment to their studies has been commendable and we believe this has put them in a great position. We also recognise that this can be a stressful time for students and families, if you or your child wished to access any support, please contact Mr Lines (slines@wathacademy.com) or Mrs Jandu (ajandu@wathacademy.com), they will be able to put the appropriate support in place for you and/or your child.

We wish the Year 11 and 13 cohorts the very best of luck over the coming weeks, we have every confidence in you! We are already very proud of what you have achieved.

Academy Awards

Our preparations for the upcoming Academy Awards are now well under way. This week we visited the Sheffield City Hall to make final arrangements for the evening, it is a superb venue and one we cannot wait for our students to perform at. Over the coming weeks we will be writing to parents regarding further information and tickets for the event.

There are still opportunities for local businesses to sponsor a page in the programme or even a prestigious award. In addition to advertising the business, we would also provide each sponsor with two VIP tickets which include reserved seating, canapés and drinks on arrival.

All money raised through sponsorship will be put directly in to making the event even more special. If you would like to sponsor the event in any way, please get in touch with us at academyawards@wathacademy.com

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome
Principal



NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 16

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PARENTS' EVENING

Year 10
Tuesday 21 June 2022

ACADEMY AWARDS
Wednesday 6 July 2022

2021/22 TERM DATES
Monday 2 May – May Day

SUMMER HALF TERM
30 May- 6 June 2022

SUMMER HOLIDAY
21 July – 1 September 2022



SIXTH FORM

Y13 students will begin to sit their exams next week. Students will continue to attend all lessons until their final exam, however, they will have additional subject specific intervention before each exam. We are exceptionally proud of the resilience they have shown over the last 2 years and wish them the best of luck for the next few weeks.

In other news, we have begun the process of selecting our new recruit of Senior Students. We have received some excellent applications and look forward to seeing students show their future potential through the next stages of recruitment.



HOUSE COMPETITION WINNERS

Friday 6 May 2022

KS3 Speed Walk Challenge

Winner - Thebes

KS4 Ping Pong Dribbling Challenge

Winners – Thebes

Sixth Form – Guess That Song Challenge

Winner - Thebes

Online Movie Anagrams Challenge

Winner - Athens

Total House League Results



Building teamwork,
confidence and
community through
competition



TERRIFIC THEBES!

Mrs King would like to say a huge
well done to Thebes!
Keep up the good enthusiasm!



UPCOMING CHALLENGES

Friday 20 May 22

Friday Challenge – Limbo Challenge

Online Quiz – Name The Cities Challenge

Box Task – Draw a zombie Challenge



*Building teamwork, confidence and community
through competition*



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DEPARTMENT INFORMATION – MATHS

It has been a busy few weeks in the Maths department. A group of Year 10 and 12 students visited the Maths inspiration roadshow in Leeds where they listened to talks on the real life applications of Maths including the Maths of juggling.

We have also taken Year 7 and 8 students to participate in the second round of the Maltby Learning Trust interschools Maths competition. The group visited Sir Thomas Wharton Academy, and competed against them and Maltby Academy, in a round of maths puzzles and an egg parachuting competition. It was a close call this time, it came down to the tie break of guessing the combined total of the teachers' ages, but I am delighted to announce we once again brought the trophy back to Wath. Well done to all the students involved. The third round will take place at Maltby Academy in the final half term, we are hoping for the hat trick!

Our Year 11 and 13 students are now on the final countdown to their external exams, we are proud of the efforts they have put in so far and are sure they will reap the rewards of this in the summer.



E –SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK – LONELINESS ONLINE

LONELINESS ONLINE:
What Causes It and Ways to Feel Better

In a recent study, 14% of 10-13-year-olds said they often felt lonely, so you're not the only one who sometimes feels that way. We asked a group of children and teenagers who told us some of the things that made them feel isolated when they're online.

CAUSES OF LONELINESS ONLINE

- Feeling photos or videos of friends having fun without me
- Being excluded from group chats or games with friends
- Friends or family not replying to texts or answering my calls
- People being unkind to me online
- When friends leave my group chat

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

So if these things happen to you and you start to feel down, what can you do? The same young people who told us how they make themselves feel less lonely when they're online – and are included online at their schools to share with you – have some ideas for you.

- ✓ Tell a friend or a trusted adult that you feel lonely
- ✓ Watch funny videos of cats and pandas
- ✓ Watch yoga videos and do some exercises
- ✓ Play single-player games you enjoy
- ✓ Listen to happy music
- ✓ Listen to your favourite audiobooks
- ✓ Send nice messages to your friends and family
- ✓ Play games with friends who you trust, if they're online too

TAKE A BREAK

Remember the best thing you can do is to take a break from technology and do something offline that makes you happy.

Here's a what not to do list (important!)

- ✗ Post or draw pictures
- ✗ Play with a pet
- ✗ Write about your feelings
- ✗ Hang out with your family
- ✗ Get outdoors & enjoy nature

FURTHER SUPPORT

Remember: It's normal to feel a bit lonely sometimes. But if it's more than a bit and it's affecting your life, you can talk to a trusted adult or a professional for help.

0800 1111

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

www.nationalonlinesafety.com @nationalonlinesafety #nationalonlinesafety @nationalonlinesafety

MATHS SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHT

Fantastic Maths lesson with 7LS as they estimated the capacity of everyday containers. Students then read the scales accurately and checked out if their estimations were correct!





ACADEMY AWARDS

As you are aware we are holding our Academy Awards on Wednesday 6 July, and we cannot wait!

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If you would like to sponsor the event in any way, please get in touch with us at academyawards@wathacademy.com.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PE DEPARTMENT NEXT WEEK

We have lots on offer this half term. If students would like more information regarding a certain activity please tell them to speak to their PE teacher to go to the PE office.

Wath Academy PE Extra Curricular



May 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A 16 th May	Rounders Training Y7-9 Y10 Rounders Tournament at Wath	Fitness Suite – all years	Athletics Trials at Wickersley – selected athletes only All other athletes will have training at Wath until 3.45 p.m.	Y8-10 Cricket Training Rounders at Home Y7-10 finish by 5.00 p.m.	Rounders Training 7,8 and 10 Y7 Cricket Practice until 3.45	

FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

We are pleased to announce that our post-16 Girl Scholars have made it to the National Football Youth League Trophy Final and will play Northampton Town, which will be played at The Hawthorns, home of West Bromwich Albion. The Girls made it to the final having beaten Durham, Tottenham Hotspur, then i2i International in the semi-final.

Along side the team, female students who have represented the academy in sport in Y7-Y11 have been given the opportunity to attend.



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Y11 Careers Guidance

Careers guidance is still available for Y11 students. All Y11 students should have made a post 16 application, there is still time to make further applications or receive support. Please speak to a member of the Careers team in the Library for more information.

A representative from JobCentre Plus has been into the academy offering additional support to students who are looking for apprenticeship opportunities. Students should contact the Careers team if they would like an appointment.

Careers Drop Zone is available for Y11 students in the Library every Wednesday lunchtime.



T Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent in size to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

Each T Level includes an in-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days. Students get valuable experience in the workplace; employers get early sight of the new talent in their industry.

T Level students spend 80% of the course in their learning environment, gaining the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where they put these skills into action.

You can find out more about T-Levels here [T Levels | The Next Level Qualification](#)

International Nurses Day

International Nurses Day is celebrated around the world every May 12, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth.

You can sign up to receive all the information you need on a nursing career on the NHS Health Careers website including the routes in, inspiring stories and how to apply here [Career planning | Health Careers](#)



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Find out more about studying at Oxford University. Use the following link to speak with current students.

[Chat with a Magdalen student | Magdalen College Oxford](#)