



Wath Academy

NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 17

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.

Year 11 and 13

Year 11 and 13 have made an exceptional start to their exam programme. Their hard work and dedication has really paid off in the opening exams. We have been incredibly proud of the students and how they have applied themselves during the revision sessions as well as the exams. If they continue with this level of commitment and hard work they we are sure they will do very well.

We do 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PARENTS' EVENING

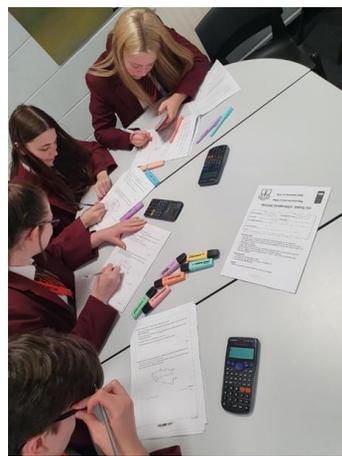
Year 10
Tuesday 21 June 2022

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



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.



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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

Staff Appointments

Over the past two weeks we have appointed two new teachers who will be joining us in September. Miss Exley will join the English department whilst Mr Maith will be starting his new role in as Teacher of PE. Again we are delighted with our recruitment so far this year and we look forward to welcoming them both next academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome
Principal

SIXTH FORM

Y12 Work Experience

All Y12 students will be completing a two week work experience placement from Monday 4 July – Friday 15 July. This is an opportunity for students to gain key employability skills and knowledge of new industries and workplaces. This experience will help students in their university, apprenticeship and employment applications so that they can thrive in a competitive world. The deadline for completed work placement forms is Friday 27 May.



This week we unveiled our new display sharing supportive messages for Y13. Staff across the academy have written personalised postcards for students to share their well wishes and words of support. We have had a great first week of exams and are confident that our Y13 students will continue with the same determination throughout the exam season. Well done!!



HOUSE COMPETITION WIINERS

Friday 13 May 2022

KS3 Mindfulness Colouring Challenge

Winner - Athens

KS4 Ping Mindfulness Colouring Challenge

Winners – Thebes

Sixth Form –Celebrity Links Challenge

Winner - Thebes

Online Spotify Challenge

Winner - Athens



GET IN CARTHAGE!

Joint winners for both KS3 and KS4!

Great to see Y10 and Y11 students getting involved.

Keep it going Carthage!!

Mr Marriot



UPCOMING CHALLENGES

Friday 27 May 22

Friday Challenge – Fun with Flags Challenge

Online Quiz – Horrible Histories Challenge

Box Task – Design a poster for Sports Day Challenge



Building teamwork, confidence and community through competition



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DEPARTMENT INFORMATION – ALTERNATIVE PROVISION BASE (APB)

Within the Alternative Provision Base we are focused on ensuring the students have the best opportunities to be successful. We aim to remove barriers to learning and provide students with the skills to be successful. We do this through a mixture of on and offsite provisions and support networks.

This half term our Year 11 students have started their final GCSE exams and we couldn't be prouder of them. They have had an AMAZING year both onsite and at the academy. In the APB we are looking forward to the Y11 Rewards day, where we will be going to an Escape room and also for some food! Year 11, you will be truly missed.

Year 9 and 10 have exciting times ahead as both groups transition to their new offsite provisions. Students will be able to access an impressive range of experiences, with the students long term goals and ambitions at the heart these include; Barnsley College, Dearne Valley College, Dearne Valley Personal Development Centre, Swinton Lock, Serenity Hair and Beauty, Nova City as well as numerous other work experience.

Y9 AND Y10 APB ENRICHMENT

Students were given the opportunity this week to attend a Kayaking session at Manvers Lake in Wath. The students involved had a great time and we cannot wait to return!



SUCCESS FOR Y11 STUDENTS

Our amazing Year 11 Girls – Graduating from Dearne Valley Personal Development Centre.



ACADEMY AWARDS

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

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House Of Future Creatives – Wentworth Woodhouse Tuesday 21 June and Wednesday 22 June, 6.00pm-9.00pm

Wentworth Woodhouse's team of Trainee Creative Producers invite other young people to a red-carpet event designed to unlock the creative possibilities of the next generation in South Yorkshire. With filmmaking, art, drama, live music and script-writing zones, there are activities for all types of creatives to dive into... including an exclusive four-wall film premiere.

Please see the following link for more information [House Of Future Creatives - Wentworth Woodhouse](#)



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.

Brightside Mentoring

A selection of Y10 students have started working with the mentoring charity Brightside, who will be delivering an online mentoring project connecting young people with trained mentors online. The project aims to help young people get access to the information and guidance they need to find out more about their post-16 and post-18 options, whilst exploring possible career paths and developing their employability skills.



Corrosion Resistant Materials are currently advertising a sales/customer services apprenticeship. Please see the links below for more information.

[Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship - Level 2 - Corrosion Resistant Materials, Rotherham - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](#)

[Sales Apprentice, Corrosion Resistant Materials Ltd, Rotherham \(dwp.gov.uk\)](#)

E –SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK – INFLUENCERS

The Digital Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) Committee has published a report which highlights the risks online influencer culture poses to children. Findings include: children are likely to be more vulnerable to the psychological harms that come with maintaining an influencer profile; there are concerns that some children are being used by parents and family members seeking to capitalise on the influencer market; posting content about children online can affect their privacy and present security risks; and child influencers can be at risk of exploitation due to a lack of protection under the UK's child labour laws

What parents need to know about SOCIAL PRESSURES LINKED TO INFLUENCERS

AN UNREALISTIC PERCEPTION OF BODY IMAGE
Social media influencers often promote unrealistic body image standards. Children may feel pressured to diet or exercise excessively to look like their favourite influencers.

BECOMING UNREALISTIC ROLE MODELS
Children may see influencers as role models and emulate their behavior, including risky activities or excessive spending.

ENCOURAGING BAD HABITS
Some influencers promote unhealthy habits like excessive gaming, binge eating, or substance use.

THE NEED TO HAVE EVERYTHING
Influencers often showcase a lifestyle of luxury and materialism, leading children to feel they need expensive items to fit in.

AUTHENTICITY OF ENDORSEMENTS
Children may not understand that influencers are often paid to promote products, leading to confusion about what is genuine.

National Online Safety
Safety Tips for Parents

FOLLOW WHO THEY FOLLOW
Talk to your child about the influencers they follow and the content they post. Encourage them to follow influencers who promote positive messages.

TALK ABOUT ROLE MODELS
Discuss with your child how influencers are often paid to promote products and how this can affect their behavior.

BUILD THEIR SELF-ESTEEM
Encourage your child to focus on their own strengths and interests, rather than comparing themselves to influencers.

DISCUSS REALISTIC VS UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS
Help your child understand that influencers often use filters and editing to create a perfect image that is not realistic.

ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT THINKING
Encourage your child to think critically about the content they see on social media and to question what they see.

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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
B 23 May	Rounders Game Y7-10 at Home v Maltby – Finished by 5pm	Fitness Suite – all years	Athletics Inters during school time – back to school 3pm	Y8-10 Cricket Training Golden Ticket Event		

