



# Wath Academy

## NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 19

### 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](mailto:achievement@wathacademy.com) for parents/carers to send in information about their child's success.

In recent weeks James Robertson in Year 9 has been competing on Britain's Got Talent. James is part of the Barnsley Youth Choir. You can see their performance which earned a standing ovation from the 4 judges (including Simon Cowell!). You can see the video of their performance via the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hK32sGDfO7s>

Well done James, we are incredibly proud of your performance.

Also this week Kassie Whitney in Year 7 has now completed her BSAC (British Sub Aqua Club) Discovery Diver training. She has completed her theory, pool practical and now open water examinations meaning she is now qualified to dive independently as a buddy pair to Discovery Diver Level.



Well done Kassie!

Finally this week, Rocco Whitham in year 7 represented his football team in a tournament played at Stamford Bridge, the home of Chelsea Football Club. Rocco's team won their group but narrowly missed out in the semi-final. Well done Rocco, we hope you enjoyed your experience.

#### Year 11 and 13

The end of this week marks the end of the busiest exam week. Students effort and commitment has continued to be exceptional. We now only have two weeks left of our exam programme. The students have done incredibly well up until this point and we are confident that the hard work they are putting in will pay off.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

##### PARENTS' EVENING

**Year 10**  
Tuesday 21 June 2022

**ACADEMY AWARDS**  
Wednesday 6 July 2022

##### 2021/22 TERM DATES

**SUMMER HOLIDAY**  
21 July – 1 September 2022



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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](mailto:slines@wathacademy.com)) or Mrs Jandu ([qjandu@wathacademy.com](mailto:qjandu@wathacademy.com)), they will be able to put the appropriate support in place for you and/or your child.

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### Academy Awards

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](mailto:academyawards@wathacademy.com)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome  
**Principal**

## SIXTH FORM

### ***Alton Towers trip***

Y13 student's are invited to attend an end of year visit to Alton Towers on Tuesday 28 June. Letters are available on the school website with a link to a consent form. Payments should be made via ParentPay before Monday 13 June.



### ***Leavers assembly***

The Y13 leavers assembly will take place on Friday 24 June at 1.00 p.m in the Sixth Form Study Area. We look forward to celebrating exam success with our entire Y13 cohort!

### ***Y12 Work Experience***

All Y12 student's will be completing a 2 week work experience placement beginning on the Monday 4 July. Placements should now be secured, and the relevant work experience form submitted to Mrs Frith in the Library as soon as possible.



## HOUSE COMPETITION WIINERS

**Friday 27 May 2022**  
**KS3 Flag Challenge**  
 Winner - Athens

**KS4 Flag Challenge**  
 Winners – Thebes

**Sixth Form – Flag Challenge**  
 Winner - Thebes

**Online Royalty Challenge**  
 Winner - Athens



**BOX CHALLENGE**– Deadline TODAY! We cannot wait to see everyone's entries!!



## HALF TERM 5 WINNERS



Huge Congratulations Athens!  
 Thank you for your amazing participation; staff and students.  
 Let's keep this going for our last half term.



Go Athens!!!

Prizes have been given out in tutor this week!



*Building teamwork, confidence and community through competition*





**A partnership of  
Sheffield Hallam University  
and The University of Sheffield**



On Thursday 26 May, some of our Y8 students had the opportunity to visit The University of Sheffield for a day packed with activities and information about higher education, university and apprenticeship routes. The day was hosted by Hepp and the ambassadors did a fantastic job sharing their experiences and showing the students around the campus.

### Engineering Development Trust (EDT)

Some students from Y9 and Y10 are taking part in the EDT project, working with GFG Liberty Steels on a number of tasks such as looking at old buildings and suggesting proposed changes to make them more environmentally friendly. The students all took part in an interview process; these were live interviews online, with three interviewers, who spoke very highly of our students:

*"I just wanted to say how impressed we were yesterday with your students, we really enjoyed having a bit of a chat with them and hearing about why they want to take part in the project. We are now even more looking forward to the launch next week."*



### Careers Speed Networking – 25 May, 2022

On Wednesday 25 May, all of our Y8 students took part in their first Careers Speed Networking event. The students spent time speaking to a range of employers representing construction, finance, marketing, the armed forces, beauty, human resources, environmental and security services. The activity was an amazing success and the students thoroughly enjoyed their experience. Thank you to all the employers who supported this event!



- Y11 Careers Guidance - Careers guidance is still available for Y11 students. All Y11 students should have made a post 16 application, but 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, Wednesdays, in the Library!

# DEPARTMENT INFORMATION – SCIENCE

It is mid exam season and in Science, we have been supporting our Y11 students in preparing for their final exams with intervention days, booster sessions and breakfast revision.

We have been busy trying to widen our extracurricular STEM provision into Y9, offering students the opportunity to complete a scientific investigation and work towards a nationally recognised CREST award. All year groups have been involved in an exciting STEM based house challenge, where they had to use their scientific skills to purify the most salt in order to win. We still have lots of exciting events to come, for example, our Y7 students are looking forward to a visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park and STEM competitions against the other secondary schools within the trust.

In other news we have been working with local schools supporting their Science curriculum, delivering a 'Science Spectacular' assembly to some of our local feeder schools!



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

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## E –SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK – Metaverse



## TERM DATES 22-23

Our term dates and INSET days for the next academic year can be found on the academy website by clicking the following link [Wath Academy - TERM DATES 2022 - 23](#)



## WOMENS EURO 2022 TRIP

We still have a few places available for this visit! If you would like to attend please go to the PE department to collect a letter.