

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 2

KEY DATETS:

07 October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Success Stories

This week we have been informed that Jesse Nicholson has been selected for Rotherham School Boys, he had a trial last Saturday and was offered a place on the day! Congratulations Jesse and the best of luck!

We would like to continue celebrating the successes of our students as we did last year. If you would like to share your success stories with us please email us via the following address: achievement@wathacademy.com.

Y11 Revision

Last night we held our Y11 revision evening during which we shared some research based revision strategies as well as providing every student with personalised revision packs which included revision guides for every one of their subjects. It was a great turn out from Y11 and we look forward to seeing the impact they will have.





2022/23 TERM DATES

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



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Year 6 Open Evening

Last week we hosted our Y6 Open Evening and we were delighted to welcome over 1300 people through our door. Parents watched a presentation from myself and Mr Davies before touring the academy to see each department. In each location departments had a musical themed showcase room and an academic room were parents could see how we bring Teaching and Learning to life. It was an excellent evening, staff thoroughly enjoyed welcoming so many students.













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Festival Road

We are aware that Festival Road becomes very busy before and after school. It has been reported that there have been instances of dangerous driving and parking over the past few days. This is concerning as this is a busy exit for our students. Wath Central Primary School is also very close to us and is often busy with parents dropping off or collecting young students at a similar time. One way in which we have reduced the congestion previously is by asking parents to drop students off and pick them up a short distance from school and allowing them to walk the final part of their journey. It would be greatly appreciated if you could consider this approach in order to make Festival Road a safer place.

PCAB

Due to the successes of last year's Parent & Community Advisory Board (PCAB), we will be continuing with the initiative moving forward.

The PCAB has a dual purpose:

- It allows parents/carers and members of the community to provide feedback to leaders on current systems, successes, and areas for development.
- It is an opportunity for the Academy to provide updates to our members on the progress we are making and share early thinking about upcoming developments.

If you would like to be part of the Parent & Community Advisory Board or would like to suggest areas that our PCAB group could discuss in their upcoming meeting please email pcab@wathacademy.com.

It has been a very successful start to the new academic year, we will be working hard to ensure this continues.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome **Principal**