



Wath Academy

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

14 October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Success Stories

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.

Murder Mystery

We are looking forward to hosting this years Murder Mystery event. This event is produced and performed by our 6th form Drama students and there are a few remaining tickets. If you would like to attend please call reception or email enquiries@wathacademy.com.



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KEY DATETS:

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 - TERM DATES 2022 - 23](#)

Perish & Prejudice
Wath Academy Performing Arts Faculty invites you to our annual Murder Mystery production.

The charity gala will take place on the 19th October in Dearneton Abbey (school hall) at 6:30pm.
Tickets £8.50, available from reception includes 2 non-alcoholic drinks and afternoon tea.
All tickets to be paid by the 13th October.
This years theme will be Downton Abbey.
Fancy dress highly recommended.



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6th Form Open Evening

We are looking forward to hosting our 6th Form open evening which will take place on Tuesday 8 November from 6pm. There will be a presentation from myself and Miss Slasor (Head of 6th Form) followed by an opportunity for you to walk around the academy and discuss subjects with staff.



Wath Academy Sixth Form

BEST RESULTS EVER 2022!

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 8th November 2022

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Welcome meeting in the main hall at 6:00 pm

Come along and visit our newly renovated Sixth Form Area. We offer a wide range of A Level and applied courses, as well as our ever-popular sporting and performing arts scholarship opportunities.

"I love Wath Academy Sixth Form because, despite being from another school, Wath Academy made me feel at home. Wath Academy Sixth Form is like one big family because everyone supports each other through happy and sad moments. I wouldn't have wanted to spend these last couple of years anywhere else."

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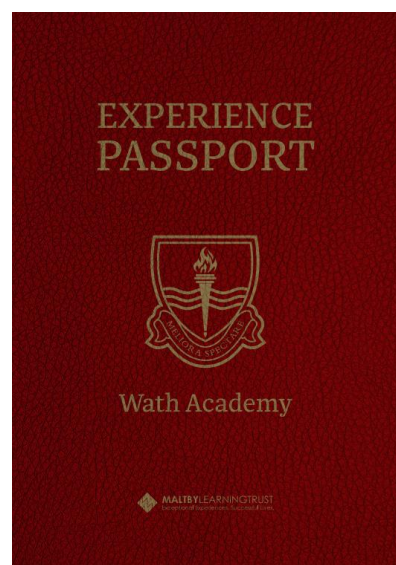


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Experience Passport

This year we have issued all students with an experience passport (pictured below). This initiative encourages students to broaden their experiences and perhaps partake in events or challenges that they may not have previously considered. Students are able to gain badges when they hit certain milestones such as completing 20 experiences. We have tried to promote experiences which have little or no cost within the passport so the rewards are open to all. Part of the process is for students to state evidence that they have completed the experience as well as parents signing it off.

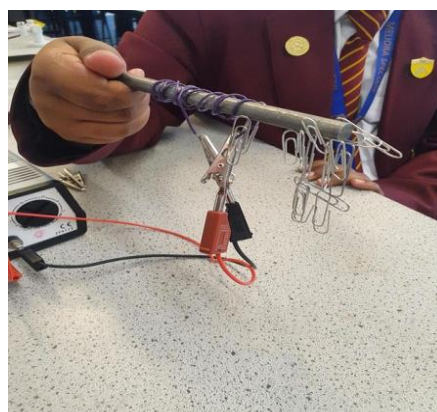
We have had some fantastic feedback on the system so far. We are looking forward to seeing and hearing about some of the experiences students have engaged with over the half term break.



Enrichment

At Wath Academy, we have a very proud tradition of providing outstanding enrichment opportunities for our students to take part in. We have over 70 enrichment clubs running this half term. Robotics, and Science Club pictured below are just two examples from the extensive range we have on offer within the Academy. For more information, please use the link provided.

<https://www.wathacademy.com/attachments/download.asp...>





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Safeguarding

BeReal is the latest trending social media app. The concept is that people see others in their authentic day-to-day lives, sharing candid photos without editing or applying filters. Each day at a random time, users are simultaneously notified to take a photo of what they're doing at that exact moment. The two-minute window to submit an image means there's no time to select a particularly glamorous or exciting activity. BeReal shares two pictures: a selfie, and an image of the immediate surroundings. Users can only view and react to their friends' photos once they upload their own. In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as strangers, location sharing and visible personal data.



Oxford University Visit

On Thursday 14 October, some of our Y11 students visited Oxford University. During the day students toured two of the Colleges - Magdalen College and Brasenose College - and experienced a traditional sit down two-course lunch in Magdalen's historic dining hall. Tours incorporated some of the sights of Oxford including the Radcliffe Camera, an iconic Oxford landmark and a working library. Students also took part in bespoke workshops with Student Ambassadors, learning about university life at one of the most respected universities and what should be considered when planning post 16 choices. Everyone had a great day and feedback included descriptions such as, "insightful, eye-opening and thought provoking," and one student commented that it was, "...fun just to visit such a prestigious university in Y11."

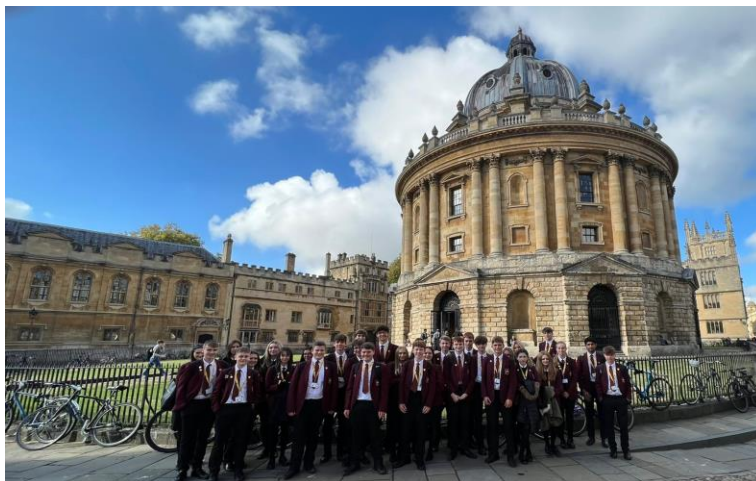
MAGDALEN
UNIVERSITY



COLLEGE
OF OXFORD



**Brasenose
College**
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*Building teamwork,
confidence and
community through
competition*

Upcoming House Activities



CONGA LINE!



MUSIC QUIZ!



SPOOKY CREATION!

Halloween Bonus!

Bring your carved pumpkin into school on Tuesday 1st November for bonus house points. Take it to the front of school where your Head of House will meet you to enter. There are big points up for grabs for the most creative carving!



House Leader board:





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Golden Ticket Events

All events are taking place on Wednesday 19th October at 3pm-5pm

Movie Night



Giant Inflatable assault course



"Bake Off"



Paddle Boarding at Wath lake



Geography Field Trip

Our Y11 students have visited Burbage Brook over the last few days as part of their Geography field trip. Well done to all students who completed exceptional group work.





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PCAB

Last night we hosted our first PCAB (Parent & Community Advisory Board). It was great to see some familiar faces as well as some new ones. We will be uploading a document to the website which will detail some of the questions posed by parents following our presentations. Please see a link below to the section of the website which contains information about the group and previous meetings.

<https://www.wathacademy.com/pcab>

If you wish to be a part of PCAB you can email pcab@wathacademy.com

Website

Prior to the start of the new academic year departments worked hard on updating their curriculum documentation. Each department has a 39-week plan and a start to end point grid which details what students will be learning throughout the year. We have made these documents available on our website for all parents to view. Please see the link below to view them:

<https://www.wathacademy.com/students-and-parents/curriculum/-/our-subjects>

Contacting the Academy

As previously mentioned, we have placed the email addresses of key staff on the website. This is often the best way to contact staff as during the day they will be teaching, in meetings or on active support. Staff will respond within 48 hours or sooner if it is urgent.

<https://www.wathacademy.com/newcontact>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome
Principal