



Wath Academy

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Success Stories

Mollie Fisher in Year 13 has been swimming for Rotherham Metro since 2013 and a member of International swimming clubs alongside her studies at Wath Academy. Mollie swam before February half term in Dubai, and I am pleased to say she achieved 3rd place in the 400m Individual Medley! We are very proud of you and all at the academy wish you good luck in the British Nationals in the Summer.



KEY DATES:

Year 13 Trial Exams – wk com 13/20 March

Year 11 Parents Evening
Tuesday 28 March

2022/23 TERM DATES

Our term dates and INSET days for this academic year can be found on the academy website by clicking the following link [Wath Academy - Term Dates](#).

If you would like to share your success stories with us, please email us via the following address: achievement@wathacademy.com.

Teacher Strike Action – Tuesday 28 February 2023

The academy will be open as usual on Tuesday 28 February 2023. Students should attend as normal; we are working to ensure there is minimum disruption to our students learning.



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Half Term Interventions

Over the half term break Y11 and Y13 engaged in intervention sessions to prepare them for their upcoming trial exams and their final exams in the summer. Attendance figures were excellent. We are very proud of the students and their commitment. We know that this level of effort will make a huge difference for them.

Readathon – World Book Day

Starting on Monday 27th February for one week, students will take part in a Sponsored Read for Good Readathon to celebrate World Book Day. Students can bring a book into school, borrow a book from the library or they can access over 1,000 titles and exciting new releases through our online library (<https://uk.accessit.online/wth02>) Please support your child's sponsored read if you can, we hope to support our school library and Sheffield Children's Hospital, providing them with new books too!





Academy Awards

Following the hugely successful Academy Awards event hosted last year at the Sheffield City Hall, we have again secured the historic venue for this year's event which will be held on Wednesday 19 July 2023.

On the evening we will be rewarding a number of students with a range of awards as well as watching the Academy's best musicians, dancers and actors. Last year Mark Labbett (best known as 'The Beast' from ITVs The Chase) presented awards. We will be looking to secure a celebrity once again to make the event special for our students.

We will be giving out over 2000 free tickets to students, parents/carers and the community for what promises to be an exceptional night.

We would like to provide local businesses with an opportunity to be involved in the event by sponsoring a page in the programme or even a prestigious award. In addition to advertising the business, we would also provide two VIP tickets which include reserved seating 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.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome

Principal





HOUSE COMPETITION WINNERS

- Obstacle Challenge- Athens
- Box Tax Chinese New Year – Carthage
- Online Challenge Champions – Troy
- Sixth Form Challenge – Women in Science – Troy



Overall League Table of Everything



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1st Troy



94540

2nd Athens



76115

3rd Carthage



61370

4th Sparta



56255

5th Thebes



55805

6th Rome



54730

Coming Up This Week

"Get involved"



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Friday Challenge



Pancake Flip
Tennis Courts
Lunchtime
12:50pm prompt start!

Online Challenge



Pancakes from Around the World
Complete the quiz on Satchel: One by Friday!

Sixth Form Friday Challenge



Captains Pancake Choice
Post entries in the Box in your study area by Friday Lunch.

Box Challenge



Design a Bookmark
See the next slide for more information!

WORLD BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2023

Design a Wath Academy Themed Bookmark

Post entries in your house box in reception with your name and tutor group on.

Deadline: 3rd March 2023



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