



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

## NEWSLETTER – Week 9

Dear Parents/Carers

### Success Stories

As we have done for the past two years, we would like to share students' success stories and achievements in this newsletter each week.

Oliver Uff and Sam Brown represented Great Britain in the World Powerlifting Championships in Manchester on the 5 November. Over 500 competitors from 20 different countries took part. Oliver and Sam achieved three gold medals and a silver for deadlift and bench press for Team GB. Well done to both boys, we are very proud of you.

We are also so proud of our Year 13 student, Fallon, who last week made her first team debut for Sheffield United. Fallon has played with for our scholarship team over the last couple of years and it is now great to see her take her career to the next level.

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

Thank you once again for your continued support of the Academy.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome, Principal

### Key Dates:

**Sunday 26 November**  
Charity Christmas Fayre

**Tuesday 28 November**  
Year 9 Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 5 December**  
Year 7 Parents' Evening

**Thursday 7 December**  
PCAB

**Tuesday 19 December**  
Year 9 IEP Review Day

**Wednesday 20 December**  
Year 10 and 11 IEP Review Day

Click here for our term dates and INSET days.  
[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)



## Weekly Round Up

### Remembrance Sunday

On Remembrance Sunday, we placed a wreath at Wath Cenotaph to pay respects to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Thank you to the students and staff who attended this special occasion.

### Year 11 Trial Exams

This week, Year 11 have finished their first set of trials. Their attitude and effort has been fantastic.

We are genuinely proud of their work rate and commitment. If they continue as they have started, we are confident that they will do extremely well.



## 60 Books to Read Before You're 18

Congratulations to Hazel in Y11!

Hazel is the first student to read 50 of the "60 Books to Read Before You're 18". This is a fantastic achievement and takes some true dedication.

This initiative has been launched at the Academy to encourage more students to engage in reading. We see reading as a vital part of a child's education and it therefore forms a vital part of our curriculum intent.



## Academy Productions

Our students have been working hard in their enrichment time in order to put on a production of Oliver. We are looking forward to hosting visitors on Thursday 14 December from 18:30. To book tickets please follow the link -

<https://yourboxoffice.co.uk/wath-academy/988-oliver>

We are also hosting our annual Christmas Concert on Monday 18 December. This is a fantastic event each year and we are looking forward to seeing our students showcase their talents once again.

<https://yourboxoffice.co.uk/wath-academy/997-the-annual-christmas-concert>