



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 23

Dear Parents/Carers

Return for Summer term

I hope you have all had a great Easter break. This week we welcomed students back for the final term of the year. For some of Year 11 and all of Year 13, it will be their final term with us as they move on to the next stage in their lives. As always, we remain committed to ensuring we provide them the best possible opportunities to be successful in life. We will be working tirelessly over the coming weeks to fully prepare them for their final exams. As for the rest of the students will remain committed to ensuring they have exceptional learning experiences day in day out.

Enrichment

This week marked the third cycle of enrichment in the curriculum. This cycle includes more summer sports and a continuation of some of the sessions such as gardening, baking, boxing and many others. As we are now in the third cycle, we are already starting to plan ahead for next year. We've been delighted with how enrichment has seamlessly fitted into the curriculum and the feedback has continued to be positive. We are looking forward to next year being even bigger and better.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

W.C 13 May – W.C 17 June
Year 11 and 13 Exams

15 May
PCAB Meeting

23 May
Golden Ticket Rewards

W.C 3 June – W.C 10 June
Year 12 Work Experience

26 June
Year 11 Prom

5 July
Year 13 Summer Ball

10 July
Academy Awards

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Weekly Update

Success Stories

This week it is great to recognise Charlie Stewart in Year 9 who has completed his RSL Grade 5 Drum exam achieving a Merit. Well done Charlie!

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

Year 5 – British Science Week

Just before the Easter break, Year 5 children from local primaries attended the Academy for an event to celebrate British Science week. They took part in activities including fossil making, lab coat design and marble runs. We hope you all enjoyed your time learning at the Academy and we welcome you back very soon!

Ski visit – Sauze d’oulx, Italy

During the Easter break, students and staff travelled by coach to Italy for an amazing six days in the snowy mountains of Naples. Although the schedule was intense, the students demonstrated a growth mindset, and we are incredibly proud of their courage and determination and the progress they made.

As well as developing their skills and techniques, everyone was able to engage in a range of apres-ski activities in the evenings such as quizzes, laser tag, karaoke and house activities. The achievements from across the week were then celebrated with a “Ski Driver” ceremony on the return journey home, where students celebrated each other’s achievements. Fantastic memories to last a lifetime, it was so lovely to see so many smiling faces.

Boys Football Scholarship Visit – Salou

The Boys Football Scholarship Programme had a fantastic time during the Easter Break, with their tour to Salou, Spain. Based at Cambrils Leisure Park, we had access to brilliant facilities including swimming pools, beach volleyball, paddle, mini-golf, basketball and futsal courts. The five-day tour began with a trip to Barcelona FC’s stadium, Camp Nou looking at the museum and new ground plans. Our five fixtures against international opponents started with a 3-2 win against Irish side Monasterevin AFC! The following four fixtures vs club and regional select Spanish sides were a tough proposition for the scholars, but they represented themselves well individually and collectively. The whole week offered a unique experience that all players and staff will not forget!



Final Countdown Evening

On Thursday, we hosted an evening with parents/carers and students offering two presentations tailored specifically to focus on information around the summer intervention programme and the support available throughout the final stages of the GCSE journey. Thank you to all students who have worked hard over Easter break and attended the intervention sessions on offer.

Golden Ticket Rewards

Our next Golden Ticket Rewards event will take place on Thursday 23 May. Students need 50 behaviour points to qualify, and tickets must be purchased via Classcharts prior to the event. We can't wait to see you all joining in the activities we have planned, which include paddleboarding, aqua bounce, football 5-a-side and a pizza making class!