



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 10

15 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Trial Exams

Next week sees the start of the first Year 11 trial period of the year. Students have been working hard to ensure they are ready, and we are looking forward to seeing how they do. We will then analyse the data from each subject including specific topics which students have underperformed on and work towards ensuring that they are fully prepped for their summer exams.

Student Achievement

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

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

Parent & Community Advisory Board

Here at Wath Academy, we continually reflect on our practice and always look to improve. PCAB meet every half term to discuss pertinent agenda items determined by members of the group. Please see our website for more information and dates of meetings for this academic year. [Wath Academy - PARENT AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD \(PCAB\)](#)

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
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Key Dates:

**W.C 18 November –
W.C 25 November**
Year 11 Trial Exams

Tuesday 26 November
Year 7 Online Parents
Evening

Tuesday 03 December
Year 8/9 IEP Reviews

Tuesday 03 December
Y12 Careers Networking
Event

Friday 06 December
Careers Fair

Tuesday 10 December
Year 9 Online Parents
Evening

Click here for our term dates
and INSET days.

[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)

NGRT Testing

Students in Years 7-10 have now completed their NGRT (New group Reading Tests). The results will be sent out to parents/carers over the coming days. This data is used to determine reading skills against a national average for a student's age. From this data we identify those students who require additional support either in class or with specific reading interventions.

Golden Ticket Rewards

Our next Golden Ticket rewards event will take place on Thursday 19 December for those students who choose to purchase a ticket for Ice Skating at Ice Sheffield, Driving Range at Waterfront Manvers or Starbooks with bauble making at the Academy. Christmas wreath pizza making will take place on Monday 16 December. Students need 50 behaviour points to qualify, and tickets must be purchased via ClassCharts prior to the event.



Sixth Form Cabaret

Last night, Sixth form performing arts students put on an amazing show for visitors. The students have worked so hard to prepare and plan an excellent event which showcased their incredible talents.

Thank you to [Adam Galliford Photography](#)

Armistice Day

On Monday over 2000 students, 200 staff and 30 visitors paid their tributes to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Miss Majer read the poem 'For the Fallen' which was then followed by the last post and a 2-minute silence. Students were impeccably behaved throughout the silence.



Alton Towers

Rome House triumphed in the 2023-24 House Competition, thanks to the dedication of students who contributed to the Games Cup and Academic Cup. As a reward for their outstanding efforts, students were treated to an exciting trip to Alton Towers as a well-deserved recognition of their achievement. Congratulations to the team for earning this unforgettable experience!

Space to Learn Careers Conference

A group of Year 10 students attended the Space to Learn Careers Conference at Magna this week. They engaged in interactive talks from a range of space and engineering institutions to gain a greater understanding of careers available in the space sector.