



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 12

29 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Quad

This week we had the first of two annual 'Quad' visits. The name Quad comes from 4 parties being involved in the day. We welcome leaders from outside of the Trust, leaders from within the Trust, Governors and leaders from within the academy. On this occasion we focused on Sixth Form, SEND provision, Attendance and our Alternative Provision Base. Visitors conducted learning walks, met with leaders, students and staff throughout the day. We then met collectively for feedback across each of the 4 areas.

It was a very successful day with high praise within the focused areas and for leaders who are responsible for these strands. As always, we will be taking both the strengths and areas for development and forming this into a plan to further improve our provision.

Senior Students

Yesterday, Miss Slasor and I had the pleasure of meeting our Senior Students individually to catch up on how their year has been so far and what they would like to achieve in their role. The students thought of some great ideas including how to improve student voice, changes to the Resource Centre and how they can support younger year groups both pastorally and academically. I'm excited to see the changes in the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

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

Tuesday 17 December
Annual Christmas Concert

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

Christmas Tree

Our Christmas tree arrived yesterday and will be decorated over the weekend. This year's tree stands over 20ft tall and will be displayed in reception.

Shiloh Homeless Charity – House Competition

As the festive season approaches, we are excited to announce our first Clothes Donation Competition at Wath Academy. This competition is designed to encourage community spirit, promote sustainability, and support families in need in our wider community during the holiday season.

It will run from Monday 2nd to Friday 13th of December. We invite all students and families to participate. We are collecting your pre-loved clothes for donation. Houses will compete to see who can collect the most donations. Students simply need to hand donations into reception and state which house they are in. Please see letter on our website. [Wath Academy - WHOLE SCHOOL LETTER](#)

Better Learners Better Workers

On Tuesday, our Better Learners Better Worker Ambassadors visited ESH Construction. They spoke to employees about their roles, discovering more about the wide range of opportunities in the construction industry. Students also donned their hard hats to see a working site in action.

Student Achievement

We are very proud this week of Evan Key in Year 9 who has achieved a Distinction in his Grade 7 Drums. This is a superb achievement and one we are very proud of. Well done, Evan!

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



Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert takes place on Tuesday 17 December. There are limited tickets available via [Your Box Office](#).

If you have a query regarding this event, please email enquiries@wathacademy.com

Year 12 Careers Networking

As part of their careers programme, Year 12 students will take part in a careers networking event on Tuesday 03 December. A letter has been placed on our website with more information. [Wath Academy - Sixth Form Letters](#)

Sixth Form Scholarship

Scholarship Information Evening to be held on Tuesday 10 December. Please register your interest <https://forms.office.com/e/k4bc4rrsHz>

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact eflowers@wathacademy.com.

WATH ACADEMY MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

MUSIC MARK SUPPORTING CONNECTING INFLUENCING

The Annual Christmas Concert

Tuesday 17 December | 6:30pm

Tickets - Adults: £6.00 | Children: £4.00

Tickets include a seasonal refreshment

Exam Certificate Collection Day

We welcome last year's Year 11 and Year 13 to collect exam certificates on Thursday 5th December. Please see a letter on our website for further information.

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

Consent Form – Important Information

It is essential that parents/carers complete the attached consent form (by clicking on the link) so your child can take part in educational visits and other off-site and after-school activities. If you have more than one child in school, please complete a form for each child.

<https://forms.office.com/e/TbKHVG7VMa>

If any details change during the academic year such as medical conditions or individual needs, agreement to medical treatment or any changes to emergency contact numbers please email enquiries@wathacademy.com so your child's record can be updated.