



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 14

13 December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We are now fast approaching the final week of term. It has been a long and busy term with lots to look back on and be proud of. This week we welcomed visitors from schools in West Yorkshire to have a look at our enrichment offer on a Wednesday afternoon. They were blown away with the range of options as well as the level of student engagement. As I walked them around the Academy, it was amazing to see just how keen students were to showcase what they were doing with many students approaching them and telling them about their work or activity.

Christmas Day

Next Friday sees our Christmas Day arrive. We are excited for students to enjoy the day and get in to the festive spirit as we prepare to break for the Christmas holiday. The event has been a huge success in recent years, and we are looking forward to continuing this tradition this year. The aim of the day is to create positive school memories which last a lifetime. It is an opportunity for all students to spend time with friends and staff and engage in festivities including eating lunch together, having dinner table conversations and games, pulling crackers, telling jokes and singing Christmas songs.

A letter was sent earlier this week with the details of the day and the uniform/Christmas jumper guidance. Please see our website [Wath Academy - WHOLE SCHOOL LETTER](#)

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

Tuesday 17 December
Annual Christmas Concert

Tuesday 17 December
Christmas Hamper Day

Thursday 19 December
Golden Ticket Rewards

Friday 20 December
Christmas Day Celebrations
Final Day of Term

Monday 06 January
Return to the Academy

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

Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert takes place on Tuesday 17 December. The tickets for this event are now sold out. Thank you to everyone for your support. If you have a query regarding this event, please email enquiries@wathacademy.com

Christmas Hampers

It is a tradition of our school every year to prepare Christmas Hampers to be delivered into our community. Over 80 hampers are given out each year. It is a wonderful gesture, and the hampers always gratefully received and appreciated. Tutors are now collecting donations up to and including Monday 16 December. Thank you for your support so far.

Save the Date

In January, we host our annual Movement Evening. You can book tickets now by clicking on the following link [Your Box Office](#). If you have a query regarding this event, please email enquiries@wathacademy.com or contact the Performing Arts department.

MOVEMENT EVENING

28.29 & 30 JANUARY | 6:30PM

Tickets £5.00 | MAIN HALL



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SAVE THE DATE
MONDAY 7TH JULY 2025

Arrive 6:30pm (7:00pm start)



Student Achievement

Last weekend Maya Sudiarta in Year 10 was part of the cast in Ice Sheffield's 'Happily Ever After' Disney themed skating show to an audience of over 6000 people. She played the part of Pocahontas. This is a great achievement, well done Maya.

Congratulations also to Rosie Christy in Year 7 who won her first boxing match. Rosie boxes out of Brampton Club Micky's Athletic and won by a unanimous decision. Congratulations Rosie.

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



Scholars Information Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Information Evening for prospective Sports Scholars. It was lovely to meet so many students and parents who were eager to find out more about our world class scholarship offer. We hope you found the event useful. Remember to complete your Sixth Form application using the link below: <http://forms.office.com/e/cS1VFR7aDM>

Shiloh – Homeless Charity Donations

We are excited to announce that our first charity clothes donation was a great success! This house competition was designed to encourage community spirit, promote sustainability and support families in need in our wider community during the holiday season. Thank you for your generosity and support.