



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 19

31 January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Primary Headteacher visit

This week we hosted some of the local Primary Headteachers as part of our ongoing commitment to collaborative working. We recognise to have a significant impact on a community all stakeholders must work together and pull in the same direction. The focus of this visit was around behaviour systems and daily routines. It was great to discuss the challenges each setting faces and establish commonalities between systems and further understand differences. We look forward to continuing this work over the coming months.

We Will Rock You

We are delighted to stage our production for 2025 - We Will Rock You. With a script by Ben Elton and a score by Queen, you will hear classic songs from this most flamboyant of rock groups - Under Pressure, Another One Bites The Dust, We Are The Champions and maybe even a touch of Bohemian Rhapsody. This is sure to be a sell-out so get your tickets early.

<https://yourboxoffice.co.uk/wath.../1207-we-will-rock-you>

Sponsorship Opportunity

We have secured the historic venue of Sheffield City Hall for the fourth time to host this year's Academy Awards on Monday 07 July. We would like to provide local businesses with an opportunity to be involved in the event by sponsoring a page in the programme or even a prestigious award. If you would like to sponsor the event, please email academyawards@wathacademy.com

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

**Monday 03 – Friday 14
February**
Year 11 Trial Exams 2

Tuesday 04 February
Year 10 Parents Evening

Thursday 06 February
PCAB

**Monday 10 – Friday 28
February**
Year 13 Trial Exams

Tuesday 11 February
Golden Ticket Rewards
Event

Click here for our term dates
and INSET days.

[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)



Student Achievement

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

This week it is great to recognise another fantastic achievement by Luke Swift in Year 8. Luke is a Leeds Junior Knights U14 team member and has been chosen to represent England at the largest U13 Ice Hockey Tournament in the world with over 100 countries taking part. On 12 February, he will fly to Quebec, Canada with the England Ice hockey team to take part in the PEE WEE Tournament. Best of luck Luke!

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



Chinese New Year

In Mandarin enrichment this week, students created lanterns to celebrate Chinese New Year. Thanks to our colleagues at Sheffield University's Confucius Institute for their support. Happy New Year of the Snake.

Holocaust Memorial Day

Students in Year 10 GCSE RS and Year 9 Anne Frank ambassadors listened to a live event delivered by the Anne Frank Trust. Eric Schloss spoke about his grandmother Eva who escaped from the Nazis by moving to Amsterdam but were then betrayed and sent to concentration camps in 1944. Eva and her mother survived Auschwitz, but she lost her father and brother. Students got the opportunity to participate in live polls and ask questions directly to Eric.



Movement Evening

Over the last three nights we have had a full house for this year's Movement Evening. Each night, 35 acts performed from Year 7 through to Year 13 and 2 primary acts! The variety in the show was amazing to see and most importantly the students loved it. A huge thank you to our Performing Arts and PE departments and all the staff who supported. Well done everyone!

Football Scholars Open Sessions

We're excited to host our second 'Open Session' of the year in a couple of weeks for boys and girls. Please use the following links to register your interest.

<https://forms.office.com/e/nKR7BJQDh6>

<https://forms.office.com/e/vDBKcWk6Tq>