



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

## NEWSLETTER – Week 26

**28 March 2025**

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 11 Rewards**

This week we have seen Year 11 students who attended 100% of their intervention sessions in February half term be rewarded with a free driving lesson. The driving instructors commented on how polite the students were and the feedback from the students has also been great. We look forward to doing this again after the next round of intervention sessions.

### **Year 10 Climate Conference**

On 26 March, several Year 10 students attended the Schools Climate Education South Yorkshire Conference. They engaged in workshops led by environmental experts, enhancing their understanding of climate change and sustainability. This experience reflects our dedication to fostering environmental awareness and responsibility among our students.

### **Iceland**

Students in the Sixth Form have recently completed a four-day educational trip to Iceland. Students explored geological wonders, including geysers, volcanoes, and glaciers, providing them with invaluable hands-on learning experiences. Such trips are integral to our commitment to offering enriching educational opportunities beyond the classroom for our students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome  
**Principal**

### Key Dates:

**Wednesday 16 April**  
Y11 Final Countdown  
Evening

**Friday 25 April**  
Y8/9 IEP Review Day

**W.C 02 May – W.C 20 June**  
Y11 & Y13 Summer Exams

**W.C 19 May**  
Year 10 Work Experience

Click here for our term dates  
and INSET days.

**[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)**

### **Year 11 Final Countdown Evening**

As the GCSE exams are quickly approaching, we would like to invite you to the GCSE Final Countdown Event which will be held on Wednesday 16 April at 6:00 pm. A letter has been sent out to parents via Classcharts **and** placed on our website [Wath Academy - WHOLE SCHOOL LETTER](#)

### **Year 11 Prom – Save the Date**

We are excited to announce the date and venue for this year's Year 11 Prom! It will be held at Wentworth Woodhouse on Friday 27 June 2025. Please see our website for further details. [Wath Academy - Y11 PROM 2025](#)

### **Readathon**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Readathon this half term. We have raised £253 for local children's hospitals. The total the Academy has raised in total for all Readathons is an incredible £1574!

## Rotherham Netball Finals

Last Saturday we had a very successful finals day with Years 7, 8, 9, & Sixth form all winning their tournament, Year 10 coming 3<sup>rd</sup> and Year 11 coming 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are so proud of the girls and their achievement. Their attitude and effort on the day was exceptional.

## Golden Ticket Rewards

This week, students who had achieved 50 achievement points were rewarded with a choice of dragon boating on Manvers Lake, a golf session at Waterfront Golf, Easter egg cheesecakes and biscuit decorating or Movie Night! We can't wait to share what we have planned for the next rewards at the end of May!!

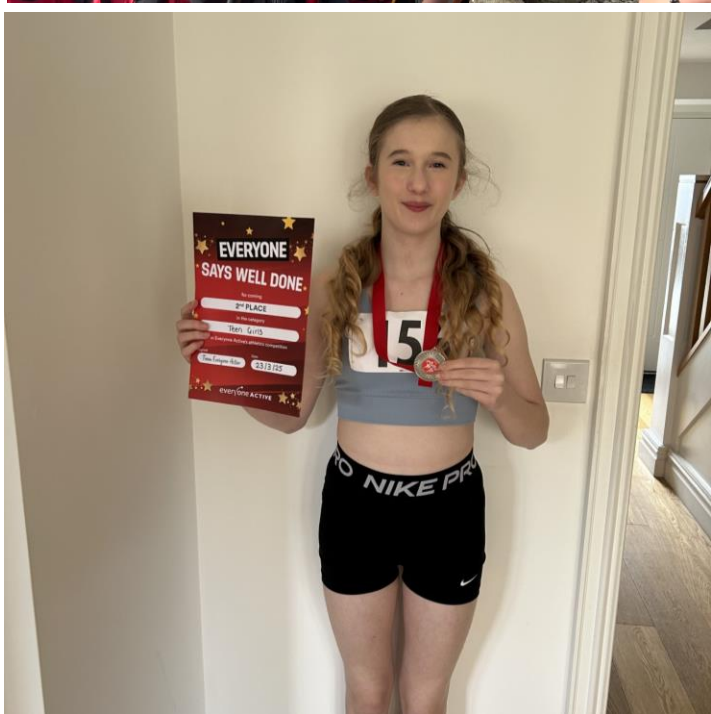


## Student Achievement

Ruby Dalton in Year 7 recently performed in the Don Valley Music Festival and achieved 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the piano competition. Well done Ruby!

Brooke Taylor in Year 8 secured first place in the 800 meters competition at the English Institute of Sport on Saturday 23 March. She came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the competition which included a 60-meter run, long jump and throwing howler. Well done Brooke. This is a great achievement.

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



## Music Achievement

The following students have recently taken external music examinations with the ABRSM and have been successful. Congratulations to you all, you should all be very proud.

Abigail Germany – Grade 8 Piano 113 Pass

Sam Oxe – Grade 3 Piano 120 Merit

Evelyn Nixon – Grade 3 Piano 121 Merit

Elliott Parnham – Grade 3 Piano 121 Merit

Eleanor Hoyland – Grade 2 Piano 126 Merit

James Robertson Grade 7 Piano with 121 Merit

Isobel Robertson Grade 3 Saxophone with 137 Merit

## Tin Trail

We're blown away with the generosity of our community. Thanks to your incredible support in our first ever Tin Trail competition, we've been able to donate over 500 food items to Wath Food Bank and Rotherham Shiloh. We have even more exciting initiatives coming soon!