



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

## NEWSLETTER – Week 31

16 May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been a very busy week at the Academy. Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 have shown real commitment - engaging fully in Period 0s, interventions, and pre-exam talks. It's been fantastic to see so many students walking out of exams feeling confident and proud of their efforts.

Good luck to all students who sit exams next week and a reminder that the following Y11 interventions are running this weekend. Students who are in for the full day will be provided with lunch.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>:

- GCSE PE (AM)
- English Literature (PM)

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>:

- Chemistry (All Day)

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week, with a focus on how community plays a vital role in supporting mental wellbeing. Research shows that strong connections and supportive environments help us thrive. This week we have celebrated the communities that protect and nurture good mental health.

On Thursday, staff took part in "Wear It Green" day to show solidarity with the Mental Health Foundation and remind students that support is always close by. A huge thank you to Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Cartwright for organising a wellbeing walk and a yoga and meditation evening for staff.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome  
**Principal**

### Key Dates:

**W.C 28 April – 20 June**  
Y11 & Y13 Summer Exams

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

**W.C.02 June**  
Year 12 Work Experience

**Thursday 22 May**  
Golden Ticket Rewards Event

**Tuesday 24 June**  
Year 8 Online Parents Evening

**Friday 27 June**  
Year 11 Prom

**Monday 07 July**  
Academy Awards

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

### Life Skills

During our Relationships Education topic, Year 7 have covered a range of areas including the importance of healthy relationships and the impact of bullying. An ongoing issue in society is cyber bullying. The link below provides information on how to increase your own awareness of the issue and gives advice on what you can do as a parent to help your children with this issue.

[Advice for parents and carers on cyberbullying](#)

### Year 11 Prom

Year 11 Prom is being held at Wentworth Woodhouse on Friday 27 June 2025. Please see our website for further details. [Wath Academy - Y11 PROM 2025](#)

Please note, the deadline for payment via ParentPay is **Friday 23 May**.

## English Schools Athletics

The athletics teams had a fantastic day yesterday at Moorways Sports Centre in Derby, competing in the English Schools Athletics Track and Field Cup. Their behaviour, effort, and team spirit was impeccable! Well done to all involved, we are very proud!

## Trip Meetings

Letters have gone out on Classcharts for students who are attending the MLT Maths (London) trip and the Wimbledon trip advising parents of meetings which will be taking place at the beginning of June.



## Yorkshire Cup Winners!

What an amazing weekend for Yorkshire Cup Winners Lola, Madison, Isla-Dee and Fran in Year 8!!

Isla-Dee and Fran also won 4-0 in the final of the U'13s Sheffield and Hallamshire Cup when they played for Houghton Main against Doncaster Elite last Saturday.

Our Y8 Basketball team have made it through to the semi final of the National Junior Basketball competition! Good luck for Monday when you play away at Ashville School in York.

Well done to you all, we are very proud of you!

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).



## Sponsorship Opportunity

We would like to provide local businesses with an opportunity to sponsor our Academy Awards which is being held at Sheffield City Hall on Monday 07 July. If you would like to become a new sponsor for 2025 or renew your sponsorship from last year, please get in touch with us at [academyawards@wathacademy.com](mailto:academyawards@wathacademy.com)

Thank you to the businesses who have agreed to support us so far  
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## Year 11 Hoodies

If you would like to purchase a leavers hoodie, please follow the link below or scan the QR code on the handout provided on the final countdown evening. The final order date is 24 May.

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/wath-academy-2025-leavers>