



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 4

26 September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a particularly busy week at the academy, with our Year 5/6 Open Evening held last night. We were delighted to welcome more than 1,700 visitors, who first attended a presentation in the main hall before embarking on a tour of the academy. The event was a true collective effort, with staff once again going above and beyond in their commitment. It was also especially pleasing to see a significant number of our current pupils volunteering their time to support the occasion.

Today, we celebrate our incredible Teaching Assistants, who go above and beyond every day to support our students and teachers. From offering one-to-one guidance, to helping lessons run smoothly, to giving encouragement when it's needed most — our TAs make a huge difference in the lives of our young people. We are very grateful to have such an amazing team.

We are now looking forward to events such as the House rewards trip to Alton Towers, a D of E Expedition, a Yorkshire Wildlife Park trip and the Murder Mystery evening in the coming weeks. As always, we place huge value on students gaining an array of positive school memories to supplement the academic offer at the Academy.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

Year 13 Trial Exams

W.C 6th October-
W.C 13th October

PCAB Meeting

Thursday 09 October

Golden Ticket Rewards

Tuesday 21 October

INSET DAYS

Thursday 23 & Friday 24
October

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 6 November

Click here for our term dates
and INSET days.

[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)

Weekly Update

RSHE Policy

Before we finalise our policy, we ask parents/carers to share any feedback via the MS link https://forms.office.com/e/tBECqnFFAb_. Please respond by Friday 10th October,

Sixth Form Opening Evening

Please save the date for our upcoming Sixth Form Open Evening, taking place on Thursday 6th November.

Limited Tickets Available!

Wath Academy's annual Murder Mystery 'A Casket of Chaos' will be performed at 6:30 pm on Monday 13th October. Tickets are priced at £10 to include a pie and pea supper. Get your tickets now by clicking on the attached link. <https://yourboxoffice.co.uk/wath.../1270-murder-mystery-2025>



Year 5/6 Opening Evening

Last night, the red carpet was rolled out for our star-studded open evening for prospective Year 5 and 6 students! We had usherettes, paparazzi, entertainers and a limo to greet our guests!

We had experiments for students to get involved with as well as academic rooms that showcase our current students' work, theatre showings, Minecraft, Dragon Hearts, the T-Bird, Ratatouille chefs, Robin Hood and more!! We showcased every corner of our curriculum, from KS3 and KS4/5 options to our fantastic Enrichment offer!

Thank you to all who attended our evening, and we hope you enjoyed your tour through Hollywood!



HE Careers Event

Today, we hosted our first Explore Higher Education event. We welcomed representatives from eight universities for a special event aimed at Year 10, Year 12, and Year 13 students. It offered a fantastic opportunity for students to hear directly from university staff about life in higher education, the wide range of courses available and degree apprenticeships.

Each university shared insights, entry pathways, and student experiences, helping our learners better understand what HE could mean for them—whether that's studying full-time, combining work and study, or exploring alternative routes to a degree. The event sparked curiosity, broadened horizons, and encouraged students to start thinking about their next steps with confidence and ambition.