



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 9

07 November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

This week, as they did last year, each year group has received an assembly on the importance of remembering those who have sacrificed their life for our freedom. The Royal British Legion have been very generous with their time and have supported assemblies each day. Ex student, Thomas Backhouse has been the Standard Bearer once again and we appreciate him returning to the Academy to help us pay tribute to the fallen soldiers.

We are proud to announce that our school has been awarded the Music Mark of Recognition. This award celebrates our continued commitment to high-quality music education and recognises the dedication of our staff, students, and wider school community.

Some of our Year 13 students have spent their half term trekking across the Cumbria Way to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society. Sam, Ben, Will and Edward and walked 80 miles through all weathers and across all terrains. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and would like to invite anyone who would like to donate to their cause to do so using the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/.../lake-district-against...>

We would like to share students' success stories and achievements in the newsletter each week. Please email us at the following address : achievement@wathacademy.com

Thank you for your continued support of the Academy.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

Key Dates:

Tuesday 11 November
Armistice Day

**W.C 17 November –
W.C 24 November**
Year 11 Trial Exams

Tuesday 25 November
Year 7 Online Parents
Evening

Tuesday 9 December
Year 9 Online Parents
Evening

Thursday 11 December
Year 8/9 IEP Reviews

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

Weekly Update

Sixth Form Open Evening

Last night we welcomed over 600 visitors to our Sixth form open evening. Mr Hopkin and Mr Barlow presented to parents/carers before they had the opportunity to walk around the school visiting subject areas they were interested in. There was a great buzz on the night with additional presentations from our sporting scholarship teams. As always, an extra special thank you goes out to our fantastic students who gave up their time to support tonight's event.

If you would like more information about our Sixth form, please email us directly via sixthform@wathacademy.com. If you are interested in applying, please use this link: [Wath Academy - REGISTER AN INTEREST](#)



Sports Round Up

Our Year 7s rugby team recently delivered a superb display, securing brilliant victories over Silverdale, Mercia, and King Edward's School. Their teamwork, communication, and commitment shone throughout, with every player contributing to their success. Fantastic sportsmanship and effort from start to finish — well done, everyone!

Huge thanks to everyone from Wath Academy and Wales High School for bringing such great energy and to the parents who brought a warm and supportive atmosphere to the netball games on Wednesday. The standard of play across all year groups was incredible.

Year 7- Lost 6-4, Year 8 – Won 16-3, Year 9 – Won 25-7 and Year 10 – Won 17-9!



Student Achievement

Y18 England Camp Announcement !

Ben Smith and Sam Smith in Year 13 have both earned their first call-up! An incredible achievement for you both! Your hard work, leadership, and dedication continue to shine through.

Brooklyn in Y11 has achieved the CREST Bronze award in Science! This prestigious award recognises dedication, creativity and problem-solving in STEM. Well done Brooklyn!

Children in Need

We are excited to announce our upcoming Children in Need fundraising event, Rowshow, taking place on Friday 14 November. Please see letter on our website. <https://www.wathacademy.com/page/...>