



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 19

30 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we were pleased to welcome 26 trainee teachers and Early Career Teachers from across the Maltby Learning Trust. Visitors commented very positively on the quality of teaching, the enthusiasm of staff, the calm and purposeful atmosphere, and the high level of student engagement seen across the Academy.

Year 11 and Year 13 Trial Exams

Next week, students in Years 11 and 13 will begin their final series of trial examinations ahead of the summer exam season. They have worked extremely hard in preparation, and we look forward to seeing the progress they make. The outcomes of these trials will help inform teaching and targeted support in the lead-up to the final examinations.

Enrichment Block

Parents and carers will have received a letter via ClassCharts outlining the enrichment activity your child will be participating in for the next nine-week block. We are delighted to continue offering a wide range of enrichment opportunities that support students' wider development.

Celebrating Success

We are keen to celebrate students' achievements and success stories in our weekly newsletter. If you would like to share an achievement, please email us at achievement@wathacademy.com

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Hopkin
Head of Academy

Key Dates:

W.C 2 – W.C 23 February
Y11 & Y13 Trials Exams 2

Thursday 5 February
PCAB

Tuesday 10 February
Y10 Online Parent's Evening

Thursday 12 February
Golden Ticket Reward Event

W.C 16 February
February Half Term

[Click here for our term dates and INSET days.](#)

[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)

Weekly Update

Parent & Community Advisory Board

Here at Wath Academy, we continually reflect on our practice and always look to improve. PCAB meet every half term to discuss pertinent agenda items determined by members of the group. Next week, we will be discussing Homework, PE and SEND. Please see our website for more information and dates of meetings for this academic year. [Wath Academy - PARENT AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD \(PCAB\)](#)

E-Safety Parent's Evening

On Wednesday 4 February at 5pm, we are hosting an E-Safety Parents' Evening. The presentation will be led by Detective Constable Adrian Love from the Digital Investigations & Intelligence, Specialist Crime Service for South Yorkshire Police, with additional support from With Me in Mind. Please see our website for further details and how to register your attendance. <https://www.wathacademy.com/latestnews>



Join us for our
prestigious awards event

SAVE THE DATE
Thursday 25 June 2026

Arrive 6:30pm (7:00pm start)



Sheffield City Hall



Sponsorship Opportunity

We are delighted to announce that Sheffield City Hall will once again host our Academy Awards on Thursday 25 June – marking the fifth time this prestigious venue has welcomed the event. We are pleased to offer local business the opportunity to be involved by sponsoring a page in the programme or a prestigious award. If you are interested in sponsorship, please contact us at academyawards@wathacademy.com

Academy Awards Auditions

Auditions for this year's Academy Awards will take place after February half term, and we would love students to get involved. Those wishing to audition should complete the MS Form by **Friday 13 February**. Further information is available from **Mr Stanley in Performing Arts**. [Academy Awards Auditions 2026 – Fill in form](#)



Movement Evening

Over three nights this week, welcomed full houses for this year's Movement Evening. Each evening showcased 28 performances from students in Years 7 to 13, alongside six fantastic primary school acts. The breadth and variety of performances were a joy to watch, and most importantly, the students thoroughly enjoyed taking part. A huge thank you to our Performing Arts and PE departments, as well as all staff who supported the event. Well done to everyone involved.

Football Scholars Open Sessions

Please see information regarding the Scholarship Open Sessions that are being held on 11 February 2026 at the Academy. For more information about our sports scholarship offer, please see our website [Wath Academy - Latest News](#)