



Wath Academy

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 26

27 March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of this half term, I would like to take a moment to share some key updates and celebrate what has been another busy and successful period across the Academy.

Trips and Enrichment

We have an exciting programme of trips taking place over the Easter break. Our football scholars are travelling to Malaga, our netball scholars – alongside players from across year groups - are heading to Malta, and our rugby scholars will be visiting Portugal. In addition, a number of students will be taking part in our whole school ski trip to Sestriere, Italy.

We hope all students involved have a fantastic time, make the most of these opportunities, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Year 11 Driving Lessons and Easter Interventions

It has been extremely positive to see the level of commitment shown by our Year 11 students during recent intervention sessions. Students who achieved 100% attendance at the February half term sessions were rewarded with a free driving lesson with a qualified instructor. This was a fantastic incentive, and it was clear how much students valued both the experience and the confidence it gave them.

We look forward to welcoming our Year 11 and Year 13 students back into the Academy over the Easter break for further intervention sessions as they continue their preparation for the summer examination period.

Finally, we would like to wish all students, families and staff a very enjoyable Easter break. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Hopkin

Head of Academy

Key Dates:

13 April

Return to the Academy

14 April

GCSE Final Countdown Evening

16 April

Year 12 Careers Networking

17 April

Y8 & Y9 IEP Review morning

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Y8 & 9 Vaccinations

Click here for our term dates and INSET days.

Wath Academy Term Dates

Weekly Update

Academy Awards Auditions

This week, we have been blown away by the standard of our Academy Awards auditions. With over 100 students putting themselves forward, the talent, confidence and creativity on show has been fantastic to see. We are already looking forward to the performances they will put together for our Academy Awards evening on 25 June.

Torch Magazine

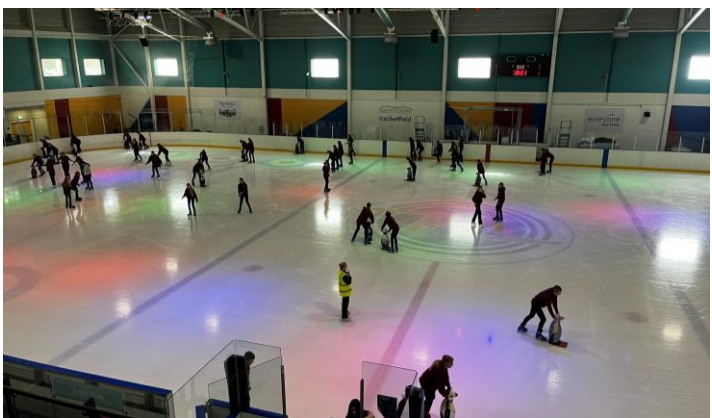
Torch is Wath Academy's student-produced magazine, published every half term. The latest edition is out now! Students can contribute to *Torch* by attending the after-school club on Tuesdays at 2:50 pm in G20 or by emailing articles to torch@wathacademy.com. Well done to all students and staff who have contributed to this edition. [Wath Academy - Torch Magazine](#)



Netball Honours

What a fantastic morning of netball at the Rotherham Schools Finals Day on Saturday! Wath Academy was proudly represented by four teams across Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10, showcasing excellent skill and determination throughout the competition. We are thrilled to celebrate our Year 8 and Year 9 teams, who were crowned Cup Winners for the second year running—an outstanding achievement—while our Year 10 team also performed brilliantly to finish as runners-up.

A special mention goes to Myla F (Year 8) and Millie T (Year 9), who were both awarded Player of the Tournament, a fantastic individual honour. Finally, a huge thank you to all staff, parents and carers, and the Brampton Blazers coaches for their continued support, which truly reflects the strength and spirit of the Wath Academy community.



Rewards Celebration Time!

Our students have been working incredibly hard, and it was fantastic to celebrate their achievements with a well-deserved rewards experience! They had the chance to choose from a range of exciting activities:

-  Ice skating at Ice Sheffield
-  Paddleboarding at Manvers Lake
-  Jewellery making
-  Movie night

From gliding across the ice to getting creative with handmade designs, there was something for everyone to enjoy. It was great to see so many smiles, laughter, and students making the most of their reward! A huge well done to all involved – we are proud of your effort and positive attitude. Keep it up!