



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 30

8 May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week marks the beginning of the Summer 2026 external examination series for many of our Year 11 and Sixth Form students. We would like to take this opportunity to recognise the commitment, resilience and hard work students have shown in preparation for their exams. Staff across the Academy have worked tirelessly to ensure students feel supported and prepared, and we know our students will approach the examination season with maturity and determination. We wish every student the very best of luck over the coming weeks.

To further support our Year 11 students during this important period, the Academy has now moved onto a collapsed timetable. This allows students additional dedicated revision time, alongside a comprehensive programme of intervention sessions taking place before school, after school and throughout the examination period. These sessions are designed to provide targeted support, reinforce key knowledge and help students maximise their potential in each subject area. Attendance at intervention sessions continues to be excellent and demonstrates the commitment students are showing towards achieving their very best outcomes this summer.

As always, thank you to parents, carers, staff and the wider community for your continued support of the Academy.

Mr Hopkin
Head of Academy

Key Dates:

Thursday 14 May
PCAB

Wk.com 18 May
Y10 Work Experience

Tuesday 19 May
Golden Ticket Rewards

Wk.com 1st & 8th June
Y12 Work Experience

Tuesday 23 June
Year 8 Parents Evening

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

[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)

Weekly Update

Year 8/9 Work Shadowing Days

As part of their careers education, Year 8 and 9 students are invited to take part in a Work Shadowing Day on Wednesday 15 July. Please look out for the letters that have been sent via Classcharts and complete the consents requested.

Student Book Exchange

We welcome donations of books suitable for students aged 11-18, particularly for those students aged 14 and above, that are no longer needed at home. Students can place books in the collection boxes at reception, or parents and carers may drop them off directly at reception. Thank you for your support.



Student Success

Delaney B and Hayley S in Year 10 who represent Wath Wildcats, were crowned Yorkshire Plate Rugby Champions with Rotherham Phoenix, securing a 24-19 comeback victory in the final. Special mention to Jessica M in Y11 who helped the team reach the final.

Skye M in Year 9 became a WORLD CHAMPION at the All-Star World Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, helping her team win gold with an outstanding score of 96/100!

Luke S, also in Year 9 won gold with the Under 14 AAA England Ice Hockey Team at the Turkumanus 2026 tournament.

A fantastic set of achievements showcasing talent, determination, and excellence across sport and performance.



WATH ACADEMY SPONSORED WALK

Wath Academy students and staff will be taking part in a Sponsored Walk to raise money for charity.

LET'S GET WALKING

FRIDAY 10 JULY



WATH ACADEMY AWARDS

Join us for our prestigious awards event

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 25 June 2026

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

Sheffield City Hall

Enrichment – Community Support

A huge thank you to Chris Hickson from Doncaster Active Travel Hub for generously donating several bikes to our Bike Maintenance Enrichment group. These bikes will give students valuable hands-on experience in bike care and repair, while building confidence, teamwork, and practical skills. We are incredibly grateful for this support and the positive impact it will have on our enrichment opportunities.

Academy Awards 2026

We are pleased to offer local businesses the opportunity to support this year's Academy Awards by sponsoring a page in the event programme or a prestigious award. If you wish to support this event, please email academyawards@wathacademy.com