



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

## NEWSLETTER – Week 31

15 May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy and positive week it has been at the Academy!

Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 have shown incredible commitment, fully engaging in Period 0 sessions, interventions and pre-exam talks. It's been fantastic to see so many students leaving exams feeling confident and proud of their efforts.

We would like to wish all students sitting examinations next week the very best of luck.

A reminder that Year 11 and Year 13 interventions are running this weekend, with lunch provided for students attending the full day. Please refer to ClassCharts and our social media pages for full details and session times.

This week also marked Mental Health Awareness Week, encouraging everyone to take positive action to support good mental health. Throughout the week, students have taken part in assemblies focused on the importance of looking after their mental health, with a particular emphasis on the impact on sleep.

On Thursday, staff took part in "Wear It Green" Day in support of the Mental Health Foundation, reminding students that support is always close by. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Pritchard and Mrs Cartwright for organising a wellbeing walk, as well as a recent yoga and meditation evening.

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:

**Wk.com 18 May**  
Y10 Work Experience

**Tuesday 19 May**  
Golden Ticket Rewards

**Wk.com 1 & 8 June**  
Y12 Work Experience

**Tuesday 23 June**  
Year 8 Parents Evening

**Thursday 25 June**  
Academy Awards

**Friday 26 June**  
Year 11 Prom

Click here for our term dates and INSET days.

**[Wath Academy Term Dates](#)**

## Weekly Update

### Y11 Hoodies

Leavers' hoodies are now available to purchase for all students in Year 11. These serve as a great memento for students of their time at Wath Academy and are available via the link below. The deadline to purchase a hoodie is **Friday 22 May**. Once orders have been finalised, the hoodies will be delivered to school for students to collect before they leave. [Wath Academy 2026 Yr11 Leavers](#)

### Readathon

The Readathon has now been completed, and over the past few years we have raised an amazing £1,793. The money helps provide books for children in local hospitals, including Sheffield and Leeds, and supports authors working with children during longer hospital stays. All students who helped raise money have received a certificate. Well done to everyone involved for supporting such a worthwhile cause.

## Brilliant Club Scholars Programme

A group of our Year 8 students graduated from their Scholars programme recently at the University of Sheffield. The PHD tutor has visited the Academy over the last few months and worked with our students closely throughout the programme. The tutor was very impressed with their attitude and engagement – well done scholars!!

## Colour Fun Run

Well done to some of our Year 9 girls who completed the Fun Run at Rawmarsh Community School in aid of Rotherham Hospice. An amazing event in aid of an amazing charity! [Rotherham Hospice - Rotherham Hospice](#)



## Student Achievement

Rose T in Year 8 has won the Manager's Player of the Season for Sheffield Wednesday Ladies Under 13s. As a result of her excellent performances and commitment, Rose has also secured a guaranteed place for next season. Well done, Rose — a fantastic achievement!

A huge congratulations to our Year 9 students Lola, Fran, Isla-Dee, Madison and Evelina who were part of the English School's FA Under 14 team, crowned champions last weekend after a 1-0 win against Sefton. We are incredibly proud of your outstanding achievement!

A huge congratulations to Year 12 Rugby Scholar Liam A on being selected to represent the Yorkshire U17s! A brilliant achievement!



## Art and Design Exhibition

The Art and Design Department is extremely proud to present the end of year exhibition that takes place at the Academy on Monday 6 July. The artwork will be displayed from GCSE Art groups, A Level Fine Art as well as work from 3D Design, Graphics and Photography. The quality of work our students have produced is fantastic and we would like to take this opportunity to share it with their families and the wider community,

## 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.