

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 2

11 September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been really pleased with the positive start our students have made to the new academic year. The Academy has felt calm, purposeful and focused, with excellent standards of behaviour, conduct and effort across all year groups.

Our new Year 7 students have settled in extremely well and are already growing in confidence, while Year 12 students have made a strong start to Sixth Form life. Years 11 and 13 have also returned focused and committed, providing a strong foundation for the important year ahead.

This week also saw the return of our Wednesday enrichment programme. Students took part in a wide range of activities beyond the academic curriculum, giving them opportunities to develop new interests, skills and experiences.

A small reminder that Sandygate and Festival Road are very busy at drop off and collection times. Where possible, we would encourage families to drop off or collect a short distance from the Academy and to remind students about crossing roads safely.

We are looking forward to our **Year 5 and 6 Open Evening on Thursday 24 September**, which is always a fantastic opportunity to showcase everything Wath Academy has to offer.

We are always looking for ways to improve and value the views of our parents and carers. We would therefore like to invite you to join our Parent/Carer Advisory Board (PCAB). The group meets once every half term and provides an opportunity for parents and carers to share their views and discuss topics that are important to our Academy community. Our first meeting of the academic year will take place on Thursday 15 October.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been a really positive start to the year.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Hopkin
Principal

Key Dates:

Year 5/6 Opening Evening
Thursday 24 September

Annual Murder Mystery
Tuesday 13 October

PCAB Meeting
Thursday 15 October

Year 11 Revision Evening
Tuesday 20 October

Golden Ticket Rewards
Tuesday 20 October

Click here for our term dates and INSET days.

Wath Academy Term Dates

Weekly Update

Sponsored Walk – Bluebell Wood and Rotherham Hospice

In July, students and staff took part in our annual sponsored walk, and we are proud to announce that we raised an amazing £2438!! Thank you everyone who donated to these special causes, the money will be split between Bluebell Children's Hospice and Rotherham Hospice.

School Photographs

If your child has had their photograph taken in school this week – to view their photograph, visit the following link: Capture Photography Schools Limited. A reminder of the codes will be sent out via email. If you have any enquiries, please email info@capturephotographyschools.co.uk
Order before the 4th October for free delivery to school and a 10% discount on orders over £20. We estimate orders to be delivered to the Academy around 2nd November when we return after half term.