

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 3

18 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and successful week at Wath Academy, with lots to celebrate both in and beyond the classroom.

Our Wednesday afternoon enrichment programme is now well underway, and it has been fantastic to see students getting involved in such a wide range of activities. Enrichment is an important part of life at Wath, giving students the chance to discover new interests, develop their talents and enjoy experiences beyond the academic curriculum.

There has also been plenty to celebrate on the sporting front, with some excellent performances and results from our football and netball teams. Congratulations to all the students who have represented the Academy this week, and thank you to the staff who give their time to make these opportunities possible.

We are also delighted to be expanding our Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme this year. All Year 9 students will have the opportunity to complete their Bronze Award, while students in Years 10 and 12 can work towards Silver. These experiences provide valuable opportunities to develop independence and resilience, and build skills that will serve them well beyond school.

There is always a great deal happening across the Academy, and our Facebook page is one of the best ways to keep up with it. We regularly share photographs, news, sporting successes and examples of the many achievements of our students, so please do follow us if you haven't already Facebook

Looking ahead to next week, we are particularly excited to welcome prospective students and their families to our Year 5 and Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 24 September. It is always one of the highlights of our calendar and a wonderful opportunity to showcase our students, staff and everything that makes Wath Academy such a special community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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

Sparx Reader
Please see our Reading page on the website where you can find frequently asked questions around the Sparx Reader Programme. Wath Academy - READING

Torch Magazine
Students can contribute to *Torch* by attending the after-school club on Mondays at 2:50 pm in G20 or by emailing articles to torch@wathacademy.com. Wath Academy - Torch Magazine

School photographs
A polite reminder to place orders before the 4 October for free delivery to school and a 10% discount on orders over £20. We estimate orders to be delivered to the Academy around 2 November when we return after half term.