

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Week 4

25 September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a particularly busy week at the Academy, with our Year 5/6 Open Evening held last night. We were delighted to welcome more than 1,700 visitors, who attended a presentation in the main hall before touring the Academy and seeing our staff and students in action.

The evening was a real collective effort, with staff once again showing their commitment to the Academy. It was also particularly pleasing to see so many of our current students volunteering their time to support the event and represent Wath so positively.

Today, we are also celebrating our fantastic Teaching Assistants and recognising the important contribution they make every day. Their support, encouragement and commitment play a vital role in helping our students to learn, develop and succeed. We are extremely grateful for everything they do.

We are now looking forward to a fantastic range of events in the coming weeks, including our Year 8 Careers Networking Event, Geography fieldwork visits, Murder Mystery Evening, Salamanca Trip, Sixth Form Opening Evening and our Cabaret, to name just a few.

Providing students with opportunities and experiences beyond the classroom remains an important part of life at Wath Academy, complementing their academic education and creating experiences and memories that will stay with them long after they leave us.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Hopkin
Principal

Key Dates:

Annual Murder Mystery
Tuesday 13 October

PCAB Meeting
Thursday 15 October

Year 11 Revision Evening
Tuesday 20 October

Golden Ticket Rewards
Tuesday 20 October

Inset Day
Friday 23 October

Sixth Form Open Evening
Wednesday 4 November

Click here for our term dates and INSET days.

Wath Academy Term Dates

Weekly Update

Murder Mystery – Tickets Available

Wath Academy's annual Murder Mystery "Eviction Notice" will be performed at 6:30pm on Tuesday 13 October. Tickets are priced at £10 to include a buffet. Think you can solve it? - tickets are available via the following link Murder Mystery - 2026 | Your Box Office

Sixth Form Opening Evening

Please save the date for our upcoming Sixth Form Open Evening, taking place on Wednesday 4 November.





Y5/6 Open Evening

What an incredible evening! Last night, we opened our doors to the local community and welcomed Year 5 and 6 students, and their families to discover what life at Wath Academy is all about.

We are passionate about providing our students with positive experiences, exciting opportunities and the support they need to thrive. We hope the event was the beginning of many exciting Wath Academy journeys!

At Wath Academy, we have high expectations for all our students, alongside a wealth of opportunities for them to learn, develop and grow – both academically and personally. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us. We cannot wait to welcome many of them to the Wath Academy family in September!









Sports Round Up

It's been a fantastic week of sport at the Academy! A brilliant evening of netball on Wednesday, with our Year 10s securing an impressive 28–1 win, while our Year 8 and Year 9 teams also recorded victories against Sheffield Girls' GDST, winning 13–12 and 25–12 respectively. It was also a great first competitive outing for our Year 7s, with 23 players representing the Academy and gaining valuable experience across three closely fought games. Our Year 11s played their first Sisters of Sport fixture, showing plenty of positives despite a 24–13 defeat.

Our Year 8 girls' football team also enjoyed a fantastic 5–0 victory over Trinity Edwards Academy in the first round of the English Schools Cup, with goals from Pearl S., Skylar C., Poppy L. (x2) and Billie K-F. A huge well done to everyone who represented the Academy this week!