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Dear Parent / Carer

Staffing Updates

This week we appointed a new Teacher of Science and a new Teacher of Spanish for September 2021. They are both excellent classroom teachers who we look forward to welcoming to the Wath Academy.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you for your feedback on parents' evenings, we are currently reviewing all feedback from parents and staff which will inform our planning for the next academic year.

Y11 and 13

Today, Y11 and Y13 have finished their final assessments. We are incredibly proud of their work ethic, attitude and commitment. This year has been very challenging for them given they have had two heavily disrupted academic years, however, they have not used this as an excuse and have continued to live up to the high expectations placed upon them. We are looking forward to next week when we are hoping to make up for the missed experiences beyond the classroom throughout the year.

PCAB

This week we held our second Parent & Community Advisory Board meeting, it was an excellent evening in which Academy leaders presented on pre-agreed agenda items. Leaders and parents then met in small groups to discuss any feedback on the strengths and areas for development of the academy. We firmly believe that this group will play a significant role in driving the academy forward.

Communication

With regards to outgoing communication, we have recently launched the Wath app. This will become our main point of communication to parents. Currently, due to the importance of Covid-19 and Teacher Assessed Grades we must ensure all parents receive the information, hence why we still use all forms of communication such as text messages and letters. However, as soon as possible we will be using the app as the main vehicle for communication. Please can I urge you, if you haven't already done so, to download the app via the following links:

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: www.schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload

Android phone users, download the app here: www.schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload

Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information we hold. If you are unable to register it may be because we do not have your current mobile phone number or email address on record, please contact us at enquiries@wathacademy.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ransome
Principal