



Wath Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

Staffing Updates

This week we appointed Ryan Cresswell to the position of Scholarship Football Coach. Ryan is an ex-professional footballer, having started his career at Sheffield United he went on to play for Rotherham United, Bury and Northampton Town. Ryan will be a great addition to our football scholarship programme and we look forward to welcoming him to the Academy.

Covid-19

The Academy has been notified that two students (one in Y8 and one in Y9) have tested positive for Covid-19. In line with our planned response the Academy has sought advice from the Department for Education and we have specifically followed their guidance by implementing all necessary measures which includes self-isolation for the affected student and those directly in contact with the student.

In the interests of confidentiality I am unable to identify the students concerned, however, I can reassure you that all students directly affected by this have been contacted and all families have been given the appropriate advice.

Sponsored Walk

We are still collecting money from our Sponsored Walk prior to half term. So far, we have raised over £7,000 for Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice. We are very proud of our students, and we know this will make a huge difference. Thank you to all parents/carers who have supported this process.

Y10 Oracy Workshop

This week T band in Y10 took part in an Oracy Workshop which was sponsored by the Speakers Trust and Royal Museums Greenwich. The workshop is designed to develop their public speaking and confidence. It was inspiring to see the students developing the confidence and ability to deliver a speech to their peers at the end of the day. All of Y10 have now taken part in the workshop and we are hoping they will be able to take their new skills into the year ahead.

Thank you once again for your support during this time.

Yours sincerely

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