



Wath Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

At Wath Academy we are keen to support the wider development of your child and since the start of the academic year, students have been working their way through the 'Experience Passport'. This is a programme that advocates exposure to a wide range of age appropriate, life enriching experiences for our students to take part in. Details of which can be found in the student planner on pages 73-78.

The passport aims to ensure that students have experiences outside the 'everyday norm' that will give them the confidence to make brave choices beyond their time at Wath Academy. By taking part in the Experience Passport we believe that students will create memories that last a lifetime and develop character to complement their academic achievements.

Students are expected to show evidence of each experience they complete. The evidence can be as simple as a conversation with a tutor or a photo showing they were at a certain location. While the academy will provide a wide range of events tailored to the programme, we are also happy for students to complete tasks outside of school. In addition, we will aim to offer some subsidised trips and events to support students completing the passport.

We would like to share some of the experiences that our students have completed in our publications and social media accounts. If you would like to share an image along with a brief overview of the activity please email them to experiencepassport@wathacademy.com

Finally, to celebrate and recognise success in working through the passport, students will receive badges showing the amount of points they have collected. These will be awarded when a student reaches one of the five milestones and will be presented in the 'Rewards Assemblies' at the end of each half term, starting after the Christmas break. Please refer to page 78 of the student planner for more details of the points needed to reach each of the five milestones.

If you have any questions regarding the experience passport please do not hesitate to contact me via email cshaw@wathacademy.com.

Yours sincerely

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