

**Friday 13th December 2024**

**Attendance Statistics**

**Whole school attendance target: 95%**

**Whole school attendance this year to-date: 91.14%**

**Whole school attendance last week: 89.06%**

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 12 with 95.1%

Students with 100% attendance, zero late marks and zero behaviour points will receive a Golden Ticket each week

**Invitation...**

We would like to invite you to our Attendance Clinic to discuss any attendance concerns you may have. You will be able to meet with Mrs Walker, our Attendance Officer and Mrs Denton, our Family Support Worker.

The clinic will be a supportive meeting to identify the reasons for your child's absence, and to put in place a plan to find a pathway for your son/daughter to follow; for example, if your child is struggling to come to school due to ongoing mental health concerns, financial matters, medical appointments etc. If you are interested in booking a place, please email: [RWalker@montsaye.org](mailto:RWalker@montsaye.org) or [MDenton@montsaye.org](mailto:MDenton@montsaye.org).

**Year 9 Vaccinations - Teenage Booster**

**(Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio) and Meningitis ACWY**

Year 9 teenage booster vaccinations will take place in school on Friday 24th January. Further information will follow in due course.

**Advance Warning...No Hoodies**

A reminder that with effect from January 2025, hoodies/hooded tops as an alternative to a coat, will no longer be permitted at school. However, with immediate effect, if your child is currently wearing a hoody/hooded top/ tracksuit top to school until a suitable coat can be purchased, it should be removed before they enter the school building. These are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn indoors. Coats are permitted in the school building but should be removed before students enter the classroom, coats off and blazers on.

Please ensure that your child has a warm coat. If you have any difficulties in getting your child a coat, please contact their Progress Leader who will see if we are able to support you.

**Coping at Christmas**

The added pressures of Christmas can be tough, but it's important to know there's always someone who can help. Please find below some useful information.

Johnny's Happy Place in Kettering are offering a free breakfast on Christmas morning. It doesn't matter who you are or what you have or haven't got, everyone is welcome.



### **Forthcoming Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 17th December:** Christmas Show 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Tickets initially available to family members of students taking part in the show.

**Wednesday 18th December to Friday 20th December:** Year 9 and Year 10 French Trip to Lille.

**Friday 20th December:** School closes for the Christmas holiday.

**Monday 6th January:** School reopens at 8.30am following the Christmas holiday.

**Thursday 16th January:** Year 11 Parent Evening. Further details to follow in due course.

### **Celebrating our Student Stars of the Week**



### **Top 10 Praise Points This Week**

Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Olivia E	8	30
Arabella C	10	26
Eva-Rose G	8	25
Shaya-Ann C	9	24
Charlie H	10	22
Pippa M	9	22
Issie P	9	22
Jocelyn H	9	21
Samuel O	9	21
Niamh S	10	21

### **Safeguarding**

Safeguarding our students is always our priority. If you have any safeguarding concerns, regarding any of our children, please contact us in confidence via [safeguarding@montsaye.pfschools.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@montsaye.pfschools.org.uk). The safeguarding team consists of Mr Haig (Assistant Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead), Mrs Long and Mrs Wood (Deputy Safeguarding Leads) and Mrs Helliwell, Miss Douglas, Miss Beaton, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Heighton (Student Welfare Officers).

### **Social Media**

Make sure that you like and follow us on Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram:

**Facebook page: Montsaye Academy**  
**X (formerly Twitter) feeds: @Montsaye**  
**Instagram: montsayeacademyofficial**