

## Friday 17th May 2024

### **GCSE and GCE Examination Period Continues**

Attendance Statistics Whole school attendance target: 95% Whole school attendance this year to-date: 86.69% Whole school attendance last week: 87.13%

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 8 with 89.30% Students with 100% attendance, zero late marks and zero behaviour points will receive a Golden Ticket each week

### Year 10 Parents' Evening — Thursday 23rd May 2024

The Year 10 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 23rd May from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. Due to live exams taking place and the main hall being in use, appointments will be held in the English area, Learning Resource Centre and the old Gym. Appointment bookings are now live and bookings will close at 12noon on Thursday 23rd May.

Please follow this link: <u>Year 10 Parents' Evening Letter</u> which will take you through to a letter on our website where you will find full details.

### Year 11 Exam Leave Letter

Please follow this link: <u>Year 11 Exam Leave</u> which will take you to a letter on our website regarding Year 11 study leave which will be granted from Monday 10th June,.

#### Lexonik Leap has arrived at Montsaye



Lexonik Leap is a teaching programme that covers essential areas of literacy required across the curriculum, and at every level. We are delighted that we are now delivering it to our students. The programme develops students' ability to detect and manipulate sounds within the English language and develops their oracy, reading and spelling. You can read more about the programme here: <u>The Lexonik story - Lexonik</u>

Fifty students have been carefully selected to be the first group to take part in this intervention and they have completed their initial assessments. We are super excited to see how much they progress with their reading over the next few weeks.

If you have any questions or queries about this provision, please contact <u>sallert@montsaye.pfschools</u> or <u>rgatiss@montsaye.pfschools.org.uk</u> for more information.

#### Donations needed...do you have any unwanted PE Kit

We are in need of spare PE Kit. If you have any PE kit at home which you no longer need, please consider donating it to us.

We require dark coloured tops, shorts and leggings, zip up tops and trainers (they do not have to be Montsaye branded). Thank you for your support.

# Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 22nd May: Year 12 Trip to Nottingham Trent University.

Thursday 23rd May: Year 10 Parents' Evening. Further details to follow.

Friday 24th May: School closes at 3.00pm for the half term holiday.

Monday 3rd June: School re-opens at 8.30am following the half term holiday. Thursday 6th June:

- Year 12 UCAS Exhibition at Lincoln University.
- Year 7 Parents' Evening 4.00pm to 7.00pm. Further details will follow in due course.

Friday 7th June: Year 12 Mock Results Day.

# Mental Health Awareness Week - 13th to 19th May

This week is Mental Health Awareness Week. If you are needing some support in life, here's who to call:



The theme for this year is 'Movement: moving more for our mental health'. Regular physical activity is known to improve mental health, quality of life and wellbeing; our bodies and minds are connected so looking after ourselves physically also helps prevent problems with our mental health. Montsaye Community Sports Centre offer a fantastic value, swim only membership, why not give it a go?



# 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 <u>safeguarding@montsaye.pfschools.org.uk</u>. The safeguarding team currently consists of Mr Haig (Assistant Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead), Mr Rogers (Vice Principal and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead), Mrs Long and Mrs Wood (Deputy Safeguard Leads) and Mrs Walters-Morgan, Miss Douglas and Miss Beaton (Student Welfare Officers).

Social Media

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Facebook page: Montsaye Academy

X (formerly Twitter) feeds: @Montsaye, @montsayepe and @MontsayeSF

Instagram: montsayeacademyofficial, montsaye\_art\_design\_department and montsayepe





