

Friday 20th September 2024

Change of Academy Email Addresses - Please Check your Email Junk Folders

Please note that our school email addresses have changed to @montsaye.org. Communications are now sent from both our school outlook accounts and via Arbor. Please check your junk mail boxes and mark any @montsaye.org addresses as "not junk" or add them to your address book to ensure you are receiving all our important communications.

Attendance Statistics

Whole school attendance target: 95%

Whole school attendance this year to-date: 91.93%

Whole school attendance last week: 90.93%

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 12 with 98.48%

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.

The next Attendance Clinic will take place on Tuesday 24th September at 9.30am (**appointment only**), please email our Attendance Officer: RWalker@montsaye.org to book a slot at the clinic. We look forward to seeing you.

SEND Drop-In

Do you have a child with SEN? Please come along and meet our team on Monday 30th September 5.00pm to 6.00pm. There will be a presentation from our Principal, Mr Baines and our SENCO, Mrs Gatiss who will outline some of our plans for the academic year and improvements made to our provision. Follow this link: [SEND Drop In](#) to make an appointment. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Can you help our Library?

Do you have any good quality books that you no longer need at home, and would be willing to donate them to our school library?

We welcome any fiction or non-fiction titles, or graphic novels, that can be enjoyed by our students, aged from 11 to 18 years old.

A few titles currently on our students' wish list include:

'Lottie Brooks' series by Katie Kirby

'Mr Gum' series by Andy Stanton

'Coraline' by Neil Gaiman

Please ask your child to deliver any books directly to our librarian, Mrs Palmer.



Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Thursday 26th September: Year 12 Parents' Information Evening and meet the tutors. 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Monday 30th September: SEND Drop-In 5.00pm to 6.00pm. See overleaf for full details.

Tuesday 1st October: Year 6 Open Evening 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Further details will follow in due course.

Friday 18th October: Academy closes at 3.30pm for the two week half term holiday.

Celebrating our Student Stars of the Week



Top 10 Praise Points This Week

Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Romaine A	8	33
Cerys F	7	28
Eva S	7	27
Jack S	8	27
Tommie B	8	26
Iyanuoluwa I	7	26
Taku M	7	26
Hugo P	7	25
Samuel O	9	23
Amelia C	10	22

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. The safeguarding team currently 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

