

**Friday 21st March 2025**

**Attendance Statistics**

**Whole school attendance target: 95%**

**Whole school attendance this year to-date: 90.83%**

**Whole school attendance last week: 90.27%**

Year group with highest attendance last week of term: Congratulations to Year 12 with 96.72%  
Students with 100% attendance, zero late marks and zero behaviour points will receive a Golden Ticket each week

**Attendance Clinic - Thursday 3rd April 2025**

Our next Attendance Clinic takes place on Thursday 3rd April here at the academy from 10.00am to 11.00am. If your child is struggling to come to school due to ongoing mental health concerns, you are experiencing financial difficulties or need help with medical appointments etc, then Mrs Walker, our Attendance Officer or Mrs Denton, our Family Support Worker may be able to help you.

If you are interested in booking a place at one of our Attendance Clinics or would just like an informal discussion with one of our members of staff, please email: [RWalker@montsaye.org](mailto:RWalker@montsaye.org) or [MDenton@montsaye.org](mailto:MDenton@montsaye.org).

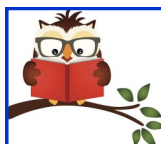
**Year 9 Options Evening**

Our Year 9 Options Evening takes place on Wednesday 26th March from 4.00pm to 7.00pm in the main hall. This is the next step in your child's education and the evening will offer parents/carers and students the chance to talk with subject leaders about the specific courses we are offering.

**Letter for Parents/Carers of Year 11**

Please follow this link: [Year 11 Information](#) which will take you through to our website and a letter containing lots of useful information regarding our Year 11 cohort, including forthcoming revision sessions, the Prom, the Celebration Assembly and Leavers' Hoodies.

**DEAR Books**



Please ensure that your child carries a reading book on them at all times so that they are able to participate in our DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) sessions which take place daily; a reading book should form a part of their everyday school equipment. Our Library holds a wide variety of books and is open to everyone, Mrs Palmer is available to guide your child if they are unsure of which book they may enjoy reading.

**Youth Works Kettering - Holiday Club Volunteers Needed**

Is your child aged between 15 and 18 years of age? Would they like to help out as a young leader at the Easter Knibb Holiday Club in Kettering? If they are interested, please fill out the registration form here: [Holiday Club Volunteer Registration](#). The training will be held on Wednesday 4th April from 4.00pm to 6.00pm at the William Knibb Centre in Kettering. The Club takes place Monday 5th April to Thursday 10th April so your child would need to be available during these dates.



### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 25th March:** Year 9 Character Day.  
**Wednesday 26th March:** Year 9 Options Evening 4.00pm to 7.00pm.  
**Tuesday 1st April:** United Learning 'The Big Sing' at the Royal Opera House.  
**Monday 31st March:** Year 7 Matilda performance in the LRC at lunchtime for students. (Students need to sign up).  
**Wednesday 2nd April:** Poetry recital in the LRC at lunchtime for students. (Students need to sign up).  
**Thursday 3rd April:** Year 9 Drama production in the LRC at lunchtime for students. (Students need to sign up).  
**Friday 4th April:** School closes at 3.00pm for the Easter holiday.  
**Saturday 5th April:** Ski Trip to Italy.  
**Monday 21st April:** Bank Holiday Monday (school closed).  
**Tuesday 22nd April:** School reopens at 8.30am following the Easter holiday.

### Celebrating our Student Stars of the Week



### Top 10 Praise Points This Week

Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Eva M	8	36
Lilly N	8	33
Evie V B	8	31
Eleanor B	8	30
Delin F	9	29
Oliver H	9	29
Issie P	9	29
Annabel H	8	28
Clay W	8	27
Adina M	8	26

### 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.org](mailto:safeguarding@montsaye.org). The safeguarding team consists of Mr Haig (Assistant Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead), Mrs Long and Mrs Wood (Deputy Safeguarding Leads) and Mrs Helliwell, Mrs Thomas, Miss Douglas 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: montsaye.academy**

