

Friday 24th January 2025

Attendance Statistics

Whole school attendance target: 95%

Whole school attendance this year to-date: 90.8%

Whole school attendance last week: 90.16%

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 12 with 97.45%
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 or MDenton@montsaye.org.

Parent/Carer Survey

You will all have now had the link to complete our Parent/Carer Survey. Your opinions are very important to us so please make sure that you take some time to complete the survey.

Please follow this link: [Parent/Carer Survey](#) which will take you through to a letter on our website where you will find further information. The survey will close on Friday 14th February. Thank you for your support.

DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)

Our DEAR initiative continues at the beginning of period 5 every day. Please make sure that your child carries a reading book on them at all times. If your child is unsure as to what books they would like to read, our Librarian, Mrs Palmer is available before and after school and at break and lunch time to point them in the right direction. We have a wide selection of books which cover many different subjects.

Character Sought

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme: Watch this Space!

Following a meeting with the licensing team, we will soon be in a position to launch our Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. This is a great opportunity for our students and looks good on university applications and even job applications later on in life. The scheme offers lots of ways of developing skills in both volunteering and on the expedition side. Keep an eye out for further information.

Library News

Coming soon...Scholastic Book Fair



We are delighted to announce that we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in our Library after half term. Taking place from Tuesday 25th February to Tuesday 4th March, students will be invited to visit the library at selected times during the school week. Further details will follow in due course.

Do you have any reading books at home which you no longer need?

If you have any age appropriate reading books at home, which are in good condition and which you are looking to give a new home to, we are always grateful for any donations. It's a great way to recycle and look after our planet at the same time. Please send them in with your child or leave them at our front reception desk.



Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Thursday 30th January: Year 13 Design and Technology day.

Tuesday 4th February: Year 8 and Year 9 Careers trip to NGH. Students involved have been notified.

Wednesday 5th February: Year 11 Macbeth trip with Mrs Briffa. Students involved have been notified.

Thursday 6th February: Year 11 Design and Technology day.

Thursday 13th February:

- Year 9 Parents' Evening. Further information to follow in due course.
- School closes at 3.00pm for the February half term holiday.

Friday 14th February: Staff Training Day, school closed to students.

Monday 24th February:

- School reopens at 8.30am following the half term holiday.
- Scholastic Book Fair in the LRC. Further details to follow.

Thursday 27th February: Year 12 and Year 13 Parents' Evening.

Celebrating our Student Stars of the Week



Top 10 Praise Points This Week

Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Faith S	7	26
Frankie-Jay C	8	24
Harry C	7	20
Cerys F	7	20
Demi W	8	20
Lewis A	7	19
Viki D	7	19
Tommy F	7	19
Eva M	7	19
Wayne M	9	19

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 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: montsaye.academy