

**Friday 28th March 2025**

**Attendance Statistics**

**Whole school attendance target: 95%**

**Whole school attendance this year to-date: 90.76%**

**Whole school attendance last week: 89.4%**

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 12 with 97.33%

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).

**Academy Uniform**

We are extremely proud of our students and of how smart they look in their school uniform. First impressions are very important and we expect our students to be well presented at all times.

Please use the upcoming two week Easter break to ensure that your child has the correct uniform. This link: [Montsaye Academy Uniform](#) will take you through to the Uniform section of our website where you will find full details of our policy. Please also take some time to read our latest update to the uniform policy which was recently sent out to parents: [Uniform Letter](#). Thank you for your continued support.

**Action for Happiness**

Prioritising happiness and kindness influences how we approach everything. Action for Happiness is an organisation taking action to create a happier society.

Follow this link: [Action for Happiness](#) which will take you through to the organisation's website where you will find lots of practical resources. Below you will find the calendar for Active April 2025.

**Active April 2025**

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   | SUNDAY  |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today            | 2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today                    | 3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do     | 4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water    | 5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today                  | 6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels  |   |
| 7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening | 8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh       | 9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise  | 10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement           | 11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge | 12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside           | 13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time               |
| 14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation          | 15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!) | 16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things | 17 Be active outside. Plant some seeds and encourage growth     | 18 Try out a new exercise, activity or dance class                   | 19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often       | 20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today |
| 21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day            | 22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it          | 23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour      | 24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting | 25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself      | 26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes | 27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil |
| 28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat                      | 29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in            | 30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today     |   |  |  |   |

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS** **Happier · Kinder · Together**

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**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:**

- Dr Hallam Lecture Visit for Year 12 and Year 13 English Literature students.
- 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 |
|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Riley J      | 8          | 26            |
| Emmie V-C    | 9          | 24            |
| Eva M        | 8          | 23            |
| Louise F     | 7          | 22            |
| Madelyn E    | 8          | 21            |
| Christy J    | 7          | 21            |
| Julian S     | 9          | 21            |
| Alex B       | 10         | 20            |
| Ruby C       | 7          | 20            |
| Hannah M     | 7          | 20            |

### 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**

