

**Friday 3rd May 2024**

**Attendance Statistics**

**Whole school attendance target: 95%**  
**Whole school attendance this year to-date: 86.70%**  
**Whole school attendance last week: 86.93%**

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 8 with 88.7%  
 Students with 100% attendance, zero late marks and zero behaviour points will receive a Golden Ticket each week

**Temporary Change to School Day Structure for Summer Exam Period**

We will be implementing a temporary change to the structure of our school day during the summer exam period from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024. This change will be made to accommodate Year 11 and Year 13 students to have their lunch before afternoon exams. The school day structure applies to all year groups.

Activity	Time
DEAR	8.40 – 8.50
1	8.50 – 9.49
2	9.49 – 10.48
Break	10.48 – 11.03
3	11.08 – 12.07
Tutor time in form room	12.07 – 12.27
Lunch	12.27 – 12.57
4	1.02 – 2.01
5	2.01 – 3.00

We would like to wish all of our Year 11 and Year 13 students the best of luck for their exams.

**Year 11 Prom and Hoodies**

Tickets for our Year 11 Prom are now available to purchase via our online payment system, SCOPAY.

We are also pleased to inform you that we have arranged for the purchase of leavers' hoddies. Please follow the link: [Year 11 Prom and Hoodies Letter](#) which will take you through to a letter on our website containing full information.

**Year 11 Prom Fundraiser - Donations Needed**

The Year 11 Prom Committee are holding a cake sale on Wednesday 8th May to raise money for their Prom. They would appreciate any donations of shop bought, sealed cakes (we cannot accept home-made cakes). Donations may be delivered to Student Reception on Tuesday or Wednesday morning. If your child would like to purchase a cake on Wednesday, please send them in with some money.

**Equipment Expectations**

Following on from last week's information in the bulletin regarding the purchase of a calculator for your child, we would like to share with you, our equipment expectations, Students should arrive at school, fully prepared for the school day, with correct equipment on them at all times, including a DEAR book. If your child does not have a reading book, please ask them to visit Mrs Helliwell in our Library who will be able to help them to select a book.



**Online Safety Newsletter May 2024**

Please follow this link: [Online Safety Newsletter May 2024](#) which will take you through to our website and the latest Online Safety Newsletter.

**Recycling at Montsaye**

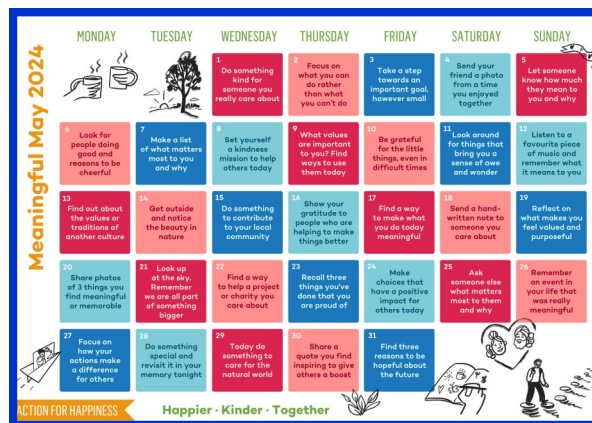
Students who are members of our Eco Club have redoubled their efforts with recycling at the Academy. All classrooms and staff offices have both red recycling bins (for paper and cardboard) and black general waste bins (for food and single use plastics).

We would like to encourage students to bring reusable cutlery to school if they eat in the café or restaurant. Students should also have a refillable water bottle on them at all times, this is particularly important as we head into the warmer months of the year. We have several water stations placed around the academy.

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

- Monday 6th May:** May Day Bank Holiday, academy closed to all students.
- Tuesday 7th May:** Year 12 Trial exams commence (until Friday 17th May).
- Friday 10th May:** Year 13 Leavers' BBQ.
- Monday 13th May:** GCSE and GCE live exams commence.
- Monday 20th May:** Year 10 and Year 12 Orienteering (for those students still to carry out the exercise).
- 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.

### Action for Happiness: Meaningful May



### Mental Health Support in the Kettering Area



### 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](mailto:safeguarding@montsaye.pfschools.org.uk). 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

Make sure that you like and follow us on Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram:

**Facebook page: Montsaye Academy**

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

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

