

**Friday 4th October 2024**

**Attendance Statistics**

**Whole school attendance target: 95%**

**Whole school attendance this year to-date: 91.71%**

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

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 12 with 97%  
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 café will take place on Tuesday 8th October @ 9.00am. Please email our Attendance Officer: [RWalker@montsaye.org](mailto:RWalker@montsaye.org) to book a slot.

**Year 11 Revision Letter**

Please follow this link: [Year 11 Revision Letter](#) which will take you through to our website and a letter regarding Year 11 revision sessions which will take place after school, commencing on Wednesday 9th October.

**Montsaye Academy Sixth Form Open Evening**

Have you got a child who is in Year 11 who is looking towards their available options for further education? We are delighted to share with you the details of our Sixth Form Open Evening which will take place on Wednesday 13th November 4.30pm to 7.00pm. We cannot wait to show you everything our Sixth Form has on offer.



**Short Story Competition: 1st to 20th October 2024**

Students are invited to enter a short story competition based around the idea of a haunted house. All entries should be placed in the box in the LRC; five main prize winners will be drawn and every entrant will receive a praise point.

**TESCO Stronger Start: In-Store Vote**

Miss Collins and Mrs Brotherston have successfully applied for funding from Tesco, to be able to provide some additional life skill cooking lessons at Montsaye.

Voting is now live and is available in-store at Tesco Extra Kettering, Rothwell Express, Ridgeclose Express Kettering and London Road Express Kettering. To vote, all you need to do is to make a purchase (of any value) within one of the nominated stores; you will receive one token per transaction.

If you are doing a shop at any of these Tesco stores please think of us and get voting...

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

- Friday 18th October:** Academy closes at 3.30pm for the two week half term holiday.  
**Monday 4th November:** Academy re-opens at 8.30am following the two week half term holiday.  
**Wednesday 13th November:** Sixth Form Open Evening 4.30pm to 7.00pm.  
**Thursday 17th November:** Parent Information Evening for Lille Trip @ 5.30pm.

### Celebrating our Student Stars of the Week



### Top 10 Praise Points This Week

Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Eva S	7	30
Raine S	9	30
Iyanuoluwa I	8	29
Lewis A	10	28
Cery F	7	28
Tiegan G	9	27
Grace H	9	23
Wayne M	7	23
Kalana E	7	20
Sasha E	8	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.pfschools.org.uk](mailto: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: montsayeacademyofficial**

