

Friday 6th December 2024

Attendance Statistics

Whole school attendance target: 95%

Whole school attendance this year to-date: 91.27%

Whole school attendance last week: 89.65%

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 7 with 94.13%

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

Year 7 to Year 11 Vaccinations - Flu Consent

Year 7 to Year 11 Flu Vaccinations are due to take place in school on Friday 13th December. Please remember to complete the consent form which can be found on our website here: [Flu Vaccination Consent](#). The consent form will close at 9.00am on Tuesday 10th December.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 12th December, Montsaye Academy will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. We are encouraging students to wear a Christmas jumper in place of their usual academy blazer (staff are also getting involved). Students are asked to make a voluntary contribution of £1.00 or whatever they can afford, with all funds supporting this worthwhile charity.

Advance Warning...No Hoodies January 2025

A reminder that with effect from January 2025, hoodies/hooded tops as an alternative to a coat, will no longer be permitted at school. Please ensure that your child has a warm coat. If you have any difficulties in getting your child a coat, please contact their Progress Leader who will see if we are able to support you.

Careers Advice and Guidance

We are excited to announce that students now have access to a Level 6 qualified Careers Advisor, Mrs. Knight. She has already worked closely with our Year 10, Year 11, and Sixth Form students.

Mrs Knight has helped students to prepare for their next steps and explore progression routes through one-on-one meetings, offering impartial careers information, advice and guidance.

Mrs. Knight will hold careers drop-in sessions for Year 11 in the library during morning break every Tuesday and Thursday. This is a great opportunity for students to book appointments and seek careers advice. If you would like to contact Mrs Knight for any questions, please email her on kknight@montsaye.org



Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11th December:

- Sixth Form Parent Open Morning.
- Ski Trip Parent Information Evening.

Thursday 12th December:

- Christmas Jumper Day; pay £1.00 (or whatever you can afford) and replace academy blazer with a Christmas jumper in support of Save the Children.

Friday 13th December:

- Year 7 to Year 11 NHS Flu vaccination.
- Sixth Form Parent Open Morning.

Tuesday 17th December: Christmas Show 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Tickets initially available to family members of students taking part in the show.

Wednesday 18th December to Friday 20th December: Year 9 and Year 10 French Trip to Lille.

Friday 20th December: School closes for the Christmas holiday.

Monday 6th January: School reopens at 8.30am following the Christmas holiday.

Celebrating our Student Stars of the Week



Top 10 Praise Points This Week

Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Christy J	7	29
Elisabeth L	9	28
Cerys F	7	26
Freddie T	7	25
Olivia E	8	24
Imogen C	8	23
Thalia C	7	22
Dib B	8	21
Jazmin C	9	21
Pippa M	9	21

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: montsayeacademyofficial

