

**Friday 7th June 2024**

**GCSE and GCE Examination Period Continues**

**Attendance Statistics**

**Whole school attendance target: 95%**

**Whole school attendance this year to-date: 86.59%**

**Whole school attendance in the week before half term: 84.23%**

Year group with highest attendance in the week before half term: Congratulations to Year 8 with 87.34%  
Students with 100% attendance, zero late marks and zero behaviour points will receive a Golden Ticket each week

**Congratulations**

We would like to extend our congratulations to the winners of our Golden Ticket Prize Draw which took place on Friday 24th May. Well done to everyone who was awarded Golden Tickets; keep up the hard work. There will be another prize draw taking place at the end of this half term.



**Letter to Parents June 2024**

Please follow this link: [Letter to Parents](#) which will take you through to a letter on our website from Mr Baria.

**PE Department**

Our PE department are incredibly proud of the sporting achievements of our students, both in school and out. Please see our Instagram account [@montsayepe](#) to celebrate with our students and community. If you and your child would like to share something exciting which they have achieved outside of school, please let us know by emailing Mr Wing (Head of PE) - [twing@montsaye.pfschools.org.uk](mailto:twing@montsaye.pfschools.org.uk)

We really look forward to celebrating even more of your participation and success stories.

**We have launched two exciting competitions...**

In celebration of Pride Month and Gypsy Romany Traveller History Month, we have launched two competitions. Does your child enjoy art or writing? Why not encourage them to enter one of these:

**ART COMPETITION**

This **PRIDE MONTH** we are challenging students to produce a piece of art with the theme:  
**LOVE IS LOVE**

ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO  
MRS HELLIWELL IN THE LIBRARY BEFORE  
FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**WRITING COMPETITION**  
*Gypsy Roma and Traveller history month*

This GRT MONTH we are challenging students to produce a piece of writing with the theme:  
**What makes a family?**

This could be anything, including a letter, a poem, an essay, a short story or a newspaper article.

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BY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.

### **Forthcoming Dates for your Diary**

**Thursday 20th June:** Meet the Senior Leadership Team @ 5.00pm in the Main Hall. Acquaint yourselves with the fresh faces who have joined our school since Easter, including our incoming Principal, Ben Baines who will officially assume the role in September 2024, and hear from Chris Clyne, Regional Director at United Learning.

**Friday 21st June:** Year 12 ERA morning.

**Thursday 4th July:** Year 11 Prom at Kettering Park Hotel. Entry by pre-purchased ticket only.

**Monday 15th July:** Year 12 biology field trip this week.

### **Montsaye Community Sports Centre**

Do you have young children who love swimming and may be interested in becoming a lifeguard? Our Rookie Lifeguard course is aimed at children aged 8-12 years; see below for details.

**ROOKIE LIFEGUARD**

RLSS UK's Rookie Lifeguard programme is taught using colourful materials, and fun, varied lifesaving and rescue activities to give children the skills they need to be confident in the pool or the sea and enjoy water safely, whether in shallow or deeper water.

Rookie Lifeguard is aimed at children aged 8-12 years. The scheme begins with Stage 1 of the Bronze Award and progresses to Stage 3 of the Gold Award, starting off at an ability level suitable for brand-new swimmers and progressing to the level where our Rookie Lifeguards perform impressive lifesaving tows.

Sessions are run on Friday evenings, 5pm onwards. These are 40 minutes in length.

You can pay for lessons in two ways:

10 session block - £65.00  
Direct Debit - £27.74 per month

If you are interested in learning more about Rookie Lifeguard at Montsaye Community Sports Centre, call 01536 713708, E-mail: [sportscentre@montsayesportsandfitness.co.uk](mailto:sportscentre@montsayesportsandfitness.co.uk) or you can also visit the RLSS website which is full of lifesaving tips and information.

### **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**

