

**Friday 7th March 2025**

**Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Exams**  
**Monday 3rd March to Friday 14th March**

**Attendance Statistics**

**Whole school attendance target: 95%**  
**Whole school attendance this year to-date: 90.77%**  
**Whole school attendance last week: 90.97%**

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 13 with 95.97%  
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. If you are interested in booking a place, please email: [RWalker@montsaye.org](mailto:RWalker@montsaye.org) or [MDenton@montsaye.org](mailto:MDenton@montsaye.org).

**Head Lice**

We have had reported instances of head lice within our school community. Whilst nothing more than a nuisance, head lice are not caused by dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Please be vigilant and check your child's hair so that we can nip this in the bud. Your local pharmacist will be able to guide you in the most effective treatment. Thank you for your support.

**Can you help the Student Leadership Team with their Prom Dress Initiative?**

As you are probably aware, prom dresses are really expensive and a lot of dresses are only worn once. To support our Year 11 students and their families, the student leadership team would like to facilitate a second hand prom dress shop, providing Year 11 students with the opportunity to borrow dresses.

If you have any dresses which are sat in the back of your wardrobes and you would be willing to donate, whether it be an old prom dress, bridesmaid dress or formal dress, please get in touch initially by contacting Mrs George. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**Enrichment Loyalty Cards - Character Caught**



Did you know that your child can earn extra rewards for seeking opportunities to develop their character, simply by attending Character Enrichment Opportunities. Ask them to get a Loyalty Card from the Enrichment Leader - they will receive a signature each time they attend **any** Enrichment Club. Once the card is full (five signatures), they can redeem the card for a Golden Ticket. More tickets means more chances to win our termly prizes.

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 25th March:** Year 9 Character Day.

**Wednesday 26th March:** Year 9 Options Evening.

**Tuesday 1st April:** United Learning 'The Big Sing' at the Royal Opera House.

**Friday 4th April:** School closes at 3.00pm for the Easter holiday.

**Saturday 5th April:** Ski Trip to Italy.

### Celebrating our Student Stars of the Week



### Top 10 Praise Points This Week

Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Frankie-Jay C	8	35
Romaine A	8	28
Delin F	9	27
Freddie T	7	25
Jay B	8	24
Issie P	9	24
Olivia E	8	23
Jacob M	7	23
Savanna B	8	22
Kayden H	10	22

### 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, Miss Douglas, 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: montsaye.academy**

