

Friday 8th November 2024

Attendance Statistics

Whole school attendance target: 95%
Whole school attendance this year to-date: 91%
Whole school attendance last week of term: 89%

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 7 with 94%
 Students with 100% attendance, zero late marks and zero behaviour points will receive a Golden Ticket each week

In celebration of those students with 100% attendance at the end of last term, their Progress Leaders awarded them with a golden ticket and a sweet bag. In addition, to celebrate our students with the most improved attendance from last academic year, they too received an award of a sweet bag. Well done!

Parking in Greening Road

Please be mindful when parking in Greening Road at the start and end of the school day. Please do not obstruct the driveways of our neighbours, park on the path or on the zigzag lines in the vicinity of the school gates. Thank you for your support.

Temporary Change in Timings of School Day

As we enter the two week mock exam period for our Year 11 and Year 13 students, we are temporarily changing the timings of our school day in order to accommodate these exams. Please see below for the temporary timings:

Session:	Time
Form Time	8.40am - 9.00am
Period 1	9.00am - 10.00am
Period 2	10.00am - 11.00am
Break	11.00am - 11.20am
Period 3	11.20am - 12.20pm
Lunch	12.20pm - 12.50pm
Period 4	12.50pm - 2.00pm
Period 5	2.00pm - 3.00pm

Once the mock exam period is complete, timings will revert back to the original schedule.

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.

Book Sale in the Library

In the run up to Christmas, our student librarians will be hosting a second-hand book sale every Friday (commencing Friday 15th November), during morning break times. The money raised will be used to buy new resources for the Library.

Paperbacks: 50p
Hardbacks: £1.00
Gift Wrapping: 50p

Parent/Carer Apprenticeships Webinar

The Northampton-based recruitment and training organisation, Starting Off, are running an apprenticeship information webinar for parents of school leavers on the 19th November.

If you are interested in attending, please register using this link: [Apprenticeship Information Webinar for Parents](#).

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 11th November to Friday 22nd November: Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Exams.

Monday 11th to Thursday 15th November: Year 10 Sports Studies Orienteering.

Tuesday 12th November: Year 10 trip to 'A Christmas Carol' at Kettering Lighthouse Theatre.

Wednesday 13th November: Sixth Form Open Evening 4.30pm to 7.00pm.

Thursday 28th November: Year 11 Character Day. Further information to follow.

Tuesday 3rd December: Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day.

Thursday 5th December: Year 7 Parents' Evening. Further details to follow.

Celebrating our Student Stars of the Week



Top 10 Praise Points This Week

Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Eva M	8	33
Ruby C	7	26
Joey A	7	25
Evie B	8	25
Cerys F	7	24
Poppy L	9	24
Pippa M	9	24
Freddie T	7	24
Charlie C	9	23
Madelyn E	8	23

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

