

# Montsaye Academy Parent Bulletin



## Friday 26th April 2024

#### **Attendance Statistics**

Whole school attendance target: 95%
Whole school attendance this year to-date: 86.75%
Whole school attendance last week: 89.47%

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 7 with 91.95% Students with 100% attendance, zero late marks and zero behaviour points will receive a Golden Ticket each week

#### Improvements to the Site

You may have noticed that we are continuing to make improvements to the academy site. Over the Easter holiday, fencing and gates were installed and the work on these will carry on over the next few months. Our student toilets in the humanities area have been refurbished and we are working towards refurbishing the toilets across other areas in school.

Our sixth form students are happily installed in the new sixth form centre and our new Inclusion Hub is operational in the main part of the building.

## **Uniform Expectations**



We expect students to attend school wearing the correct uniform at all times. If students attend school in the incorrect uniform, they will have three choices:

- 1. To borrow uniform from the academy (it is always fresh and clean).
- 2. To go home/get parents or carers to collect them to address uniform concerns and return to the academy quickly.
- 3. To work in the reflection room until they have the correct uniform.

#### New After School Club...



We are pleased to be able to offer a new after school club for this term - Dungeons and Dragons. This will take place every Thursday from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. The club is run by Miss Purvis and Mr Whitfield; please ask your child to talk to either Miss Purvis or Mr Whitfield for further details.

We have a wide variety of extra-curricular clubs which take place both at lunch time and after school. There is something for everyone; Writing Club, a Gaming Club, British Sign Language Club and an Astronomy Club are just a few of the many we have on offer. Ask your child to talk to their form tutor to see what we have available; an extra-curricular activity is a lovely way to make new friends.



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## **Forthcoming Dates for your Diary**

Monday 6th May: May Day Bank Holiday, academy closed to all students. Tuesday 7th May: Year 12 Trial exams commence (until Friday 17th May).

Friday 10th May: Year 13 Leavers' BBQ.

Monday 15th May: GCSE and GCE live exams commence.

Monday 20th May: Year 10 and Year 12 Orienteering (for those students still to carry out the exercise).

Wednesday 22nd May: Year 12 Trip to Nottingham Trent University. Thursday 23rd May: Year 10 Parents' Evening. Further details to follow.

### **NHS School Nurse**

Did you know that every school has a named NHS school nurse? They are a team of Qualified School Nurses, Community Staff Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and School Nurse Assistants. They work all year-round Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). They are happy to provide information, advice and guidance on a range of health needs from reception class age to Year 13.

#### They can be contacted:

- By phone 0800 170 7055 option 4
- Live Chat: <a href="https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/0-19">https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/0-19</a>
- www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub
- Chat Health (text-based school nurse messaging service) for parents and young people aged 11 and over.
   Monday to Friday 9.00pm to 4.00pm:07507 329600
- On "X" (was Twitter) SchoolNursesNHFT

## You can also contact them for any school aged immunisation queries.

- By phone: 0800 170 7055 option 5
- Website: Children's resources, tips and advice hub | NHFT

## **Desborough School Uniform Bank - Free Event**



#### 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 <a href="mailto:safeguarding@montsaye.pfschools.org.uk">safeguarding@montsaye.pfschools.org.uk</a>. 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





