

Friday 16th October 2020

**A reminder that the academy closes for the October half term break at 3.00pm today.
The academy will be closed for two weeks.**

We wish you all a very happy and safe half term holiday and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 2nd November at 8.30am.

Sixth Form 2021

For Year 11 students considering their options for September 2021, please see below schedule of upcoming events about our sixth form and the post-16 opportunities we can offer at Montsaye. Join us on Wednesday 11th November for our Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening. The event starts at 6.00pm. Please use the link below to register your place: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hhwcf7IPRkCAnFeinsltzg.

If you have any questions about the evening, or about our sixth form in general, please contact Mrs McNish at: lmcnish@montsaye.northants.sch.uk.

Wednesday 4 th November	Sixth Form Student Leaders Assembly
Wednesday 11 th November	Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening
Week Commencing 7 th December	Sixth Form Taster Sessions
Week Commencing 1 st February	Live Student Led Q&A

The deadline for applications to our Sixth Form is Thursday 11 February 2021.

Face Coverings for Students

Please ensure that your child comes to school with an adequate supply of face coverings/masks (to allow for any potential losses during the day). These should be worn in all communal areas of the academy at all times.

Internet Safety

Please remember to regularly speak with your child about their internet use and in particular, encourage sensible and safe online behaviour.



Net Aware is an excellent guide to e-safety. Lots of useful advice can be found on this website: [Think You Know](#), which is an education programme from the National Crime Agency's CEOP Command and the following link will take you to information on the social media site, Instagram: [Guide to Instagram](#).



We also have lots of useful links on the [safeguarding page](#) of our website.

Maths Department News

The maths department hope to be starting to provide an enrichment course for mathematically very able GCSE Year 10 students, commencing on Tuesday 3rd November.

The sessions will run from 3.00-pm to 4.00pm every Tuesday in B1 and will be taught by Mr Smith and Dr Hoche. The course the students will be studying is the AQA Level 2 Certificate in further maths and is suitable for students who already have or are expected to achieve grades 7 to 9 in GCSE mathematics and are likely to progress to study the subject at A-Level.

If your child is interested in attending the after-school sessions, please get them to ask Mr Smith for a letter.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 9th November:

- Year 11 drop-down day; Option B subjects.
- Year 12 mock examinations commence; continuing until Friday 20th November.

Wednesday 18th November: Year 7 flu immunisations.

Tuesday 1st December:

- Year 11 drop-down day; Option C subjects.
- Music performance mock examinations.

Wednesday 2nd December: Music performance mock examinations.

A quick visual reminder of our Covid-19 protocol for you and your child:

Do not attend school if you have these symptoms

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Keep using these safety measures around school

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If you develop symptoms, get a test as soon as possible and do not return to school unless you have a negative test

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Look after yourself and others

Symptoms of Coronavirus include


A new continuous cough


A high temperature


A change in taste or smell

Stay safe by


Washing your hands for 20 seconds


Keep 2 metres from others


Wearing face coverings in crowded areas, on buses and when sharing transport


Coughing or sneezing into your sleeve or elbow

Stay in your bubble


If you have symptoms, get a test and self-isolate.


If someone in your bubble tests positive, stay home and get a test.





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