

Friday 9th October 2020

**A reminder that the academy closes for the October half term break at 3.00pm on Friday 16th October.
The academy will be closed for two weeks and will re-open on Monday 2nd November at 8.30am.**

Rapid Response to Covid Case

Yesterday Mrs Gabbi sent a communication making you aware that we have had a confirmed positive case of coronavirus within the school community: <https://www.montsaye.northants.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Newsletters/Covid-Case-Oct-2020.pdf>. Public Health England provided guidance which was followed and we are confident that the situation is managed. Please make sure you are aware of the rules from Public Health England regarding isolation of symptomatic children.

Design Department News

Students have this week been given a letter containing important log-in details for the new online Dynamic Learning platform for Design Technology and Food and Nutrition. The log-in details are individual to each student and are needed to gain access to the site. The site contains a range of documents and online quizzes to complete, Keeping up-to-date with these is important, especially for GCSE groups.

If for any reason, you are unable to access the internet, please contact the academy as soon as possible, on 01536 418844 and let us know, so that we are able to support you in accessing work in other ways.

Year 7: contact Mrs Edney

Year 8: contact Mr Cope

Year 9: contact Mrs Brotherston

Year 10 Product Design: contact Mrs Edney

Year 10/Year 11 Food and Nutrition: contact Mrs Brotherston

Year 11 Product Design: contact Mr Cope

If you have any immediate questions, please contact Mr Cope on: ccope@montsaye.northants.sch.uk who will contact you either by email or telephone.

Sixth Form 2021

For year 11s 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.

Wednesday 14 th October	Introduction to Sixth Form Assembly with Mrs Jones
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 application to our Sixth Form is Thursday 11 February 2021.

For more information speak to Mrs McNish.

Road Safety

While the local roadworks are in place, if you drop-off and pick-up your child by car, please take extra care. To avoid undue congestion and to ensure the safety of all, please park considerately, taking into account other road users, pedestrians and local residents. Thank you.

Parent and Staff Meetings

In line with Covid-19 risk assessment protocol, please remember that all parent meetings with members of staff must be pre-arranged to ensure the safety of all parties.

ERA Learners

Parents/Carers should expect a phone call home during the first few weeks of October. This is to up-date you on your child's development as an ERA learner. The call will provide you with information on how well your child has settled back into learning. Later on in the year, you will receive reports which will contain information on target and projected grade data. Please find below, the criteria which we are working towards:

Excellence	Resilience	Aspiration
Behaviour for learning is of the highest standard. Engagement in learning is of the highest standard. Quality of work (class and h/w) is of the highest standard. Contribution in class – is of the highest standard.	Shows determination in the lesson. Rises to learning challenges. Acts on feedback to make good progress over time. Uses initiative to find solutions.	Sets ambitious goals. Challenges themselves to be the best they can be. Is aware of the skills they are developing. Explores learning and enrichment opportunities beyond the lesson.
<i>1 Extensive evidence that the value of Excellence is fully developed.</i>	<i>1 Extensive evidence that the value of Resilience is fully developed.</i>	<i>1 Extensive evidence that the value of Aspiration is fully developed.</i>
<i>2 Frequent evidence that the value of Excellence is well developed.</i>	<i>2 Frequent evidence that the value of Resilience is well developed.</i>	<i>2 Frequent evidence that the value of Aspiration is well developed.</i>
<i>3 Some evidence that Excellence is developing.</i>	<i>3 Some evidence that Resilience is developing.</i>	<i>3 Some evidence that Aspiration is developing.</i>
<i>4 Little evidence that Excellence is developing.</i>	<i>4 Little evidence that Resilience is developing.</i>	<i>4 Little evidence that Aspiration is developing.</i>

A reminder of the Academy PE Kit

Please find below, a quick reminder of the Montsaye Academy PE Kit. Please remember that all clothing should be Montsaye branded or plain black. Long hair should be tied back and students should not wear jewellery.



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