

**Friday 6th November 2020**

**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](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](mailto:lmcnish@montsaye.northants.sch.uk).

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening
Week Commencing 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Sixth Form Taster Sessions
Week Commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Live Student Led Q&A

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

**Covid Safety Update**

In-keeping with our Covid Risk Assessment, we will be maintaining good ventilation in classrooms despite the changing weather. As temperatures outside drop, we will of course have the heating on, but please ensure children are warm enough, by layering up where necessary. To further support this, students will be allowed to wear non-logo plain V-neck grey jumpers, but hoodies may not be worn. Please refer to letter from Mrs Gabbi sent today.

**Face coverings/masks**

Please remember that it is now mandatory for masks/face coverings to be worn in all communal areas of the academy. Please make sure that your child has a mask on them at all times (including a couple of spares in case they mislay it).

Please also be mindful of the need to regularly wash face coverings and masks, and of the disposal of the non-reusable ones in a timely and appropriate manner. Please follow the link below which will take you to BBC Bitesize where you will find further information: [A guide to washing your face covering](#).

**No mobile phones during the school day**

Please remember that the use of mobile phones at the academy is not allowed between the hours of 8.30am and 3.00pm, unless specific permission has been given by a member of staff (this includes at break and lunch time). Please talk with your child and ask them to leave their phone switched off and in their bag.

**Is your child in Year 9? Are they interested in the Duke of Edinburgh Award?**

Please ask your child to talk to their form tutor to register their interest. Their name will be passed onto Mark Chattaway who oversees our Duke of Edinburgh group.

**ERA Points so far...**

Well done to everyone for their hard work in earning ERA Points during the last half term:

**Year 7:** 6092  
**Year 8:** 5937  
**Year 9:** 5757  
**Year 10:** 4781  
**Year 11:** 4424

Special congratulations to the high scorers in each year group in October:  
**Year 7** - Dorethea G, **Year 8** - Logan N, **Year 9** - Ryan G, **Year 10** - Toby T  
and **Year 11** - Josh W.

The gap has narrowed between Year 10 and Year 11. Year 7 have broken through the 6,000 mark and our total is already over 26,000. Keep up the good work.

### **Keeping in touch...**

If your child has a concern about themselves or another student, they can email any of our student welfare officers. They are around to help and can also point students in the right direction for support or advice:

**Year 7 - Mrs Howell:** [ghowell@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:ghowell@montsaye.northants.sch.uk)

**Year 8 - Mrs Patrick:** [spatrick@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:spatrick@montsaye.northants.sch.uk)

**Year 9 - Mrs Long:** [long@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:long@montsaye.northants.sch.uk)

**Year 10 - Mrs Walters Morgan:** [awmorgan@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:awmorgan@montsaye.northants.sch.uk)

**Year 11 - Mrs King:** [sking@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:sking@montsaye.northants.sch.uk)

### **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 11th November:** Sixth Form Virtual Evening (please see information on previous page)

**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.

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