

Friday 4th December 2020

Sixth Form 2021

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

Week Commencing 1 st February	Live Student Led Q&A
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If you have any questions about our sixth form and post-16 options, please contact Mrs McNish at:
lmcnish@montsaye.northants.sch.uk.

Kettering Food Bank

This year, we would like the students of Montsaye Academy to help the local community and donate food to the Kettering Food Bank to help those in need. Our sixth form are organising this and are arranging for a collection box to be placed in each year group pod.



Please find below, a list of items which can be donated:

Breakfast: *cereal, porridge, long life milk and long life juice.*

Lunch: *tins of soup, ravioli, beans and macaroni cheese. Packets of pasta, rice and noodle meals.*

Dinner: *tins of meat and fish, rice, potatoes or pasta, with tins of vegetables.*

Drinks: *tea, coffee, squash, long life juice and milk.*

Puddings and Treats: *tins of fruit, custard, rice pudding and jam. Biscuits, cereal bars and crisps.*

Toiletries: *shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes.*

Deodorant, toilet rolls and sanitary items.

Cleaning Products: *washing powder, washing up liquid, cloths and all purpose cleaner.*

Other: *baby food, nappies, pet food, tin openers, pans and kettles.*

Shoebox Gifts for the Local Community

Students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 are participating in the shoebox gift collection initiative which will benefit those in local care home homes. Can you help? Do you have any unwanted gifts at home or could you pop something extra in your shopping trolley this week?

We are asking students to leave items in their year group pod office. Suggested items are:

- Christmas Cake
- Christmas Pudding
- Chocolates
- Mints
- Sweets
- Socks
- A mug
- Toiletries
- A Christmas Card



Week Commencing Monday 7th December 2020

Tuesday 8th December: Year 7 Virtual Form Tutor Evening. For full details, please refer to the letter which can be found on our website here: [Year 7 Form Tutor Evening Letter](#).

There is also a set of instructions on how to access the online appointment system which can be found on our website here: [Parent Guide for Year 7 Tutor Evening](#).

Friday 11th December: Year 11 PE practical day. Further details to follow.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Friday 18th December: academy closes at 3.00pm for the Christmas holiday.

Monday 4th January: academy re-opens at 8.30am.

Thursday 14th January: Year 8 virtual parents evening. Further details to follow.

TIER 2 HIGH ALERT
FROM 2 DEC

Find out what support you can get
For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.
gov.uk/coronavirus

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:
A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.
Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
gov.uk/coronavirus

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS	RETAIL	WORK AND BUSINESS
No mixing of households indoors, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six outdoors.	Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. Venues must stop taking orders at 10pm and must close by 11pm.	Open.	Everyone who can work from home should do so.
EDUCATION	INDOOR LEISURE	ACCOMMODATION	PERSONAL CARE
Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.	Open.	Open.	Open.
OVERNIGHT STAYS	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS	ENTERTAINMENT	PLACES OF WORSHIP
Permitted with household or support bubble.	15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships, wedding receptions and wakes; 30 for funerals.	Open.	Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.
TRAVELLING	EXERCISE	RESIDENTIAL CARE	LARGE EVENTS
Reduce the number of journeys you make and walk or cycle if possible. Avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble. Avoid entering a Tier 2 area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply.	Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but cannot take place indoors if there is any interaction between people from different households. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.	COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).	Sport, live performances and business meetings limited to 50% capacity or 2000 people outdoors (whichever is lower) and 50% capacity or 1000 people indoors (whichever is lower)

Inclement Weather

As we now enter winter, should the school need to communicate home regarding inclement weather, notification will be made via text message and on our website. Please make sure that we have your correct contact details.

Thank you.



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