

**Friday 15th January 2021**

**Postponement of Year 10 Parents' Evening**

Please be aware that the Year 10 parents' evening has been postponed. A new date will be confirmed after February half term.

**Is your child considering joining our Sixth Form in September?**

**Please remember that the deadline for applications to our Sixth Form is Thursday 11 February 2021.**

Week Commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:lmcnish@montsaye.northants.sch.uk).

**Thank You...**

For your amazing and generous response to our request for unused laptops. We are very lucky to be part of such a wonderful community. We are still looking for further devices; if anyone has a laptop or tablet at home that is not being used and that we could re-purpose for Microsoft Teams use, any donations would be gratefully received.

**Accessing Microsoft Teams via an Xbox or Playstation**

Did you know you can access Microsoft Teams via an Xbox or PlayStation? Further information on how to access Teams can be found on the academy website under Students/Homework.

Once on the internet browser, you child will need to go to <https://microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/log-in...> and login using their school details.

**Do you need any additional support during this lockdown period?**

**Food Packs for Kids Desborough Community** is a local non-profit organisation. This initiative has been set up via a Facebook group, to help Desborough children and their families. Their aim is to provide food packs for families who may be struggling. If you are in need of help with regards to feeding the family, please contact the organisation via their Facebook group. There is also a collection trolley situated in the Co-Op store in Gladstone Street, Desborough, should you wish to make any donations (items do not have to have been purchased in the Co-Op).

For those of you who live in Rothwell, the Salvation Army Shop in Bridge Street have a food bank operating every Friday 9.00am to 11.00am. They have partnered with **Kettering Food Bank** and provide people with food in times of crisis. Kettering Food Bank can be contacted by following the link **Facebook page** if you are in need of help.

And not forgetting the fabulous **Broughton Community Fridge** which we mentioned in last week's bulletin and is run by our very own sixth form student, Emily H. The fridge can be found in Broughton Village Hall, Broughton, Kettering, NN14 1ND and is open Tuesday 4.00pm to 5.00pm, Wednesday 9.30am to 10.30am and Friday 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

Home Start is one of the leading family support charities in the UK. **Home Start Kettering** are based in the William Knibb Centre in Montagu Street. They help families with young children deal with whatever live throws at them.

**Johnny's Happy Place** is based in Rockingham Road, Kettering and is open to everyone, young or old. They offer a variety of free counselling and therapy sessions and a regular free weekend café for those suffering with their mental health. Please check their **Facebook page** for up-to-date details of their opening times.

### Year 10 Virtual Gallery

The Year 10 pod gallery which is run by one of our students, Corey, is going virtual this half-term. Students in Year 10 can send work which they are proud of, to Miss Malins. The work will be shared in their weekly assembly to celebrate the incredible work which they are completing. Work could be anything school-based or lockdown projects and achievements.

Why not encourage your child to take part? Work can be emailed to the Year 10 progress leader, Miss Malins: [fmalins@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:fmalins@montsaye.northants.sch.uk)

### Useful Academy Contact Information

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