

Montsaye Academy Parent Bulletin



Friday 12th March 2021

Welcoming everyone back...



I am looking forward to seeing my pupils, their smiling faces and sharing in their triumphs and challenges. Mostly, I want my school to be full of our pupils enjoying the amazing things that education can bring. We have missed them and the building has seemed empty! Time to look forwards with positivity and hope through the eyes of our young people. Can't wait! Mrs Gabbi



I am looking forward to seeing all the students and I looking forward to teaching Year 10 and Year 11 practical Drama. Also looking forward to planning We Will Rock You... Mr Shea

I'm looking forward to seeing all our students return and to be able to catch up with them in the canteen at break time. I also cannot wait to have my fantastic year group back in their pod busy learning and laughing. Mrs Petchey

I can't wait to see your faces and hear your voices again! May the halls of Montsaye be filled with the vibrance and enthusiasm of you all once again. We've missed you so much! Mrs Bateman

I'm sooo looking forward to hearing the school buzzing with students again after the quietness of home learning!

Bring it on! Mrs Edney

I'm looking forward to how sparks of ideas during discussions ignite new bigger sparks of even better ideas. I have REALLY missed that and the buzz when students realise something for the first time. Mr Chandler

What I am looking forward to the most is the sound of laughter. I miss hearing my students and colleagues laughing with each other. Mrs Briffa

I am most looking forward to seeing smiling faces in the classroom and being able to support students when they get stuck. Mr Jordan

I am looking forward to being reenergised by the pupils, actually being able to see them engage with history again is something I cannot wait for! ©Also looking forward to getting back to a "normal" routine. Mr Wiggins

I am just looking forward to being back in a full and vibrant school, I'm looking forward to watching a stream of children heading up Greening Road and welcoming them in from the school gate. I am looking forward to telling bad jokes and watching them roll their eyes at me. Most of all I am just looking forward to the energy that our school brings Mr Berridge

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our pupils back to school for face-to-face teaching on Monday 15th March. Pupils will be back in their relevant 'pod' areas and the timings of the school day will be as they were at the end of 2020.

The remaining lateral flow tests for pupils will be administered during the school day of week commencing Monday 15th March.

Please follow this link: <u>Welcome back letter</u> which will take you to the academy website and a letter from Pathfinder Schools Trust

Thank you for your continuing support. We are confident that everything is in place for pupils to return safely.

Year 9 GCSE Options Process

Please see the timetable below which outlines what is happening, and when, in the Year 9 GCSE options process: The Year 9 Options Evening is on 18th March; further information will be with you in due course. Please follow this

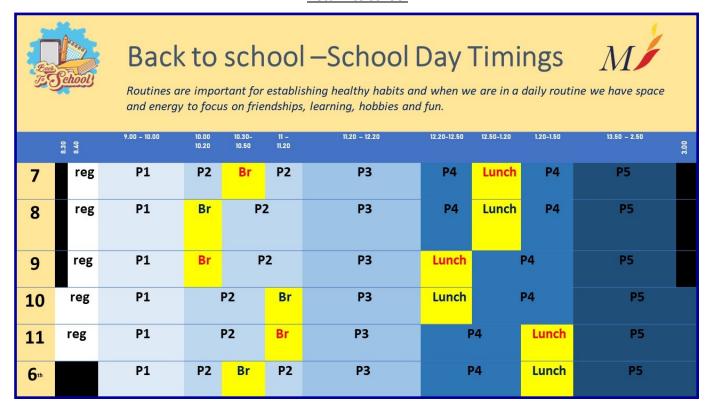
Date	Event
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th March	GCSE Taster Lessons
Thursday 18 th March	Options Evening (online)
Friday 26 th March	Deadline for options choices

link: <u>Year 9 Options Information</u> which will take you to the Year 9 options section of our website. You will find our new brochure and individual subject information.

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Return to school



Montsaye Reading Challenge Blog

Last week's Reading Challenge Blog was centred around World Book Day (4th March). Throughout the day, members of staff provided photographs of their bookcases at home which we then posted on our Twitter page. At the start of each lesson, an extract from 'The Hitchhiker' by Anthony Horowitz was shared with all pupils. Head over to the Reading Challenge Twitter page (please see twitter handle below), where you will find everything our pupils and staff got up to.

Johnny's Happy Place

Every Saturday at Johnny's Happy Place, Keystone Centre, Rockingham Road, Kettering, between 11.00am and 1.00pm, there is a free café outside in the garden.

Free Fare Share food, free homemade cakes, free tea and coffee, free sandwiches and hot food.

There are also people available to chat with should you need a listening ear. Just call by; make such you bring a mask and a carrier bag.





Please remember to follow us on social media for regular academy up-dates.



