

Friday 26th March 2021

ERA Points Update

Pupils have continued to gain ERA points and have now also received their rewards in school, ranging from Montsaye branded erasers, pens, pencils and rulers to water bottles. As a collective, pupils are getting close to achieving 100,00 points which is a fantastic achievement. Special congratulations go to the high scorers in each year group last week: **Year 7** Lainey M., **Year 8** Harvey E., **Year 9** Ryan G., **Year 10** Lilly-Maye F. and **Year 11** Charlotte C.

Year 7 pupils were set a challenge of achieving 20,000 points as a collective year group. We are delighted to announce that they have managed to reach this target, a whole week ahead of schedule. Well done everyone!

Uniform Expectations

We understand that during lockdown, some pupils will have grown out of school uniform, school shoes and PE kit. After Easter, all pupils will be expected to attend school in the correct uniform and also have the correct PE kit. Please follow this link: [School Uniform](#) which will take you through to the uniform page of the academy website. Should you wish to purchase Montsaye branded clothing, please follow this link: [Karl Sports](#) which will take you through to our uniform supplier.

Please also remember that on the two days which KS3 are scheduled to have PE, pupils should attend school wearing their PE kit. A reminder that pupils are not permitted to wear hoodies/coats but can wear plain black tracksuit jackets (no hood) and additional layers underneath their PE tops. Whilst we are coming into spring, the weather can still be unpredictable and it is always better for pupils to bring lots of layers and not wear them, than not to bring them and be cold.

Having reviewed the weather, after Easter coats will not be worn in lessons, most children are doing this already but no coats in lessons will be an expectation after Easter. It is great to have the pupils back, so can we adhere to these expectations so the focus can remain on learning.

Leave of Absence Request

We've had a great return to school attendance, well done everyone. Please be reminded that should you need to request exceptional leave for your child, our attendance policy states that such a request should be submitted within one month prior to the date of the proposed leave.

On the rare occasion that it isn't possible to meet this timeframe, please complete and return the form as soon as possible and certainly before the date of the requested leave. For more information, please see our Attendance Policy on the website under [About Us/Policies](#), and find our 'Request for Leave of Absence' form on the [Parents/Attendance](#) page.

Exam Grading Process 2021

We have this week, posted information on our website regarding the 2021 exam grading process for our Year 11 and Year 13 pupils. Please follow this link: [Parents/Letters](#) which will take you through to the relevant page. We appreciate that parent/carers will have many questions about the process, so we have included a list of FAQs that may address some of your concerns. If you have any questions that have not been answered by the content found on our website, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Second-Hand Uniform Service

We are looking to collect old school uniform so that we can create a second-hand uniform service. After Easter, we will have a drop-off point available. When we have enough used uniform (all washed and ready for re-sale), we will let you know. If you have any uniform which your child no longer wears, please bear us in mind.

Soup Kitchen at Kino in Kettering



Don't forget that whilst they are unable to open as a restaurant, Kino in Kettering are holding a free café with drinks and hot food on the first three Sundays of the month from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

Upcoming dates are: Sunday 4th April, Sunday 11th April and Sunday 18th April. The service is available for anyone who needs it; why not pop along and say hello?

Instagram

We are very excited to introduce our new Instagram Account, MontsayeAcademyOfficial. Do make sure you are following us for all the latest news and updates.



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