

Friday 28th May 2021

Good luck and Farewell to Year 11 and Year 13

We would like to wish all of our Year 11 and Year 13 pupils the very best of everything as they take the next steps on their education journey. They have shown such *resilience* in a very challenging year. We are extremely proud of them all and we wish them well in their assessments and beyond.

After half term, our Year 11 pupils will be taking the next steps in their transition to post-16 education. Mrs Jones, Mrs McNish and the rest of our staff are looking forward to seeing everyone.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Friday 28th May: School closes for the May half term holiday (one week).

Monday 7th June: School re-opens at 8.30am after the half term holiday.

Tuesday 8th June: Year 8 parents' evening.

Thursday 10th and Friday 11th June: sixth form subject inductions (see [letter on website](#)).

Monday 21st June: Year 10 mock examinations commence (finish 2nd July).

Tuesday 22nd June: Year 8 HPV1 immunisations.

Thursday 24th June: Year 11 prom (see below).

Monday 28th June: Year 12 mock examinations.

Request for Absence

Please be reminded that if you need to complete a request for absence form, that it should be submitted to the academy well ahead of the absence. Our policy states that forms must be received in advance of an absence and that 'the academy cannot give retrospective approval' after the event. Please see our policy on our website for more information:

Year 11 Prom: Thursday 24th June

Subject to government guidance, we are hoping to run a Year 11 Prom this year. Tickets are available (Year 11 only) for this year's Prom, at a cost of £25.00. Guidance permitting, the Prom is provisionally planned for Thursday 24th June from 6.30pm to 9.30am. It is to be held on site this year, in a beautiful marquee on the academy field, with a theme of 'Enchanted Forest'. There will be a hog roast (vegetarian option available). Log on to the Scopay system to purchase ticket. Once the transaction has been made, the physical ticket will be delivered to the pupil.



Can you help our wonderful Year 11s with their prom? If you are able to donate any of the following items in support of this event, it would be greatly appreciated:

- Fairy lights of any length/design**
- Decorative plastic vines, flowers, moss**
- Electric tea lights and candles**
- Tablecloths or other decorations for the tables**
- Wooden stepping stones or log slices**
- Sweets for the sweet table**
- Curtains, fabrics or silk drapes**
- Fresh ivy or other greenery (donated closer to the event)**

Year 8 Parents' Evening: Tuesday 8th June

The Year 8 Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 8th June from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. In view of Covid restrictions, the event will take place online, however, this evening remains an invaluable opportunity for you to virtually meet your child's teachers to discuss progress, engagement and areas for development. The academy has introduced an easy to use online appointment booking system which allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers; appointments are limited to five minutes each. Appointments can be made from 9.00am on Monday 24th May and will close at midday on Monday 7th June.

To login, you will need your details to match with the information which we hold on our school records, such as your full name, email address and your child's full name and date of birth. If your login fails, please email the data team to ensure that we hold the correct details: data@montsaye.northants.sch.uk. Please visit: [School Cloud](#) to book your appointments. Please click: [Parent Guide](#) which will take you to a short guide on how to book appointments. Alternatively, please click: [Video Guide](#) which will take you to a video guide on how to book.

Mrs Gatiss, our SENCO, will also be available should you wish to book an individual appointment with her. Should you wish to book an appointment with Mr Roberts, our Year 8 progress leader, please email him directly (jdroberts@montsaye.northants.sch.uk) and we will be able to either book a slot during the evening, or arrange an alternative time for a longer discussion, if necessary.

Year 8 PE Lessons after Half Term

With affect from Monday 7th June, all Year 8 pupils will be required to attend school in full school uniform **every day**. On days when PE lessons take place, pupils should bring their PE kit with them in their school bag.

Should you need a reminder of our uniform and PE kit expectations, please follow this link: [Montsaye Academy School Uniform and PE Kit](#) which will take you to the relevant page on our website.

Recycle your old Montsaye Academy Uniform

As our Year 11 pupils come to the end of their time with us, if you are sorting out old uniform (including PE kit, plain black tops and bottoms and trainers), please remember that we are always in need of spare kit to hold at the academy. Please leave any clean donations with our main reception. Thank you.



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