

Friday 11th June 2021

Welcome Changes

To start to reintroduce some normality to the school, we have made some changes to each year group: Year 7s will be moving groups for core subjects; Year 8s will be getting changed for PE; the Year 9 lunch area will change to the café; Year 10 will be based in technology. Thank you for your support as we navigate these changes.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th June: Year 11 sixth form subject inductions continue.

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).

Thursday 24th and Friday 25th June: Year 11 sixth form subject inductions continue.

Monday 28th June:

- Year 10 mock examinations continue.
- Year 12 mock examinations.

School Building Works and Local Road Works

You may have noticed that we currently have building work taking place around the school site. This work involves the total refurbishment of four of our science labs. Please remind your child to keep away from the areas of our school which are affected by this work and to take extra care when moving around the site.

We have received the following information from Northamptonshire Highways regarding the works taking place in Rothwell. We have been asked to communicate the information to our school community and to remind everyone to take care when near the site in question.

As you will be aware there is scaffolding in place by Bridge Street/School Lane and this has been causing traffic build up issues. The works are being carried out by the developer and we have spoken to them about the arrangement to ensure everyone is kept safe. [Click here for works information.](#)

The arrangement has now been changed and the temporary traffic lights have been removed. The new arrangement should mean that traffic will flow freely but we ask that everyone is vigilant when in the area and keeps to the footpaths, as well as using the official pedestrian crossings. We are working with the developer to have the works completed as soon as possible. The works are due to be completed by the end of the month.

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



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@montsayepe and @MontsayeSF

Equipment Expectations

Please make sure that your child is prepared for all lessons, with the correct equipment including a blue/black pen, green pen, pencil. Eraser and ruler. Using a pencil case and school bag will significantly improved the life expectancy of equipment.

AIM Group - Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses

Due to government funding in the adult education budget, the AIM group have several **free** online Level 2 Accredited Courses available to parents/carers to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing.

Here are some of the most popular subjects available:

- **Understanding Children's and Young People's Mental Health** - understand factors which may affect a young person's mental health, the impact that they have and how to support them with these issues.
- **Understanding Autism** - learn how individuals process sensory information, understand characteristics, understand conditions, learn how speech, language and communication differ in people with autism.
- **Understanding Behaviour That Challenges** - supporting positive behaviour, effective communication and how to manage challenging behaviour.

On average, the courses take between **15-35 hours** to complete (dependent on learning ability), within a **6-week window**, on a laptop or computer at the learner's home. No exams or end-point assessments are involved, the courses are purely Q&A based and are available 24/7. **Learners can complete as many as courses as they wish, however only one course at a time may be undertaken.** The only criteria the learner must meet to be eligible, is the following:

- Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2020.
- Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years.
- Not already on a Government funded course (an apprenticeship for example).

The course is completely free, but the learning provider reserves the right to charge a drop out fee in the event a learner enrolls but then drops out without providing a reason (please note this is down to the individual and NOT the school - this will be highlighted when the learner is contacted once they have registered).

If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses, then please complete the following link asap. This will then allow the organisation to contact you and send over the relevant enrolment details and of course, answer any questions you may have: [AIM Group registration form link](#)

