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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final few days of the academic year, I wanted to say thank you for supporting the academy and share some key information about the end of term.

We are extremely proud of our pupils and all of their achievements this year. They characterise the values of Excellence, Resilience and Aspiration demonstrating them in all aspects of academy life. Our pupils have represented the academy in many ways over the past few months, such as, the cadets taking part in the CCF camp, the district athletics championships and the fantastic Buggy Malone production which was a pleasure to watch.

Year 11 and 13 pupils have shown resilience in a year with a full set of examinations. Pupils in these year groups are aspiring to go onto their next stage of education or employment and have taken part in sixth form, college, university and apprenticeship tasters and experiences. We wish them the best of luck for the future and hope they get the grades they require as they look forward to August results days.

We would like to say thanks and farewell to some wonderful people who have worked at Montsaye and have supported our pupils 'through thick and thin'. We wish them all the very best as they go on to new adventures and start a new chapter of their life. In particular, a special mention for Mr Stanton who is retiring after a distinguished teaching career and Cilla Cottrell from support staff, who have both been at Montsaye for over 20 years!

The final five days of term will be curriculum and enrichment focused with a variety of activities on these days designed to support academic and personal development. These days are outlined in the table below:

| Date | Activities |
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| Thu 20 th July 2023 | Y7 and Y8 Sports day Y9 and Y10 ERA day Y12 Officiating and supporting with the day |
| Fri 21 st July 2023 | Y7 and Y8 ERA day Y9 and Y10 Sports day Y12 Officiating and supporting with the day |
| Mon 24 th – Wed 26 th July 2023 | Selected students in Y7-10 on PGL residential trips |
| (Please note: the academy will close at 12.30pm on Wed 26th July 2023 – Buses have | Y7-10 remaining on site will be involved in curriculum focussed days consisting of 5 sessions over 3 days in English, Maths, Science, Humanities and PE. This will be broken down into two |



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| <p>been arranged for the early finish)</p> | <p>2.5 hour sessions per day on Monday and Tuesday followed by one session on Wednesday morning.</p> <p>Y12 will have normal lessons on Monday all day and Wednesday periods 1-3. On Tuesday all of year 12 will have mock results and a personal statement writing workshop in SF1, followed by normal lessons period 3-5.</p> |
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Key dates:

Thursday 17th August 2023 – A-level results day – pupils can collect results from 8am in the sixth form centre

Thursday 24th August 2023 – GCSE results day – Pupils can collect results from 9am to 11am in the restaurant

Friday 1st September – New sixth form sign-up (new Y12 only) – For pupils without a sixth form place go to the sixth form centre from 9am to 1pm

Monday 4th September 2023 – School reopens to pupils in Year 7, 11 and 12 (Induction and lessons)

Tuesday 5th September 2023 - School open to pupils in **all year groups**

School day

We will be moving back to a single lunch time for all pupils in September. The structure of the school day is outlined in the table below.

| Time | |
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| 8.35am | Line-ups in gym or sports hall |
| 8.40 – 9.00am | Form time |
| 9.00 – 10.00am | Period 1 |
| 10.00 – 11.00am | Period 2 |
| 11.00 – 11.20am | Break |
| 11.20 – 12.20am | Period 3 |
| 12.20 – 1.20pm | Period 4 |
| 1.20 – 2.00pm | Lunch |
| 2.00 – 3.00pm | Period 5 |
| 3.00 – 4.00pm | Enrichment Clubs and Y11 Revision |

Uniform

We look forward to welcoming all pupils in smart uniform in September. To make our uniform more affordable, the only items which need to be purchased from our supplier, Karl Sports (karlsports.co.uk) are the tie and blazer. The information below outlines the uniform required to be worn by all pupils.



I wish everyone a happy summer break.

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Yours faithfully,



Mr. Baria
Acting Principal