

Montsaye ACADEMY

Excellence Resilience Aspiration

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Dear Parents/Carers

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As we approach the end of this busy yet exciting academic year, where we have had the chance to embed our core values of Excellence, Resilience and Aspiration, we would like to congratulate all our students for their hard work and progress this year. Our amazing students were recognised by Ofsted during their visit in January stating **"pupils are polite, courteous and helpful"** and they certainly helped the academy to secure a good Ofsted judgement.

Please see below for the Pastoral Structure for the next academic year. Your child will be notified of any changes to tutor groups before the end of term. Any issues or concerns that you have should be directed to your child's form tutor in the first instance who will be more than happy to help.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Progress Leader	Mrs C Petchey	Mrs J Cooper	Miss F Malins	Miss H Pickering	Mr J Roberts
Pastoral Mentor	Mrs L Coulson	Mrs L Long	Mrs A Walters-Morgan	Mrs S Mangan	Mrs S Patrick

Looking forward to September 2019, we would like students to continue to meet our high expectations. All students in Years 7-10 will wear the grey uniform, with students in Year 11 only wearing the black uniform. Our uniform supplier is Karl Sports, based in Kettering, and they can provide the full academy and P.E. uniform; grey trousers can be purchased from any shop, you are not restricted to buying them from Karl Sports, however please be advised that they must be a tailored-style trouser.

A reminder that students must wear black school shoes. Trainers of any kind are not acceptable. Hoodies and sweatshirts should also not be brought to school. Facial piercings are not permitted and only one stud earring in each earlobe is allowed.

Mobile phones and earphones must not be used between the hours of 8:40am and 3:00pm not even at break and lunch time. **Please avoid contacting your child on their mobile phone between these hours as it creates a distraction to their learning and may result in their phone being confiscated.** In case of emergency students can be contacted via main reception and students will be able use the telephone in student reception.

Good attendance at school has a direct link with academic success. To recognise students with excellent attendance, there will be numerous rewards throughout year. It has been proven that if a student has 90% attendance their grades will suffer by on average 1 grade. This could be the difference between a grade 4 and 5. Our attendance target is 95% and we will work with all children and their families to support anyone whose attendance falls below 95%. If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please ensure that you contact us before 8:30am.

On behalf of everyone here at Montsaye Academy, we would like to thank you for your support throughout this academic year and we look forward to even more successes together in the next academic year.

Have a good break.

Yours faithfully

The Progress Leader Team

