

Friday 10th October 2025

Attendance Statistics

Whole school attendance target: 95%

Whole school attendance this year to-date: 92.85%

Whole school attendance last week: 91.18%

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 12 with 96.01%

Students with 100% attendance, zero late marks and zero behaviour points will receive a Golden Ticket each week

Invitation...

We would like to invite you to our Attendance Clinic to discuss any attendance concerns you may have. You will be able to meet with Mrs Walker, our Attendance Officer and Mrs Denton, our Family Support Worker. The clinic will be a supportive meeting to identify the reasons for your child's absence, and to put in place a plan to find a pathway for your son/daughter to follow; for example, if your child is struggling to come to school due to ongoing mental health concerns, financial matters, medical appointments etc.

If you are interested in booking a place at one of our Attendance Clinics or would just like an informal discussion with one of our members of staff, please email: RWalker@montsaye.org or MDenton@montsaye.org.

Character Sought

Community Clean Up Event Thursday 16th October



Our popular Community Clean Up event is taking place after school on Thursday 16th October 3.00pm to 4.00pm. This event involves going out into the local area and picking up rubbish (litter pickers, gloves, rubbish bags etc are provided).

If your child is interested in taking part, please ask them to speak with Mrs George or Mrs Moffett.

Performing Arts - Extra Curriculars



Character Sought: Extra Curriculars (Performing Arts)

Pledge Five...
We aim for excellence
in everything we do.

Performing Arts: Extra-curriculars

Music Ensemble
Tuesday 3.15-3.45pm in
PA3 with Mr Turnbull
Open to any student who
plays an instrument

KS3 Drama Club
Thursday afterschool
with Mrs Childs

Vocal Group
Friday 8.30-9.00am in
PA2 with Mrs Thomas
Open to Years 7-10

Rock School
Wednesday 3-4pm in PA3
With Mrs Thomas, Mr
Hutchinson & Mr Chandler

Stage School
Friday 3-4pm in The Main Hall with Mrs Childs, Mrs
Thomas & Mrs George
Open to anyone with an interest in the
Performing Arts

Tuesday afterschool – Year 11 Intervention (TCH)
Tuesday lunch – Stage School (TCH)

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th October:

- Duke of Edinburgh Awards Information Evening. 5pm in the Library for Year 9 and 12 pupils and parents.

Tuesday 14th October:

- Year 10 BTEC Drama performance afternoon.

Thursday 16th October:

- Year 12 Chemistry trip to Ecton Milne.
- Community Clean Up Event 3.00pm to 4.00pm.

Friday 17th October: School closes at 3.00pm for the two week half term break.

Monday 3rd November: School reopens at 8.30am following the half term break.

Tuesday 4th November: A Level Art and Photography Trip to London.

Monday 11th November: Year 11 and Year 13 mock exams commence (until Friday 14th November).

Celebrating our Student Stars of the Week

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Stars of the Week

Chloe G (9JW) - Chloe has shown pure determination in 9 mark answers this week, shown real resilience and produced some outstanding work! Well done Chloe.
- Geography

Edith O (11ZHA) - Excellent exam-style writing task homework.
- French

Millie E (10LFE) - Learnt choreography quickly within her group, in preparation for performance.
- Dance

Harlow M (11RKD) - Harlow is always focused and determined to do well in Business lessons. She's proactive in asking for help and keen to use feedback to keep improving. Her commitment to learning is really impressive.
- Business

Jacob K (10RLE) - Works really hard to ensure work is completed to a high standard. He has taken loads of photos outside of school for his portfolio.
- Photography

Holly W (10RLE) - Developing confidence in drama.
- Drama

Imogen C (10RLE) - Excellent participation in GCSE Music theory lessons, performance practice and involvement in extra curricular activities.
- Music

Harlow M (11RKD) - Excellent and consistent revision.
- History

Maisie H (10RLE) - Fantastic sketchbook presentation. Has worked really hard and has taken book home and putting in the extra hours.
- Art

Hannah D (10SCR) - Hannah consistently shows a positive attitude towards learning in Business, she approaches each lesson with enthusiasm, and puts in excellent effort.
- Business

Courtney F (11AHQ) - Courtney has a fantastic attitude to learning and work ethic. She always tries her best, completes her work to a high standard and works on extension tasks in every maths lesson. She is very polite and respectful, helps other students and shows her enthusiasm in all lessons. She is a joy to have in the classroom.
- Maths

Reggie H (9SCR) - Reggie is an eloquent philosopher with a calm reflective way of thinking about complex issues. He always has great comments and even better questions!
- Ethics

Daniella K (10LMO) - Excellent focus and concentration in GCSE PE theory lessons. Daniella has also achieved 100% on her homework quizzes so far this year!
- PE

Top 10 Praise Points This Week

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Top Pledge Point Earners

Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Ade O	8	29
Imogen C	10	28
Toria W	9	25
Romaine A	9	24
Louise F	8	23
Oliver H	10	23
Beverly N	8	23
Basira A	9	22
Frankie-Jay C	9	21
Charlie C	10	21

Safeguarding

Safeguarding our students is always our priority. If you have any safeguarding concerns, regarding any of our children, please contact us in confidence via safeguarding@montsaye.org. The safeguarding team consists of Ms Walker (Vice Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead), Mr Haig (Assistant Principal and Deputy Safeguarding Lead), Mrs Long and Mrs Wood (Deputy Safeguarding Leads) and Miss Monk, Mrs Helliwell, Miss Douglas, Mrs Alderman, and Mrs Mills (Student Welfare Officers).

Social Media

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X (formerly Twitter) feeds: @Montsaye

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