



Friday 14th July 2023

Sports Days and ERA Days Thursday 20th and Friday 21st July

Our Sports Days and ERA Days take place next week. Students will be off-timetable for these two days with Year 7 and Year 8 taking part in Sports Day on Thursday and Year 9 and Year 10 taking part in Sports Day on Friday; those year groups not scheduled for Sports Day will be taking part in an ERA Day. All students should come dressed in full Montsaye PE kit as there will be sports related/team building activities on both the Sports Days and ERA Days.

In addition, on the days which your child is scheduled to take part in a Sports Day, can you please ensure that they come dressed appropriately for the weather, bringing a hat and sun cream if it is looking like it is going to be warm and sunny. A refilable water bottle is equally important on both days, regardless of the weather.

Recycling of Unwanted Academy Uniform



If you have any unwanted Academy uniform or PE kit, we would be grateful if you would consider donating it back to the academy. This is used to support families in our community. PE clothes should be any plain black PE kit or Montsaye branded, (please remember that hoodies are not permitted), together with any outgrown trainers (any colour and size).

Unwanted uniform may be sent into the academy with students and taken to student reception. Uniform may also be delivered to the academy when students are collecting exam results in August. Thank you for your continued support.

Library Stocktake - Please Return All Library Books



In order for us to complete a full library stocktake over the summer holiday period, we are asking that students return <u>all</u> library books which have been borrowed from our LRC. The deadline for return of all library books is Friday 21st July.

At the same time, if you have any secondary school age appropriate books, which are in good condition and would be willing to donate to us, we would be extremely grateful. Thank you for your support.

Montsaye Community Sports Centre - Summer Holiday Gym Membership

MCSC are offering a short term gym membership over the summer holiday. Interested? Contact the Sports Centre for further information.







Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th July: Year 12 Biology Fieldwork Trip takes place this week.

Wednesday 19th July: Year 10 EP visit to Rothwell Churches 9.00am to 11.30am. Further details to follow.
Thursday 20th July: Year 7 and Year 8 Sports Day/Year 9 and Year 10 ERA Day. Further details to follow.
Friday 21st July: Year 9 and Year 10 Sports Day/Year 7 and Year 8 ERA Day. Further details to follow.
Monday 24th July to Wednesday 26th July: PGL residential trips for students in Year 7 to Year 10.
Wednesday 26th July: School closes at 3.00pm for the summer holiday.
Thursday 27th July: Staff Training Day (academy closed to students).

Free Summer Holiday Swimming Sessions



North Northamptonshire Council are offering free swimming sessions across the area during the school summer holiday period. The sessions are available to anyone under the age of 18 (under 8s must be accompanied by a paying adult). Swimming pools involved are in Corby, Rushden, Thrapston, Wellingborough and Kettering. Please follow this link for full information: <u>North Northamptonshire Council</u>.

Children Eat for Free during the Summer Holidays



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 <u>concern@montsaye.northants.sch.uk</u>. Alternatively, you can contact one of our Student Welfare Officers: Mrs Walters-Morgan (Year 7), Mrs King (Year 8), Mrs Wood (Year 9), Mrs Summers (Year 10) or Mrs Long (Year 11) or click <u>here</u> for more information.

Social Media

Much of our news and successes are celebrated on social media. Make sure that you are involved by liking and following us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:

Facebook page: Montsaye Academy Twitter feeds: @Montsaye, @montsayepe and @MontsayeSF Instagram: montsayeacademyofficial





