

Friday 16th September 2022

Save the date...Year 6 Open Evening Tuesday 4th October 2022: 5.00pm to 7.30pm

Further details to follow in due course

A reminder that Monday is a bank holiday. Montsaye Academy will be closed on Monday 19th September for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's state funeral

Parking in Greening Road

When collecting children from the academy at the end of the day, may we remind you to be cautious when parking. Please do not park in direct vicinity of the school, in particular, directly opposite the gates, on the zig-zag markings or blocking the paths/driveways of our neighbouring properties. Thank you for your support.

Future Arrangements for Late Bus

The late bus service that has run to Desborough over the last few years was arranged by the school entirely on a goodwill basis to assist parents. Due to lack of funding, the school can no longer subsidise the cost of the bus. We are asking if you would be interested in having the buses but by contributing towards their costs. Please complete this [Late Bus Survey](#) by Tuesday 20th September so that we can gain an indication of the number of families interested. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee any late bus routes will operate this year as this will be entirely dependent on numbers interested.

Every School Day Counts...

We are encouraging our students to learn good ERA Habits. One of these relates to attendance.

Please take a look at this interesting graphic which highlights the correlation between low attendance and lost lessons.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please speak with their form tutor in the first instance.



Coming soon... auditions for our new whole school musical

Is your child interested in singing/dancing/acting? Why not encourage them to audition for our upcoming musical, Buggy Malone? Watch this space for further information or ask your child to speak with Mr Shea or Mrs Gardner.



Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th September: Bank Holiday for the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Thursday 22nd September:

- Year 11 science trip to Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge; students involved have been notified.
- Year 13 geography fieldwork trip to the Peak District; students involved have been notified.

Wednesday 28th September: Year 11 'An Inspector Calls' trip to Milton Keynes Theatre. Students involved have been notified.

Monday 3rd October: Ballet Day Dance Workshop (after school). All welcome, please see Mrs George.

Tuesday 4th October:

- Human Nurture drama performance for Year 10 and Year 11.
- Year 6 Open Evening 5.00pm to 7.30pm. Further information to follow in due course.


Free Sanitary Products for Students

We have a large quantity and range of sanitary products which we would like to offer, free-of-charge, to the girls in our school. If you wish to take us up on this offer, please ask your daughter to pick up a pack from student reception.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

All clubs are free of charge

This week we are focussing on our Performing Arts Clubs.

| Performing Arts Clubs 2022/23 | | | |
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| All Clubs 3.00pm to 4.00pm | | | |
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| Day | Subject | Year Group | Place |
| Monday | Bugsy Malone whole school musical | Years 7-13 | Further details to be announced |
| Tuesday | Drama Club | Years 7-9 | Drama studio |
| Tuesday | Orchestra | All years | PA2 - see Mrs Gardner |
| Thursday | Choir | All years | PA2 - to be confirmed |
| Friday | Montsaye Dance Company | Year 9 | Dance studio |

Any questions, please see Mr Shea, Mrs George or Mrs Gardner

Please be aware that there has been a slight change to our PE Extra-Curricular clubs, in that Year 7 and Year 8 football will now take place on a Wednesday. We have a wide variety of clubs which are due to start in the next week or so. Watch this space for further information.

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 concern@montsaye.northants.sch.uk. Alternatively, you can contact one of our Student Welfare Officers: Mrs Walters-Morgan (Year 7), Mrs King (Year 8), Miss Burgess (Year 9), Mrs Summers (Year 10) or Mrs Long (Year 11) or click [here](#) 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

