

**Friday 17th October 2025**

**Attendance Statistics**

**Whole school attendance target: 95%**  
**Whole school attendance this year to-date: 92.69%**  
**Whole school attendance last week: 91.69%**

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 12 with 98.05%  
 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](mailto:RWalker@montsaye.org) or [MDenton@montsaye.org](mailto:MDenton@montsaye.org).

**Year 11 Open Access Revision Timetable**

Day	Week	Subject Area	Room	Times
Monday	A	GCSE PE	D3	3pm - 4pm
		Sports Studies	CM	3pm - 4pm
Tuesday	A	Science	S6	3pm - 4pm
		Music	PA1	3pm - 4pm
Wednesday	A	Design & Technology	CD	3pm - 4pm
		Food	CH	3pm - 4pm
		EP	H5	3pm - 4pm
Thursday	A	English Language	E1	3pm - 4pm
		History	Library	3pm - 4pm
Monday	B	Art	D11	3pm - 4pm
		Photography	CD	3pm - 4pm
		Geography	H4	3pm - 4pm
Tuesday	B	Science	S6	3pm - 4pm
		Drama	Drama Studio	3pm - 4pm
Wednesday	B	Maths Higher	M7	3pm - 4pm
		Maths Foundation	M2	3pm - 4pm
Thursday	B	English Literature	E1	3pm - 4pm
		Computer Science	CS	3pm - 4pm
		Business	L6	3pm - 4pm
Friday	B	Psychology	L5	3pm - 4pm

**North Northamptonshire SEND Improvement**

North Northamptonshire Council invite parents and carers of children with SEND to be part of the upcoming SEND Improvement Workshops and Meet the Teams taking place in North Northamptonshire in November.

Follow this link: [North Northamptonshire SEND Workshops](#) which will take you through to the Council’s website where you will find full details of how to book a place on one of the workshops.

**SEND IMPROVEMENT  
WORKSHOPS AND MEET THE TEAMS**

We warmly invite parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, as well as professionals who work within this field, to join us.

14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 10:00 - 13:00	KETTERING Council Offices, Reading/Queen Road, NN16 9JG	Book to attend
17 Nov 2025 10:00 - 13:00	WELLINGBOROUGH Wellingborough Museum, Castle Street, NN8 3JH	Book to attend
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 10:00 - 13:00	CONYTT Book Wilson Teaching Hub, 10000 Conyott Drive, Conyott, NN16 9LA	Book to attend
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 18:30 - 21:00	ONLINE WORKSHOP ONLY - Via Zoom	Book to attend

These events will focus on:

- Co-production, exploring what it means to you
- Sharing the response to the 2025 Parent/Carer SEND survey
- Giving you a valuable opportunity to meet SEND teams

### **Forthcoming Dates for your Diary**

**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).

**Wednesday 12th November:** Sixth Form Open Evening 4.00pm to 7.00pm.

**Monday 17th November:** SEND Drop In 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Relevant parents will be invited to attend.

**Friday 28th November:** Year 11 Character Day. Further information to follow.

### **Young Carers**

Among our school community we are aware that there are a number of our young people who, in addition to coming to school every day, are also carers for someone else. Too often these young people face incredible challenges and often schools do not know who they are. As a school we want to be able to support these young people and also help signpost to services who are also there to help and support them.

A young carer is aged between 5yrs-17yrs. A young adult carer is aged between 18yrs-25yrs. (Young Adult Carers over 18 years old are supported by the Adult Carers Service. ([www.northamptonshire-carers.org](http://www.northamptonshire-carers.org)) . Young and Young Adult Carers take on responsibility for helping to look after someone (usually a family member) who has a long-term illness or disability. This could include a physical disability, learning disability, mental health problem or substance misuse issue. For more details click the link below.

<https://www.northamptonshire-carers.org/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=e80a8e59-3814-437a-ae13-c973eb78982b%20>

If your child is a young carer, referrals can be made by yourself or the school via the following website [Northamptonshire Carers - Young Carers Service | West Northamptonshire Council](#) The Young Carers Service will assess the family and offers 1-1 support, social activities, groups, advocacy and family support (such as signposting to relevant agencies).

If you believe your child is a young carer, please let us know so that we can support them fully in school. Please contact the progress leader for your child.

### **NEW—Pupil Premium Support**

From Monday 20th October 2025, all enquires related to pupil premium support should be directed to our new dedicated inbox: [pupilpremiumsupport@montsaye.org](mailto:pupilpremiumsupport@montsaye.org) This inbox is available for both parents and staff to ask questions, share information, or request support linked to pupil premium funding and provision. Our team will monitor the inbox regularly to ensure all enquires are responded to promptly.

### **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](mailto: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**

Make sure that you like and follow us on Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram:

**Facebook page: Montsaye Academy**

**X (formerly Twitter) feeds: @Montsaye**

**Instagram: montsaye.academy**



**Stars of the Week**

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**Stars of the Week**

Ole H (12JAD) - Consistently striving for excellence by building on GCSE PE knowledge for his Level 3 Sport and Physical Activity course. Ole has also supported to run the Year 10 District football tournament hosted at Montsaye.  
- PE

Ben S (11MAS) - Developed performance skills in preparation for his drama exam.  
- Drama

Tariq A (7AJ0) - Stunning piece of independent work this week. Excellent use of key terms.  
- Ethics

Vicky I (11AHO) - Excellent focus and engagement in her Dance lessons. Lots of progress has been made this term and this is all down to her positivity and enthusiasm to improve!  
- PE

Matas B (11RKU) - Matas is always asking probing questions - does this mean, this can link to this, cross curricular links and topic links are well thought through and opinions are justified.  
Well done!  
- Geography

Riley M (8ATU) - Riley has always strived for excellence in all activities and is always very polite and cheerful. Riley has made a fantastic start to year 8!  
- Drama

Matas B (11RKU) - Matas shows great focus and determination in Business. He often goes the extra mile by working outside of lessons to improve his skills. His motivation is impressive.  
- Business

Evie I B (9SCR) - Consistently excellent and amazing book.  
- History

Jay C (10EBA) - Jay has displayed fantastic attention to detail and creativity in his Design and Technology work this term, we are very impressed with his work ethic this term.  
- Product Design/Food

Millie K (11MAS) - Millie demonstrates great resilience in Maths, takes pride in her work and responsibility for her own learning. She kept in touch with her teacher when she was off and was keen to catch up with any missed work. Millie has a great work ethic and shows respect in lessons.  
- Maths

Lola B (10TWI) - Lola has worked brilliantly in English this term. She approaches every task with great ambition, always contributing to classroom discussions and pushing herself with independent work. I have been impressed by her mature and driven attitude to GCSE English.  
- English

Roxanne S (11PHM) - Amazing effort and ideas on product extension strategies in her business lesson  
- Business

Mollie G (10EBA) - Stellar performance in reading, listening, and writing Post Learning Checks. Mollie demonstrated impressive levels of exam skill, grammatical accuracy, and vocabulary breadth for this stage of the course.  
- French

John C (11FAL) - Outstanding solo performance recording for coursework  
- Music

**Top 10 Pledge Point Earners**

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**Top Pledge Point Earners**

Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Archie D	10	25
Chloe G	9	23
Evie V B	9	21
Lewis C	10	21
Oliver H	10	21
Olivia H	9	21
Poppy L	10	21
Jason A	9	20
Cerys F	8	20
Evie I B	9	19

