Montsaye Academy Parent Bulletin



Friday 18th March 2022

Year 11 Saturday Revision Classes

Our Year 11 Saturday Revision Classes continue for English, maths and science. There are a variety of sessions taking place between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Please follow this link: <u>Year 11 Saturday Revision Sessions</u> which will take you to a letter on our website and full details.

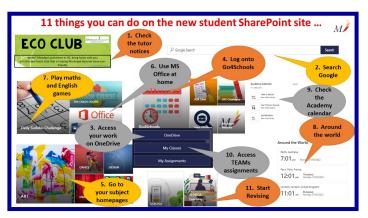
Year 9 Options Choices

Thank you to those of you who attended our recent Year 9 Options Evening; we hope that you and your child found it invaluable in helping to make GCSE decisions. Students are now required to rank 5 options subjects on the options form. The deadline for submission of these forms is Friday 1st April. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee that we will be able to offer all of the subjects listed and final choices will depend on the number of students opting for individual subjects, staffing and your child's previous performance within that subject.

Please follow this link: <u>Year 9 Options 2022</u> which will take you through to the Year 9 Options area of our website. Here you will find full information on all of the subjects on offer, together with the digital version of our Options Booklet.

New: Student SharePoint Site

We are pleased to announce the introduction of our new student SharePoint site. Students can access the site by going onto the student area of the academy website and clicking on the 'VLE'. They then enter their email address and password.



Support for Ukraine

We are sure you will all agree that the current war in the Ukraine is really distressing and we all feel a little bit powerless yet have an urge to help and support. Some of our students and staff have asked if we can do something to support. Our ERA values and sense of community that we have here at Montsaye put us in a perfect position to help. Friday 1st April will be a dress down day with everyone wearing something blue and yellow (appropriate clothing must be worn, ie, no crop tops etc). This event will be a 'pay what you can' event using the academy online payment system, 'Scopay' which is now open. We will be running sessions where students can write open letters of support to refugee families that will be sent to Poland to be distributed by a charity.

CCF Sponsored Parachute Jump

As part of the community engagement and affiliation with Rothwell Royal British Legion, our senior cadets will be undertaking a sponsored parachute jump on 1st May 2022. Cadets will take part in advanced training at the Army School of Parachuting at Netheravon, learning how to parachute via static line at 3,500ft. Cadets will gain the British Parachuting License and the coveted parachute badge.

Sponsor forms may be collected from the Learning Resource Centre should anyone wish to sponsor our brave cadets.



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Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Saturday 19th March: Montsaye Dance Company U:Dance East performance at University of Bedfordshire. **Friday 25th March:** Year 13 mock examinations finish.

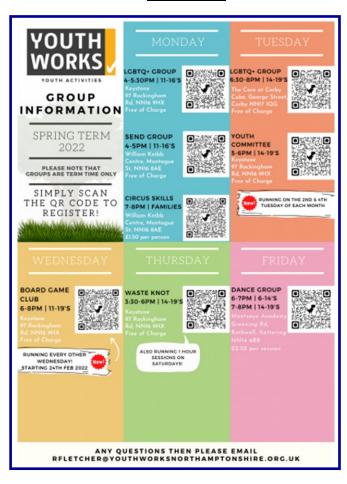
Friday 1st April:

- Dress down day for Ukraine; see details overleaf.
- Academy closes at 3.00pm for the Easter two week holiday.

Monday 4th April: Staff training day.

Tuesday 19th April: Academy re-opens at 8.30am following the Easter holiday.

Youth Works



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 our Student Welfare Officers (Mrs King, Miss Burgess, Mrs Summers, Mrs Long and Mrs Walters-Morgan) or click here for more information.

Social Media

Much of our news and successes are celebrated on social media. Make sure that you like and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:





