

**Friday 20th January 2023**

**Letter from Pathfinder Schools**

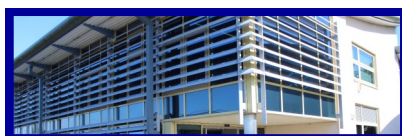
Please follow this link: [Parent/Carer Strike Letter](#) which will take you to a letter on our website regarding proposed teaching staff strike action.

**Letter from the Progress Leaders**

Please follow this link: [Feedback on the January changes](#) which will take you to a letter on our website from our Progress Leaders.

**Applications for Sixth Form Entry 2023**

Please remember that the deadline for applications for Sixth Form entry is Thursday 9th February. Full information can be found on the academy website, please follow this link: [Sixth Form Entry 2023](#).



**Year 11 After School Revision Sessions**

Our comprehensive after school revision programme continues, with up to four sessions per week for students to attend, taking place from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. The revision sessions alternate each week between core and option subjects. Week commencing Monday 23rd January will be core subjects.

<b>Monday</b>	Geography or History
<b>Tuesday</b>	English
<b>Wednesday</b>	Maths
<b>Thursday</b>	Science (Combined and Single Sciences)

**PSHE**

As you are probably aware, PSHE is now taught twice a week during form time. This week, students are looking at a range of subjects. Students in Year 11 are looking at mental health, particularly coping with anxiety and stress. They are discussing the importance of sleep, diet and wellbeing activities.

Students in Years 7-10 have been looking at personal safety and are now moving on to look at a unit on celebrating difference. This includes being up-standers, understanding the Equality Act 2010 and what it means for the rights and responsibilities we have in society. This ties in with the work we do on ERA days and across the curriculum, building the British Values and our ERA values.

**PE Department Request**

The PE department are in need of spare sports trainers. If you have any trainers at home which your child has outgrown and are still in reasonable condition, we are asking if you would consider donating them?

We would be using them in the PE department to support those students who forget to bring in their own. If you are able to help us, please send the trainers in with your child and ask them to hand them to a member of the PE team.

**School Musical: Bugsy Malone**

Rehearsals are well under way for our much anticipated school musical. Performances will take place on Thursday 23rd February and Friday 24 February. Watch this space for information on ticket availability.



### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**Monday 30th January 2023:** Trip to University of Northampton; students involved will be notified.

**Thursday 2nd February 2023:** Year 12 and Year 13 Subject Tutor Evening. Further details to follow.

**Friday 3rd February 2023:** Sixth Form Taster Day.

**Thursday 9th February 2023:**

- Deadline for Sixth Form applications.
- Year 7 ERA Day.
- Academy closes at 3.00pm for half term holiday (re-opening on Monday 20th February).

**Friday 10th February:** Music trip to Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Film at the Deragate in Northampton.

**Friday 10th February:** Staff Training Day.

**Monday 20th February:** School re-opens at 8.30am.

### Desborough Library and Community Hub/Rothwell Community Library

Both Desborough and Rothwell Libraries offer a wide range of free services in the local area; there is something for everyone. A couple are highlighted below. Why not pop in and see if there is something you may be interested in?




## Soup, a Roll and a Hot Drink





**Fridays 12:30-4pm**

**FREE**

**Everyone welcome.**



Rothwell Community Library is...

## A Warm Space For Winter

Throughout the winter we will be providing a warm space for all, with refreshments including:

- Teas, Coffees, Hot Chocolates and Cold Drinks
- Cup Soups, Hot food pots
- Biscuits and snacks

And activities;

- Jigsaw puzzles
- Puzzle & Colouring books
- Internet access
- Children's activity sheets
- Magazines and Newspapers
- (We have a few books to read too!)

All FREE





**Opening Hours**

Monday - 10am-4pm  
Wednesday - 10am-5pm  
Thursday - 10am-1pm  
Friday - 10am-4pm  
Saturday - 10am-1pm




### 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](mailto:concern@montsaye.northants.sch.uk). Alternatively, you can contact one of our Student Welfare Officers: Mrs Walters-Morgan (Year 7), Mrs King (Year 8), Mrs Baker (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

