

Friday 24th February 2023

Strike Action Wednesday 1st March 2023

Please follow this link: [NEU Teacher Strike Action Letter](#) which will take you to a letter on our website regarding the strike action which is taking place on Wednesday 1st March 2023.

Year 11 After School Revision Sessions

Our comprehensive after school revision programme continues, with sessions taking place each week. There has been a slight alteration to the timetable, shown below. The slot straight after school from 3.00pm to 4.00pm will focus on core subjects, with some option subject sessions following after these.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.00pm to 4.00pm	English	Maths	Science	History or Geography	French
4.00pm to 5.00pm		Dance	Drama		

Please follow this link: [Year 11 Information Letter](#) which will take you to a letter on our website containing additional information.

Year 9 Parents/Carers

Our Year 9 Options Information Evening will take place on Thursday 30th March. Further information will be available in due course.



PSHE Information

This week our KS3 students have been exploring the topic 'Healthy Me' in PSHE. This covers healthy lifestyle choices including issues around alcohol and using substances, including smoking and vaping and the effects of such substances. Year 8 have been looking at this topic through the lens of managing stress and learning to express their feelings.


Year 10 have been completing trial examinations for two weeks but are now moving onto 'Healthy Me' on physical and mental health. Year 11 have been completing their previous topic and will be moving onto 'Healthy Me'. next week.



DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)

Our DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) sessions continue this half term as per the schedule below. Please ensure that your child carries a reading book with them at all times.

The Montsaye Reading Culture
Visit the Library to select a new book




Enjoy DEAR every week

Week commencing 20th Feb: P4
 Week commencing 27th Feb: P5
 Week commencing 6th March: P1
 Week commencing 13th March: P2
 Week commencing 20th March: P3
 Week commencing 27th March: P4

Remember to get your next book before/after school or during break/lunch.



Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 27th February: GCSE Examination Information Evening 4.30pm to 6.00pm.

Tuesday 28th February: Drama trip to the Curve Theatre, Leicester: 'Annie the Musical'. Students involved have been notified.

Thursday 2nd March: Year 7 Parents' Evening 4.00pm to 7.00pm. This will take place online; please follow this link: [Year 7 Parents' Evening](#) which will take you to a letter on our website where you will find full details.

Wednesday 8th March: Year 12 and Year 13 Parents' Evening 3.45pm to 6.30pm. This will take place virtually; further information will follow in due course.

New at Montsaye Academy...British Sign Language Club

Montsaye Academy British Sign Language (BSL) Club!



Montsaye is proud to announce that a British Sign Language (BSL) Club is being offered to our Enrichment Timetable which is accessible to all year groups and members of staff.

The club is being delivered by one of our own Year 12 students, Calla, who has good knowledge of BSL, and is also soon to be completing a course in BSL to further her knowledge of sign language.

If you would like to attend, head to H4 every Tuesday from 3-4pm to learn and interact with your friends using basic sign.

Time: 3-4pm
Location: H4
Starting: Tues 28th Feb



Is your child aged 14 years and older?

Are they interested in either a clinical or non-clinical career in healthcare?

Kettering General Hospital are putting together a series of work experience events for young people. Taking place during March and April, for students aged 14 years and over, these two-hour events will provide a valuable opportunity for students to meet members of hospital staff and find out what qualifications are needed to get started in healthcare.

Follow this link: [Kettering General Hospital](#) for full 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), 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

