

Friday 25th February 2022

New...Starting this Saturday (26th February)
Year 11 Saturday Revision Classes

We are pleased to announce that our Year 11 Saturday Revision Classes will start on Saturday 26th February for English, maths and science. There are a variety of sessions taking place between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Please follow this link: [Year 11 Saturday Revision Sessions](#) which will take you to a letter on our website and full details.

Please take care...

Just a quick reminder to take care when dropping/collecting students in the mornings and afternoons. Please do not park in the vicinity of the school gate, particularly being mindful of our neighbours and not blocking driveways and pavements. Thank you for your support.

Year 11 Trial Examinations

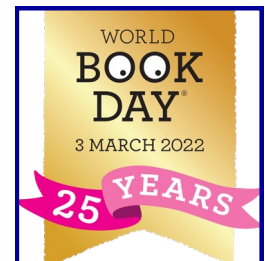
Year 11 trial examinations continue next week until Friday 4th March 2022. Please follow this link: [Preparing for Trial Assessments](#) which will take you to our website and a document containing lots of useful revision tips, topics and wellbeing advice.

Pathfinder Schools

Please follow this link: [Pathfinder Schools](#) which will take you through to our website and the latest communication from our Trust.

Our own take on World Book Day...a Book Week

The annual World Book Day event, takes place on Thursday 3rd March, with this year being its 25th anniversary. In celebration, Montsaye Academy are holding a Book Week, with numerous activities and competitions taking place throughout the week, including Design a Bookmark, Design a Fantasy Character and a World Book Day Quiz. Entries to all competitions need to be submitted to Mrs Lantz in the LRC by Thursday 3rd March. Winners will be announced on Friday 4th March. Do encourage your child to get involved.



Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs

Don't forget that we offer a wide choice of extra-curricular activities and clubs, both at lunchtime and after school; there is something on offer for everyone. Ranging from free swimming sessions for Year 7 and Year 8 students every Friday (booking necessary), KS3 and KS4 science clubs every Thursday, computer coding and gaming clubs and our MADE (Montsaye Academy Diversity and Equality) in Rothwell which takes place every Wednesday lunchtime. Please follow this link: [Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs](#) which will take you through to our website and a complete overview of what we have on offer.

Montsaye Combined Cadet Force Needs You...

Our popular CCF are recruiting for new instructors. If you would like to make a positive impact on the lives of the children in our community, whilst learning new skills at the same time, then Montsaye CCF would love to hear from you. Full training is given, along with remuneration from the MOD. Gain qualifications in first aid, earn your British Parachuting Licence and become a qualified paddle board instructor.

Interested? Please contact: mchattaway@montsaye.northants.sch.uk.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Saturday 26th February: Year 11 Saturday revision sessions (see information overleaf).

Sunday 27th February: Rugby trip to **Northampton Saints with Mr Jordan. Students involved will be notified.**

Monday 28th February: Year 11 mock exams continue (until Friday 4th March).

Tuesday 8th March:

- Second COVID-19 vaccinations (all years, students aged 12 to 15).
- Year 9 immunisations (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio and Meningitis).

Thursday 10th March: Performing Arts Show. Full details to follow in due course.

Friday 11th March: Year 8 ERA day.

Monday 14th March: Year 13 mock examinations commence (until Friday 25th March).

Wednesday 16th March: Year 9 Options Evening. Further details to follow in due course.

Thursday 18th March: Year 9 ERA day.

Every Mind Matters

Free mental health resource

The NHS 'Every Mind Matters' website is offering a free mental health resource. Complete a short quiz (five questions) and the answers will help you to build a practical plan which you can use to help maintain and improve your mental health and wellbeing.

Once the questions have been completed, you will be emailed the plan. You can revisit the questions and edit them at any time.

Follow the link: [Get Your Mind Plan](#) which will take you through to this useful website.



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:

Instagram: [montsayeacademyofficial](#)

Twitter feeds: [@Montsaye](#), [@MontsayeEng](#), [@montsayereading](#),
[@montsayepe](#) and [@MontsayeSF](#)

Facebook page: [Montsaye Academy](#)

