

Friday 26th January 2024

Welcome back to our Weekly Parent Bulletin. The bulletin will be published on our website under Parents/News every Friday. It will contain useful pieces of information for the forthcoming weeks at the academy.

Attendance Statistics

Whole school attendance target: 95%
Whole school attendance this year: 87.3%
Whole school attendance last week: 85.8%

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 9 with 87.9%
Students with 100% attendance, zero late marks and zero behaviour points will receive a Golden Ticket each week

Parent/Carer Email Addresses

Please ensure that we have the correct email address saved for you on our system. If we hold the incorrect information, you will not be able to access our online systems and will not be able to receive copies of our weekly parent bulletin/newsletters. If you wish to update your email address details or any other details, please contact us on:

office@montsaye.pfschools.org.uk or alternatively, phone on 01536 418844

Absence Reporting

We would like to remind parents/carers that if you need to call your child in as absent, you must state what their symptoms are. Please do not simply say unwell, as this will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Absence calls should be made between 7.00am and 8.30am, please select option 1 and leave a message. Please do not leave messages on any other option or call before or after the set times. The other option is to email :

StudentAbsence@montsaye.pfschools.org.uk

Please do not email teachers or staff directly as this will result in parents receiving a phone call to say their child is not in school.

Anti-bullying

Unfortunately, bullying happens in all secondary schools. At Montsaye Academy we are not naïve enough to think it does not take place in our school, but we do not accept it in any instance. All students at Montsaye Academy must be allowed to learn and move about in a happy, caring atmosphere that is free from bullying. Bullying of any form is not tolerated and will be challenged. Persistent bullying is one of our Principal's 'lines in the sand' which pupils must not cross. We have a zero-tolerance approach to bullying and any reported incidents are taken very seriously.

Mr Rogers, Vice Principal, leads on anti-bullying within the school. If you ever have concerns regarding how a situation has been dealt with by staff, then please contact Mr Rogers directly. If you have any suggestions on how to improve our anti-bullying work within the school, then please contact Mr Rogers on:

drogers@montsaye.pfschools.org.uk

All information on antibullying and how students can report bullying can be found on our website, follow this link:

<https://www.montsaye.northants.sch.uk/parents/anti-bullying/>

Students can report bullying in the following ways:

- Tell any member of staff.
- Email their Form Tutor or Progress Leader.
- Ask their parent/carers to email their Form Tutor or Progress Leader.
- Write down what they want to report and place it in one of our 5 Anti-bullying Drop Boxes which are located around the academy and are emptied daily.

Report it on our online reporting portal - **<https://montsaye.thesharpsystem.com/>**

Library News



Keep your eyes peeled for news of an exciting reading competition being held in our Library...the first prize is a Kindle.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 31st January: Year 13 geography field trip. Students involved have been notified.

Thursday 1st February: Year 12 and Year 13 Parents' Evening 4.00pm to 7.00pm. Please follow the link which will take you to a letter on our website: [Year 12 and Year 13 Parents' Evening Letter](#).

Friday 2nd February: Sixth Form trip to the Globe Theatre. Students involved have been notified.

Friday 9th February: Year 9 English trip to the Core Theatre, Corby Cube. Students involved have been notified.

DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)



Our DEAR sessions take place every morning during the first ten minutes of the first lesson of the day. Please ensure that your child has a reading book in their bag at all times in order for them to take part in this important activity. If your child is unsure as to what type of book they may like to read or doesn't have a reading book, please ask them to talk with our Librarian, Mrs Helliwell who will be able to guide them through the wide variety of books which we have on offer in the Learning Resource Centre.

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.pfschools.org.uk. The safeguarding team currently consists of Mr Rogers (Vice Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead), Mrs Long and Mrs Wood (Safeguarding Officers) and Mrs Walters-Morgan, Miss Douglas and Miss Beaton (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, @montsayepe and @MontsayeSF

Instagram: montsayeacademyofficial, montsaye_art_design_department and montsayepe



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