

**Friday 26th November 2021**

**Year 11 Sixth Form Application Information**

After our brilliantly attended and hugely successful Sixth Form Open Evening, we would like to share with you, some of our upcoming events about our Sixth Form and the opportunities we can offer at Montsaye and beyond.

**Week commencing 3rd January 2022:** Parent Open Mornings

**Week Commencing 17th January 2022:** Sixth Form Taster Sessions

**Week Commencing 31st January 2022:** Live student-led Q&A

**Friday 11th February 2022:** Deadline for Montsaye Sixth Form Application

**Forthcoming Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 29th November:** Year 11 mock examinations commence (continuing until Friday 10th December 2021).

**Tuesday 7th December:** Year 9 Parents' Evening 4.00pm to 6.30pm. Details to follow.

**Monday 13th December:**

- Year 11 mock speaking tests.
- Year 13 mock examinations commence (continuing until Wednesday 22nd December 2021).

**Thursday 16th December:** Year 7, 10 & 11 drama trip to see The Magician's Elephant at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford (students involved are already aware).

**The Big Write Has Arrived...**



Students in Year 7 to Year 10 are now participating in 20 minutes of dedicated, silent writing time each day. This activity is taking the place of DEAR time as a daily session (during different periods each week). All subjects are involved in this initiative and students will be getting involved in different stimuli around the academy. We are looking forward to seeing our students develop as budding authors. DEAR will still take place once a week during a 20 minute sessions in form time.

**New Topic...STEM Club for Year 7 and Year 8 Students**

**STEM club** *Could you survive on a...* *M*

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- Water-powered fan - Keep yourself cool.
- Invisible ink - heat revealing ink.
- Paper recycling - reduce, reuse, recycle.
- Need a rope – how strong can you make it?
- Coconut carbon filter – make water that is safe to drink
- Sundial – using the solar clock
- Organic toothpaste – nature's dentist
- Fish dissection – see the guts and the gills.

**Thursday after school in S5**

**Homework**

Please see at our handy guide to homework on our website: [Homework - Montsaye](#). It provides information in regards to our homework expectations, as well as offering some top tips to support your child with their homework.

**Uniform**

Thank you to parents and students for their keen commitment to keep our students looking smart in their full school uniform. Please be reminded that students will be asked to remove their coats inside.

**ERA Point Up-Date: Week Ending Friday 19th November**

A total of **43,838** points so far this academic year.

Celebrating the top point scorers from last week:

**Year 7: Lola E., John F., Megan G., Thomas G. and Eilidh O.**

**Year 8: Harry D., Katie M and Sarah V.**

**Year 9: Rebecca C.**

**Year 10: Corbyn A.**

**Year 11: Josh G.**

**Free of Charge: InvestIN Careers Evenings for Parents**

InvestIN is a UK based organisation that provides students aged 12 to 18 with an immersive experience of their dream career. These virtual careers evenings are designed to give you, the parents/carers the tools you will need to support your child(ren) on their career journey. Events are run by leading experts and are free to attend.

Register now for: **'Building a future in finance'**: how your child can break into the finance industry (Wednesday 1st December) and **'Level up with law'**: support your child on their journey to becoming a top lawyer (Wednesday 8th December). Click on this link: [InvestIN Parent Events](#) for further 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](mailto:concern@montsaye.northants.sch.uk). Alternatively, you can contact our Student Welfare Officers (Mrs Long, Mrs King, Miss Summers and Mrs Walters-Morgan) or click [here](#) for more information.

**Social Media**

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