

Friday 27th January 2023

Start and Finish of Academy Day

When bringing your child to school/picking up at the end of the day, please do not enter the school premises, please drop off/pick up outside the school gates. If you are visiting the academy for a meeting, please do not park in the designated disabled parking bays. Thank you for your support.

Post-16 Information



Please be aware that due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to postpone our Post-16 Taster Day. A new date will be published in the near future.

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](#).

Parental Support and Advice

Mr Berridge is reviewing our Sex and Relationships Education policy and curriculum and would like to hear your views and opinions, he is also working with the pastoral team with how we deal with bullying behaviour both in school, online and in the community. If you are willing to join a group to meet to explore and discuss either of these issues, or if you would like some further information please email jberridge@montsaye.northants.sch.uk.

CIRVE (Community Initiative to Reduce Violence)

We are pleased to be piloting a new initiative offered by CIRV next term which will work with students to further educate them in crime prevention and how to avoid becoming the victims of crime themselves. These sessions will be planned interventions for groups of students. The scheme will also offer students an opportunity to speak about any worries or concerns they may have regarding issues outside of school. Should you have any questions regarding this, please contact jberridge@montsaye.northants.sch.uk

Year 11 After School Revision Sessions

Our comprehensive after school revision programme continues, with sessions each week, taking place from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. The revision sessions alternate each week between core and option subjects. Week commencing Monday 30th January will be option subjects.

Monday	Option A: Computer Science, iMedia, Art, Drama, Health and Social Care, Business GCSE, Sports Studies
Tuesday	Option B: Dance, Food, EP, Design, PE GCSE, Photography, Sports Studies
Wednesday	Option C: Business GCSE, Business VCert, Food, French, Health and Social Care, Music, Photography

Year 9 Parents/Carers...Save the Date




Our Year 9 Options Information Evening will take place on Thursday 30th March. Further information will be available after February half term.





NCC SEND Team Parent/Carer Events

The Special Educational Needs and Disabilities team at North Northamptonshire Council are holding a series of "meet the team" events for parents/carers of young people who are experiencing difficulties in school and in home life. Please follow this link: [NCC SEND Parent/Carer Event](#) which will take you to full details.

Changes to Extra Curricular PE Activities

Please see below, our updated Extra Curricular PE Activities. Please note the changes to the football clubs on Wednesday and Thursday.

<div>  <h2>Extra Curricular PE 2022 to 2023</h2>  </div>				
<div>  <p>Wednesday lunchtime - Boys Dance Company</p> <p>Afterschool clubs 3.00pm to 4.00pm</p> </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All Year Groups Netball Club Mrs Hodges	Year 7 and Year 8 Indoor Cricket Club Sports Hall Mr Owens	Year 7 and Year 8 (Boys and Girls) Football Club Mr Levett and Mr Jordan	Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 (Boys and Girls) Football Club Miss Lauder	Year 9 to Year 13 MDC Mrs George
Year 7, Year 8 & Sixth Form Fitness Suite Sports Centre Staff	Year 9 to Year 13 Fitness Suite Sports Centre Staff	Year 7 to Year 9 Basketball Miss Lauder	Year 7 to Year 11 Coached Gym Mr Siddons	Year 7 and Year 8 Free Swim Session Pool Time: 3.00pm to 3.35pm
Year 7 to Year 11 Musical Rehearsals (Dance) Mrs George	Year 10 to Year 13 Dance Rehearsal Space Dance Studio Mrs George	Year 7 to Year 11 Dance Club Dance Studio Mrs George	All Years Dodgeball Club Old Gym Mr Garner	Sixth Form Fitness Suite Sports Centre Staff
		Learn to Swim Lessons Please speak to Mr Wing to sign up 2.50pm to 3.40pm Sports Centre Staff	All Year Groups Badminton Club Mr Beet	

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Please be aware that the Year 12 and Year 13 Parents' Evening has been postponed until Wednesday 8th March.

Monday 30th January 2023: Trip to University of Northampton; students involved have been notified.

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:

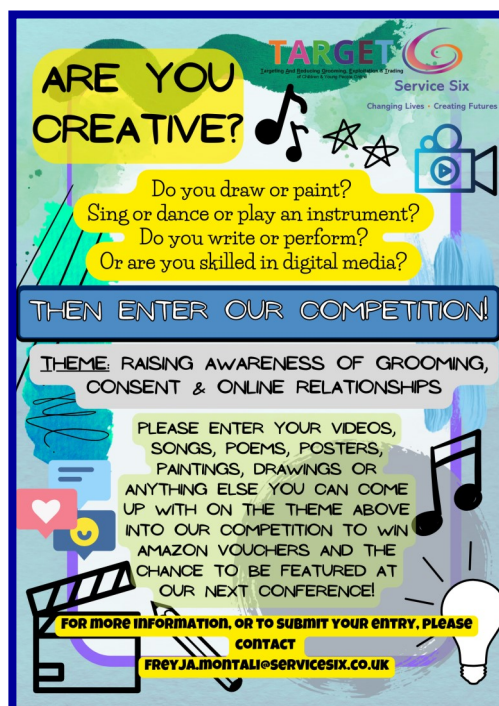
- Music trip to Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Film at the Derngate in Northampton.
- Staff Training Day.

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

Service Six: TARGET Competition - Is your child creative?

Service Six is a charity based in Northamptonshire, who work with disadvantaged children, young people and their families. The TARGET team at Service Six are running a competition for young people to design a creative piece that captures their idea of what online relationships are.

The creative pieces can be in any form of artwork, drama pieces or even a TikTok video, however the young person chooses to express themselves. With Amazon vouchers on offer for prizes, students will also have a chance for their creations to be featured at the upcoming TARGET conference (students are not expected to attend the conference and names can be kept confidential). The competition closes the week after February half term. Please take a look at the flyer below for contact details.



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

