

Friday 2nd December 2022

Year 13 trial exams commence

Parking at the end of the school day

Please be mindful when parking and collecting your child at the end of the school day. Please do not block the driveways of our neighbours, particularly in Tennyson Road, Nunnery Avenue and Kingsley Road or park in the direct vicinity of the school gates in Greening Road. Thank you for your continuing support.

If your child feels ill whilst at school...

Please remind your child that if they feel ill during the school day, the procedure is for them to report to student reception and a member of staff will contact home. Any absence where procedure is not followed will not be authorised, therefore it is key that the outlined procedure is followed.

Applications for Sixth Form Entry 2023

Applications to join our Sixth Form in September 2023 are now open. Full information can be found on the academy website, please follow this link: [Sixth Form Entry 2023](#).



Year 11 After School Revision Sessions

Our comprehensive after school revision programme continues every week with up to four sessions for students to attend, taking place from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. The revision sessions alternate each week between core and option subjects. Week commencing 5th December 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

Volunteers needed for our Combined Cadet Force (CCF)

We are delighted to be able to introduce everyone to our new CCF School Staff Instructor, Joe Smyth. We are now looking to recruit additional Cadet Force Adult Volunteers (CFAV) to help on a Thursday after school 3.00pm-5.00pm and occasionally for exercises at the weekend. Full training is given by the CFAV and qualifications can be gained in a variety of activities, including first aid.

Please visit the CFAV website for more information: www.adultvolunteer.org. Whilst this is a volunteer role, some remuneration is provided by the army to cover expenses. If you require further information, please contact Joe on: jsmyth@montsaye.northants.sch.uk.



Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th December: Year 13 trial examinations commence (until Friday 16th December).
Thursday 8th December: Year 10 subject tutor evening. This will be online, further details to follow.
Wednesday 14th December: Montsaye Christmas Show 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Tickets will be on sale soon.
Friday 16th December: Academy closes at 3.00pm for the Christmas holiday.
Monday 19th December 2022: Staff training day, academy closed to students.
Monday 2nd January 2023: Bank Holiday, academy closed.
Tuesday 3rd January 2023: Academy re-opens at 8.30am.

Do you have any spare wool at home?

Our Year 7 Craft Club takes place every Tuesday lunchtime. In order to continue with this popular club, we are looking for donations of wool (any colour, any type). If you have any spare wool at home, please leave it with the staff at our front reception desk, marked for the attention of Vicky Summers.

Christmas Day support in the local area

Are you looking for some support over the Christmas period? Johnny's Happy Place are offering a free breakfast between 8.00am and 10.00am on Christmas morning and the Eden Centre are offering a free lunch between 12noon and 2.00pm.



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), Miss Burgess (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

