

**Friday 2nd February 2024**

**Attendance Statistics**

**Whole school attendance target:** 95%

**Whole school attendance this year to-date:** 87%

**Whole school attendance last week:** 84%

**Year group with highest attendance last week:** Congratulations to Year 7 with 87.0%

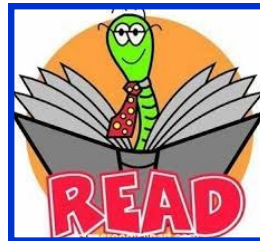
Students with 100% attendance, zero late marks and zero behaviour points will receive a Golden Ticket each week

**Start of School Day**



We are finding that a number of students are arriving late to school. Please ensure that your child is punctual at all times. Students should arrive at school at 8.35am, ready for the start of the first lesson at 8.40am.

The first ten minutes of the first lesson of the day are assigned to our DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) sessions. Please ensure that your child has a reading book in their school bag at all times.



**Student Reception Opening Times and First Aid Information**

We have changed how we operate our student reception and first aid procedures.

**Student reception is now open:**

**Before School:** 8.30am to 8.40am

**Break Time:** 10.48am to 11.03am

**Lunch Time:** 1.26pm to 1.56pm

**After School:** 3.00pm to 3.15pm

If your child feels ill during lesson time, they should tell their teacher. The teacher will email our first aider who will then go out to the classroom and assess your child. Your child will be accompanied back to student reception if it is deemed necessary. If your child needs help before school, at break, lunch or after school, student reception will be open at the times listed.

**Return of Borrowed Academy Uniform**

If your child has borrowed any Academy uniform, can you please remember to return it in a timely manner. We are particularly missing a large quantity of ties which have 'Montsaye' written on the label, shoes and blazers which have a highlighted strip on the name tape.

### **Forthcoming Dates for your Diary**

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

**Monday 12th February:** Year 10 and Year 12 trial exams commence.

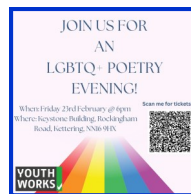
**Thursday 15th February:** Sixth Form Application deadline.

**Friday 16th February:** Academy closes at 3.00pm for half term holiday

**Monday 26th February:**

- Academy re-opens at 8.30am.
- Year 11 and Year 13 trial exams commence.

### **Johnny's Happy Place**



### **We are a Telling School: Anti-bullying**

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](mailto: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/carer 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/>

### **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](mailto: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**

