

Friday 31st January 2020

Crisis Café for Young People

Does your child need support with their mental health? The Crisis Café runs drop-in sessions every Thursday 4.00pm to 8.00pm at Youthworks, Keystone, 97 Rockingham Road, Kettering. They offer a safe place to talk and to be listened to. The Café is open for anyone in Northamptonshire aged 12 to 18 years. There is no need to book an appointment, just drop in and have a chat.

ERA Heroes

- Thank you to everyone at Montsaye Academy who has been part of our journey to good and beyond. We look forward to continuing our journey to outstanding.
- Well done to Maddie and Amalia for showing **#Resilience** and **#Aspiration** in Ethics and Philosophy.
- Our wonderful Year 11 students food students recently took part in their mock practical examination. During a three hour period, they had to produce three dishes based on gluten free or increasing fibre. Their results were outstanding.

News from the Music Department

We are pleased to announce that Montsaye Academy is now recognised as a Steinberg music production training centre. With a fully-equipped teaching room, the recent investment in new software and hardware in our music department means that all GCSE students now have access to two of Steinberg's leading composition platforms. Our students are able to chose to specialise in audio production, electronic music production or sound for media which opens up endless opportunities for them.

Sports and PE News

- Our Year 10 sports studies students demonstrated very high levels of resilience and teamwork during their outdoor education expedition last Thursday. Students have had to navigate using maps, hiked and honed their camping skills as part of the assessment. Well done to all of those involved.
- Congratulations to our U18 girls' basketball team who had a very convincing win this week to become Corby and Kettering District Champions. They have played extremely well as a team over the last five years, developing a range of different skills.

Lost property - Is your child missing any items of clothing?

We have accumulated a large quantity of lost property, including coats, blazers and hoodies. If your child has lost anything in the last few weeks/months, please ask them to visit our student reception and take a look.

Keeping your details up-to-date

Please remember to keep us informed if you change any of your contact details, ie, mobile phone number or email address. It is crucial that we have up to date information in case of an emergency, but also so that we can share important academy information with you.

Week Commencing Monday 3rd February 2020

Tuesday 4th February:

- Year 8 boys' basketball B team.
- Year 9 and Year 10 boys' table tennis at Kettering Science Academy.
- Year 13 finance evening 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Further details to follow. Please note that this is a change to the previously advertised date.

Wednesday 5th February:

- Year 7 girls' netball at Bishop Stopford School.
- Year 11 art and photography trip to the Tate Modern, London with Mrs Thomas. Students involved have been notified.

Thursday 6th February:

- Year 9 DTP Men ACWY immunisations.
- Primary schools cricket festival with Mr Wing.
- KS4 intermediate maths challenge - set 1 with Mr Smith.
- Year 9 boys' basketball B team.
- Year 11 parents' evening 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Letters have been sent out to all Year 11 parents/carers. Please let us know if you are *unable* to attend.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

GCSE music ensemble performance exams week commencing 10th February

Tuesday 11th February: Year 7 boys' futsal at Kettering Leisure Village.

Wednesday 12th February: Year 9 girls' netball at Latimer Arts College.

Thursday 13th February:

- Year 11 study skills day.
- Sixth form application deadline.
- Year 12 and Year 13 parents' evening. Further details to follow.
- School closes at 3.00pm for the half term holiday.

Friday 14th February: Staff training day (school closed to students).

Monday 24th February: school re-opens at 8.30am following the half term holiday.

Save the date...



**School of Rock production takes place Thursday 27th and Friday 28th February.
Tickets will be on sale soon.**

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