

## Friday 3rd March 2023

## Parent/Carer Appointments

Please be aware that we are often unable to accommodate meetings with school staff without a prior appointment. Our staff, including support staff, are often in pre-booked meetings, on or off site, and therefore cannot usually take a meeting with a parent without previous warning.

In order to avoid disappointment, if you wish to book a meeting with a member of teaching or support staff, please call our main reception on 01536 418844 or email to arrange this.

Contact details can be found by following this link: <u>Academy Staff Contact Details</u>. Thank you for your support.

## Key Stage 3 Reports

Please follow this link: <u>KS3 Reports Letter</u> which will take you to a letter on our website regarding changes to the way in which we report on students in Year 7 to Year 9.

## Year 11 After School Revision Sessions

Our comprehensive after school revision programme continues, with sessions taking place each week. There has been a slight alteration to the timetable, shown below. The slot straight after school from 3.00pm to 4.00pm will focus on core subjects, with some option subject sessions following after these.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.00pm to 4.00pm	English	Maths	Science	History or Geography	French
4.00pm to 5.00pm		Dance	Drama		

Please follow this link: <u>Year 11 Information Letter</u> which will take you to a letter on our website containing additional information.

### Year 9 Parents/Carers

Our Year 9 Options Information Evening will take place on Thursday 30th March. Further information will be available in due course.

### **PSHE Information**

KS3 have continued to reflect on unhealthy substances. Year 9 in particular are exploring the law on substances and possession, in addition to the harmful physical and mental effects. KS4 have moved on to 'Healthy Me' this week, including topics such as:

- Relaxation and managing stress (exam focused before mocks)
- Hygiene and health
- Under pressure
- Pregnancy and choice
- Staying safe in sexual relationships

With the trial examinations starting for Year 11, we hope that students are able to use some of the relaxation techniques at home.





# ERA Rewards

We are delighted to announce that we have a number of students who have now earned their ERA pin for achieving 300 ERA points. Well done everyone and keep up the good work.



# Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**Monday 6th March:** Year 11 trial examinations commence (until Friday 17th March). **Wednesday 8th March:** Year 12 and Year 13 Parents' Evening 3.45pm to 6.30pm. This will take place online. Please follow this link:<u>Sixth Form Parents' Evening</u> which will take you to a letter on our website where you will find full details.

### Thursday 9th March:

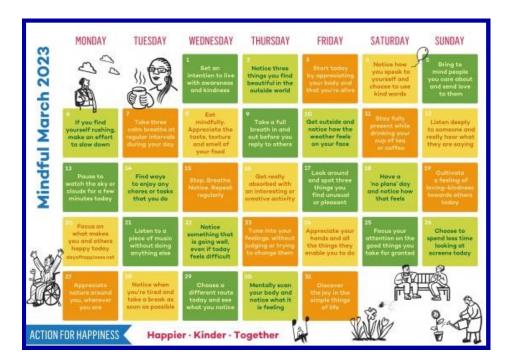
- A-level art and photography trip to Berlin.
- Year 9 immunisations (teenage booster).

Monday 20th March: Year 13 trial examinations commence (until Friday 31st March).

Thursday 30th March: Year 9 Options Evening. Further details to follow.

Friday 31st March: School closes at 3.00pm for the two week holiday.

## Action for Happiness: Mindful March







## **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 <u>concern@montsaye.northants.sch.uk</u>. 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 <u>here</u> 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





