Montsaye Academy Parent Bulletin



Friday 4th March 2022

New...Year 11 Saturday Revision Classes

We are pleased to announce that our Year 11 Saturday Revision Classes have now started for English, maths and science. There are a variety of sessions taking place between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Please follow this link: Year 11 Saturday Revision Sessions which will take you to a letter on our website and full details.

New COVID-119 Guidance

As we move into a new phase of learning to live with COVID-19 in our daily lives, Pathfinder Schools have issued some up-dated guidance. Please follow this link: <u>COVID-19 Up-Date Letter</u> which will take you through to our website and a letter from our Chief Executive, Ann Davey.

DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)



We are pleased to announce that our DEAR sessions have re-commenced this week. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this activity, DEAR is a daily 20 minute reading session for all students. It is run on a rotational basis, included in a range of lessons for all students in Year 7 to Year 10. Students may read a choice of personal books (please make sure your child has a reading book in their bag). If your child is unsure of what book to read, ask them to talk to our Librarian, Mrs Lantz in the Learning Resource Centre at break and lunch time.

New...Eco Club
Putting the 'Green' into Greening Road



A new lunch club is being launched. Taking place every Monday in H2 (students should take their lunch with them), our Eco Club will help Montsaye Academy to become more eco-friendly. The club will look at organising some exciting activities, including setting up school recycling, making birdfeeders and organising a clothes 'swapshop'.

Ask your child to speak with either Miss Kinsman or Miss Willis if they have any guestions.

Equipment Expectations

Please make sure that your child is prepared for all lessons, carrying the correct equipment at all times.

Students should have a black/blue pen, green pen, pencil, eraser and ruler.

Using a pencil case and school bag significantly improves the life expectancy of the equipment.





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Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 8th March:

- Second COVID-19 vaccinations (all years, students aged 12 to 15).
- Year 9 immunisations (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio and Meningitis).

Wednesday 9th March: Marvel comic illustrator art workshop (all day). Students involved have been notified.

Thursday 10th March: Performing Arts Show. Full details to follow in due course.

Friday 11th March: Year 8 ERA day.

Monday 14th March: Year 13 mock examinations commence (until Friday 25th March). **Wednesday 16th March:** Year 9 Options Evening. Further details to follow in due course.

Friday 18th March: Year 9 ERA day.

Saturday 19th March: Montsaye Dance Company U:Dance East performance at University of Bedfordshire.

Friday 25th March: Year 13 mock examinations finish.

Youth Works: Parent Support Drop-In



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 our Student Welfare Officers (Mrs King, Miss Burgess, Mrs Summers, Mrs Long and Mrs Walters-Morgan) or click here for more information.

Social Media

Much of our news and successes are celebrated on social media. Make sure that you like and follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:





