

Montsaye Academy Parent Bulletin



Friday 4th November 2022

Save the date...Sixth Form Open Evening Wednesday 16th November 4.30pm to 7.00pm View our Sixth Form, attend subject talks and listen to a presentation by Mrs Kerrie Jones, our Head of Sixth Form

Year 11 Information

As we begin edging closer to the GCSE summer exam season, we would like to draw your attention to two key aspects of this half term. Please follow this link: <u>Year 11 Information</u> which will take you to a letter on our website where you will find full details of our Core Subject Information Evening which takes place on Monday 7th November and also the forthcoming trial examinations.

Our comprehensive after school revision programme continues. Every week, there are 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 7th November 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

Please follow this link: <u>Year 11 Letter</u> which will take you through to our website where you will find full details.

Letter to all Parents/Carers

Please take a few moments to read this letter which was sent out to parents over the half term holiday: <u>Letter to</u> <u>Parents</u>. The letter contains useful information on our expectations for the coming weeks and months at the academy.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Don't forget the many different enrichment activities which we have on offer to our students, both at lunchtimes and after school. Why not encourage your child to get involved?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
History, Lunchtime All year groups Mr Whitfield, H6	ERA Room Drop in Support Quiet session, lunchtime Mrs Lopes, ERA Room ERA	Wellbeing Wednesday, All year groups, lunchtime LRC	Choir, 8.30am All year groups Ms Hunting, PA2	Creative Writing Club All year groups, lunchtime Miss Colver, E1
ERA Room Drop in Support Year 7, lunchtime Mrs Lopes, ERA Room	Homework Club, 3-4pm All year groups Mrs Lantz, LRC	M.A.D.E. in Rothwell Diversity and Equality Group Support for POC, LGBTQ+ All years, Lunchtime E6	Eco Club All year groups, lunchtime Miss Willis and Miss Kinsman, H2	ERA Room Drop in Support Fun session, lunchtime Mrs Lopes, ERA Room
Retro Gaming Club, All year groups lunchtime, CM	SEND Homework Club 3-4pm All year groups Mrs Gatiss, The Hub	STEM Club, 3-4pm Year 10 Mr Rashid, 54	ERA Room Drop in Support Quiet session, kunchtime Mrs Lopes, ERA Room	Free Swim Session 3pm – 3.35pm Years 7 and 8 Sports Centre Desk
Guitar Club, All year groups Junchtime, PA2	Orchestra, 3-4pm All year groups Mrs Gardner, PA2	Homework Club, 3-4pm All year groups Mrs Lantz, URC	Minecraft Coding Club, Year 7 and 8, lunchtime Mr Leo, M6	6
Ethics and Philosophy Film Club All year groups, lunchtime Mrs Lopes, HS (starts October)	Drama Club, 3-4pm Years 7 - 9 Drama Studio		STEM Club, 3-4pm Year 7 and 8 Mr Rashid, 54	M
Homework Club, 3-4pm All year groups Mrs Lantz, LRC	-	1	Homework Club, 3- 4pm All year groups Mrs Lantz, LRC	Excellence Resilience
Bugsy Malone – whole school musical, 3-4pm All year groups			Combined Cadet Force, CCF TBC	Aspiration





Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th November: Year 11 information evening. Further details to follow.
Thursday 10th November: Year 8 Subject Tutor Evening. This event will take place online. Please follow this link: Year 8 Subject Tutor Evening which will take you to a letter on our website containing full details.
Wednesday 16th November: Sixth Form Open Evening 4.30pm to 7.00pm.
Monday 21st November: Year 11 trial examinations commence
Tuesday 22nd November: Year 8 Design Trip to Silverstone, students involved will be notified.

Free food is regularly available in Rothwell and Desborough

Simply download the 'Olio' app (it's free to download and free to use). Adverts appear on the app and you then request what you would like (you might not get everything you ask for as the food has to be shared equally as much as possible).

Listings typically begin at 9.00pm at night, and you can usually collect up until 10.30pm. Items with a use by date must be collected that day. Items with a best before date can be collected the following day. What a wonderful way to help the community and rescue unwanted food.

Johnny's Happy Place - Weekend Café Saturday 10.00am to 12noon and Sunday 11.00am to 2.00pm

Located at Keystone, 97 Rockingham Road, Kettering, Johnny's Happy Place offers a welcoming weekend café for those suffering with their mental health, Everyone welcome:

- From 10.00am to 11.45am a Fareshare food table where anyone can visit, bring a bag and take some free food away, courtesy of Tesco.
- Cake and hot drinks served from 10.00am to 1.45pm.
- Tea and coffee is free.
- All food is £1.00.
- Hot food served from 11.30am to 1.30pm.
- Counsellor available every Saturday 12noon to 2.00pm.
- Free art workshop every Saturday 12noon to 2.00pm, booking required; call at the Café to reserve a place.
- Free creative writing workshop every Sunday, booking required; call at the Café to reserve a place.

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), Miss Burgess (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





