

**Friday 7th January 2022**

**Welcome Back**

We would like to welcome students back to school and wish everyone a Happy New Year.

**Covid-19 Up-Date Letter**

Please follow this link: [Letter to Parents](#) which will take you to our website and up-to-date Covid-19 information from Mrs Gabbi and Mrs Davey. Students are now expected to wear masks/face coverings in both classrooms and communal areas, as well as on the school bus (unless they are exempt); please ensure that your child has one with them at all times. Thank you for your support in this matter.

**Year 11 Sixth Form Application Information**

**Week commencing 3rd January 2022:** Parent Open Mornings

**Week Commencing 17th January 2022:** Sixth Form Taster Sessions

**Week Commencing 31st January 2022:** Live student-led Q&A

**Friday 11th February 2022:** Deadline for Montsaye Sixth Form Application

**Inclement Weather**

Should the school need to communicate home regarding inclement weather, notification will be made via text message and on our website. Please make sure that we have your correct contact details.

**Virtual Meetings for Parents**

Whilst remote meetings were only introduced following guidance to avoid social interaction, they have actually been extremely well received. Parents tell us that not having to rush to the school for parent evenings after their day is preferable and that it is also useful that it enables both parents to join from different locations. The auto schedules ensures that the meetings are timely and run to plan. For more information see the [school cloud guidance](#) on our website.

**Year 10 Parents' Evening Thursday 13th January**

The Year 10 Parents' Evening will take place online. The evening is an invaluable opportunity for you to virtually meet your child's teachers to discuss progress, engagement and areas for development. Please follow this link: [Year 10 Parents' Evening](#) which will take you to our website and a letter containing full details on how to book an appointment.

If you are unsure on how to use the SchoolCloud system, please follow this link: [SchoolCloud Video](#) which will take you to a short instructional video.

### Year 11 Revision Sessions

Year 11 after school revision sessions will resume from Monday 10th January, starting with core subjects. Students should bring their reward card to the session for the subject teacher to sign. Sessions are as follows:

Week commencing 10th January: Core Subjects  
 Week commencing 17th January: Option Subjects  
 Week Commencing 24th January: Core Subjects  
 Week Commencing 31st January: Option Subjects  
 Week commencing 7th February: Core Subjects

	Core Week Subjects	Option Week Subjects
<b>Monday</b>	Geography/History	Sports Studies, PE, French
<b>Tuesday</b>	English	Art, Dance, Photography, French
<b>Wednesday</b>	Maths	Drama, Music, Pe, Business VCert
<b>Thursday</b>	Science	IT, Computer Science, Business
<b>Friday</b>		Product Design

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 13th January:** Year 10 Parents' Evening.

**Monday 17th January to Friday 21st January:** Year 12 mock exams.

**Tuesday 18th January:** Year 8 Parents' Evening. Further details to follow.

### ERA Point Up-Date: Week Ending Friday 17th December 2021

Over **60,000 ERA** moments so far this academic year.

**It is so close between Year 8 and Year 9: students are aspiring towards greatness**

**Year 7: Daniel C.**

**Year 8: Dorothea G.**

**Year 9: Haroldas V.**

**Year 10: John F., George H. and Toby O**

**Year 11: Mia W.**

### 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](mailto:concern@montsaye.northants.sch.uk). Alternatively, you can contact our Student Welfare Officers (Mrs Long, Mrs King 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:



Instagram: [montsayeacademyofficial](#)

Twitter feeds: [@Montsaye](#), [@MontsayeEng](#), [@montsayereading](#),

[@montsayepe](#) and [@MontsayeSF](#)

Facebook page: [Montsaye Academy](#)

