

**Friday 9th December 2022**

**Year 13 trial exams continue**

**Christmas Sparkle Mufti Day**

As is traditional when we break up for the Christmas holiday, the last day of term will be Christmas Sparkle Mufti Day for all students and staff. Clothing should be appropriate attire for school with a Christmas theme, taking into account that lessons will continue as normal.

Raising money for Save the Children, we are asking for voluntary donations. If you feel that you are able to contribute, this can be done via our online payment system, SCOPAY, or by cash donations during form time on the day.

In preparation for this event, we are holding a sale of donated Christmas Jumpers and T-Shirts. If you have anything at home which your child no longer uses (aged 11 to 16 years), and would like to donate, please send the items in with your child on Monday morning.



## Christmas Jumper Sale



**To prepare for our annual Christmas Sparkle Day on Friday 16th December, Year 8 are planning a sale of Christmas Jumpers and T-Shirts.**



**If you have any Christmas Jumpers or T-Shirts at home which you no longer use, please bring to the ERA room at lunch or before or after school.**



### **Uniform Letter**

Over the last few weeks, we have noticed that uniform standards have slipped and we are seeing a number of students without school shoes, ties or blazers and girls with skirts that are not appropriate for school. Please follow this link: [Uniform Letter](#) which will take you to a letter on our website outlining our uniform expectations for when we return to school on 3rd January 2023.

Compulsory items from school supplier, <a href="http://www.karlssportsclothing.co.uk">www.karlssportsclothing.co.uk</a>		Compulsory items to be worn
		
		
		<p>Long-sleeved or short-sleeved shirt to be worn with the school tie</p>
	<p>Tie (red or yellow stripes)</p>	
	<p>Knee length skirt to be worn with black tights</p>	
		<p>or</p> 

Please review your child's uniform before the start of the new term and ask for assistance if needed. If you do have any uniform which your child has outgrown and which is in good condition, please consider donating the items to the school so that it may be passed onto other students. Thank you for your continuing support.

### Applications for Sixth Form Entry 2023

Applications to join our Sixth Form in September 2023 are now open. Full information can be found on the academy website, please follow this link: [Sixth Form Entry 2023](#).



### Year 11 After School Revision Sessions

Our comprehensive after school revision programme continues every week with 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 12th December will be core subjects:

<b>Monday</b>	Geography or History
<b>Tuesday</b>	English
<b>Wednesday</b>	Maths
<b>Thursday</b>	Science (Combined and Single Sciences)

### Revised Academy Term Dates 2022 to 2023

Please follow this link: [Revised Academy Term Dates](#) which will take you to the academy website. The additional bank holiday for the King's Coronation on Monday 8th May 2023 has been added to our term dates.

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 14th December:** Montsaye Christmas Showcase 6.00pm. Tickets: £3.00 per adult, £1.50 per child.

**Friday 16th December:** Christmas Sparkle Day for all students and staff.

Academy closes at 3.00pm for the Christmas holiday.

**Monday 19th December 2022:** Staff training day, academy closed to students.

**Monday 2nd January 2023:** Bank Holiday, academy closed.

**Tuesday 3rd January 2023:** Academy re-opens at 8.30am.

**Does your child enjoy baking? Why not encourage them to enter the Christmas Bake Off?**



### Christmas day support in the local area

Are you looking for some support over the Christmas period? Johnny's Happy Place are offering a free breakfast between 8.00am and 10.00am on Christmas morning and the Eden Centre are offering a free lunch between 12noon and 2.00pm.



### 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 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 [here](#) 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**

