

**Friday 9th September 2022**



## **Save the date...Year 6 Open Evening Tuesday 4th October 2022: 5.00pm to 7.30pm**

**Further details to follow in due course**

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome to the first edition of our weekly parent bulletin for this academic year. For those of you who are new to the academy, the bulletin is published, via email, every Friday. A copy is also placed on the academy website under Parents/News. It contains useful pieces of information for the forthcoming weeks at the academy.

As we enter the new academic year, we would like to share with you, our high expectations for our students:

- Wear correct uniform, including blazer, tie, trousers/skirt and shoes.
- Attendance of 96% or more.
- No mobile phones or ear phones at all between 8.40am and 3.00pm.
- Bring the correct equipment: blue/black pen, pencil, ruler, eraser and calculator.
- Full engagement in lessons, challenging themselves to achieve their full potential.

Please remember that hoodies, sweatshirts and trainers are not permitted in school, and that we do not allow facial piercings.

### **Parent/Carer Email Addresses**

Please ensure that we have the correct email address saved for you on our system. If we hold the incorrect information, you will not be able to access our online systems and will not be able to receive copies of our weekly parent bulletin/newsletters. See below if you wish to update your details.

### **Cashless Catering System**

Students are no longer able to make cash payments for our Restaurant and Café; we now operate a completely cash-free system. Please see the letter which your child has been given for full details. If you are experiencing any problems with logging in to Scopay, please ask your child to speak to their form tutor so we can get any issues resolved as soon as possible.

### **Go4Schools**

For our new starters (Year 7 students and beyond), we would like to draw your attention to the online system we use called Go4Schools. This allows parents/carers to access assessments, attendance and behaviour information, as well as your child's timetable, homework and progress reports. Using the App will enable you to view lots of information on your smartphone or tablet. In the first instance, to register for Go4Schools, please go to the Go4Schools website: **Go4Schools** and click on the parents area and select first time user. To receive information on your child via the App, it is essential that we have your current email address. In order for you to access this important information about your child, the email address that we hold on the system for you needs to be correct. If you wish to update your email address details, please contact us on:



**data@montsaye.northants.sch.uk or alternatively, phone on 01536 418844 ext. 144 or 166**



Once you have registered on the website, you will then be able to download the App onto a smartphone or tablet. To login to the GO4Schools App, your username (email address) and password are the same as those you use for the GO4Schools website. There is a simple link to follow if you have forgotten your password.

The App is a great way to keep in touch with how your child is doing at school. Don't forget however, you can also login to the main GO4Schools website for more detailed information.

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

#### **Monday 19th September:**

- Sixth Form English and Drama trip to the Curve Theatre, Leicester. Students involved have been notified.
- Auditions for our new musical production, Bugsy Malone. Further details to follow in due course.

#### **Thursday 22nd September:**

- Year 11 science trip to Cavendish Laboratory, University of Cambridge; students involved have been notified.
- Year 13 geography fieldwork trip to the Peak District; students involved have been notified.

**Wednesday 28th September:** Year 11 'An Inspector Calls' trip to Milton Keynes Theatre. Students involved have been notified.




### Free Sanitary Products for Students

We have a large quantity and range of sanitary products which we would like to offer, free-of-charge, to the girls in our school. If you wish to take us up on this offer, please ask your daughter to pick up a pack from student reception.

### PE Extra-Curricular Clubs

#### **All clubs are free of charge**

Our ever popular extra-curricular clubs are re-commencing from Monday 12th September. We also run multiple competitive team fixtures on a weekly basis. Please be aware that students need to sign up in advance for the fitness suite at the sports centre desk, for the free swimming lessons for beginners with Mr Wing and for the coached gym sessions with Mr Siddons. All abilities are welcome, whether you have not played the sport before or are just looking to have fun, socialise with friends or keep fit.

<div>   <b>Extra Curricular PE - 2022</b>  </div>				
Wednesday lunchtime – Boys Dance Company				
Afterschool clubs 3pm – 4pm.				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All year groups Netball club Mrs Hodges	Y10 – Y13 Basketball club Mr Wing Fortnightly	Y9 – Y11 Football club Mr Jordan	Girls football club All years Miss Lauder	Y9 – 13 MDC Mrs George
Y7 and 8 + Sixth form Fitness suite Sports centre staff	Y7 and Y8 Football club Mr Levett	Y7-9 Basketball Miss Lauder	Y7 – Y11 Coached gym Mr Siddons	Free swim session Pool time: 3pm – 3.35pm Year 7 and 8
Y7 – 11 Musical rehearsals (dance) Mrs George	Y9 – Y13 Fitness suite Sports centre staff	Y7 – 11 Dance club Dance studio Mrs George	All years Dodgeball Club (Old gym) Mr Garner	Sixth Form Fitness Suite Sports Centre Staff
	Y10 – 13 Dance rehearsal Space Dance Studio Mrs George	Learn to Swim Lessons Please speak to Mr Wing to sign up 2.50 – 3.40 Sports centre Staff	All Years Badminton club Mr Beet	

Watch this space for information on the additional extra-curricular clubs which we have on offer, including drama, computer coding, ECO club, film club etc.

### 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**

