

Friday 15th October 2021

Letter from Mrs Gabbi

Please see [letter](#) on our website from Mrs Gabbi detailing expectations ahead of next term.

2-Week Half Term Break

School closes to students at 3.00pm on Friday 15 October for two weeks. There is a training day on Monday 1st November and students are to return to school at 8.30am on Tuesday 2nd November. Wishing everyone a lovely half term break.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Our governing body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor. For more information, including how to nominate or apply, please see the [letter](#) on our website. Deadline is Wednesday 10 November 2021.

Work for Isolating Students

Please follow this link: [Work for Isolating Students](#) which will take you to the academy website. Here you will find everything you need to know if your child is isolating. At the bottom of the page you will also find a [letter](#) containing further information. Each of our subject departments have provided a learning plan which your child can follow for this term; these plans follow the topics which will be covered in school for the weeks that they are at home.

Uniform Expectations

Thank you to our many pupils who always wear full school uniform. Please familiarise yourself with the uniform and equipment detail on our [website](#), taking particular note of rules around piercings and ensure that pupils are in the correct and full uniform. From the 2nd November 2021, uniform will be checked regularly and sanctions issued where appropriate. We thank you for your support in this.

Uniform expectations

Compulsory items from school supplier, www.karlssportsclothing.co.uk

Compulsory items to be worn

No coats in form time or lessons.
Check the school website if you are unsure about uniform rules. Go to www.karlssportsclothing.co.uk to purchase.
<https://www.montsaye.northants.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>

Acceptable School Shoes
All black leather or leather-like shoes only

Non Acceptable School Shoes
Canvas, trainers, pumps, vans

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Late Bus

Please note that a late bus service will commence after half term. Beginning on Tuesday 2nd November, and running Mondays to Thursdays thereafter until the February half term, an additional Desborough bus will be laid on to leave school at 4pm to enable students to attend after school and revision sessions.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th October: School closes at 3.00pm for the half term holiday. Please remember that this is a two-week break.

Monday 1st November: Staff training day (school closed to students).

Tuesday 2nd November: School reopens to students at 8.30am.

Friday 12th November: Year 11 ERA Day, details to follow.

Wednesday 17th November: Sixth Form Open Evening, details to follow.

Covid Reminders

LFT tests: Thank you for continuing with twice-weekly lateral flow tests during term time.

Masks: Thank you for supporting us with our continued use of masks in school. Please follow this link: [Covid Up-Date Letter](#) for the latest information.

Notifications: Please remember to use the dedicated email address, covidreporting@montsaye.northants.sch.uk when informing us of Covid-19 cases and relevant information. Thank you for keeping us up-dated.

Speakers for Schools

Please can we draw your attention to the excellent opportunities provided in the October half term by [Speakers for Schools - Our Home](#). A really varied and valuable resource including how to write a good CV and become interview confident as well as especially useful information for those interested in careers such as surveyance, accountancy and finance, sustainable futures and safeguarding rural communities.

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 Long, Mrs King and Mrs Walters-Morgan) or click [here](#) for more information.

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Looking for something to do over October half term? We have lots of exciting experiences to try. To find out more and to apply, simply click on the logos.



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www.speakersforschools.org



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