

# Montsaye Academy Parent Bulletin



# Friday 24th September 2021

# Save the date and book your place... Tuesday 5th October: Year 6 Open Evening @ 4.30pm or 6.00pm

Each session will include a presentation from our Principal, Mrs Gabbi, followed by a tour of the school which will be restricted to limited numbers. In order to facilitate this, we respectfully request that students are accompanied by just one parent or carer and that a place is booked on either of the two sessions.

Please book your place by emailing us at <a href="mailto:openevening@montsaye.northants.sch.uk">openevening@montsaye.northants.sch.uk</a> and provide the following information:

- Your full name, telephone number and email address.
- Your child's full name and current primary school.
- Which session you would like to attend: 4.30pm or 6.00pm.

If you do not have access to email, please call our main reception on 01536 418844 and provide us with your details, as listed above.

Please be aware that this evening is specifically for students in Year 5 and 6 who are considering which secondary school to go to. If your child is in a different year and you would like a tour of the school, please contact main reception at <a href="mailto:office@montsaye.northants.sch.uk">office@montsaye.northants.sch.uk</a>.

#### **Covid Reminders**

<u>Masks:</u> You will be aware that we have recently reintroduced mask wearing in communal areas of school. Please ensure your child brings a mask to school and remind them that they need to wear it in corridors and between lessons.

<u>LFT tests:</u> Thank you for continuing to support your child to test twice-weekly using the lateral flow test kits. The school has been promised a new delivery of these kits shortly, or you can order them via this government <u>link</u>.

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

### **Work for Isolating Students**

Please follow this link: <u>Work for Isolating Students</u> 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 <u>letter</u> 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.

#### Form Tutor Evening

Our form tutor evening will take place on Tuesday 29th September from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. Considering the current climate, the event will take place online, however, this evening remains an invaluable opportunity for you to virtually meet your child's form tutor now that they have had time to settle in. Appointments are limited to six minutes each to allow for all parents/carers to speak with a tutor. You must attend the appointment slot at the allocated time; please be aware that the system will automatically close after six minutes.

To login, you will need your details to match with the information which we hold on our school records, such as your full name, email address and your child's full name and date of birth. If your login fails, please email the data team to ensure that we hold the correct details: <a href="mailto:data@montsaye.northants.sch.uk">data@montsaye.northants.sch.uk</a>. Please visit: <a href="mailto:School Cloud">School Cloud</a> to book your appointments. Please click: <a href="mailto:Parent Guide">Parent Guide</a> which will take you to a video guide on how to book.

There will be parent evenings later on in the year with all of your child's subject teachers, where you will be able to discuss progress in more detail.



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# Years 7, 8 and 9: Design Technology Lessons - Letter on Website

To enable access and involvement for your KS3 child in Design Technology, will provide the ingredients for food technology lessons and other essential materials for art and design. We ask that parents make a contribution of £15.00 for the ingredients and resources for this course. Please follow this link: <u>Design Technology Letter</u> which will take you through to our website and a letter containing full details.

## **Forthcoming Dates for your Diary**

Wednesday 29th September: Form tutor evening (all year groups). Please see information above for full details. Thursday 30th September and Friday 1st October: Ballet taster sessions (open to all year groups). Further details to follow.

**Tuesday 5th October:** Year 6 open evening. See details above.

Friday 15th October: Year 8 ERA Day.

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.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities**

This week we are focussing on our computing clubs:







### Uniform

Thanks to our many students who always wear full school uniform. From 1st October 2021, those who don't will receive sanctions including internal isolation. We thank you for your support in this.

## **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 <a href="mailto:concern@montsaye.northants.sch.uk">concern@montsaye.northants.sch.uk</a>. Alternatively, you can contact our Student Welfare Officers (Mrs Long, Mrs King and Mrs Walters-Morgan) or click <a href="mailto:here">here</a> for more information.





