

**Friday 5th November 2021**

### Uniform Expectations

We are pleased to welcome you back after the half term holiday. Thank you to our many students who always wear full school uniform. Uniform will be checked regularly and sanctions issued where appropriate. We thank you for your support in this.

Now that it is getting colder, please ensure that students bring warm layers for PE; lycra/base layers, plain black jumpers (**no hoodies**), additional short or long t-shirt under PE top/tracksuit bottoms etc.

**Uniform expectations**

Compulsory items from school supplier, [www.karlsportsclothing.co.uk](http://www.karlsportsclothing.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.karlsportsclothing.co.uk](http://www.karlsportsclothing.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, boots

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**PE kit**

- All your belongings will be locked in your form room. You must not bring any of the following to your PE lesson
- No Hoodies
- No Coats
- No Jewellery
- Clothing with large slogans

All clothing **MUST** be Montsaye branded or plain black.

Now it is getting colder ensure you bring warm layers for PE – lycra/base layers, plain black jumpers (**no hoodie**), additional short or long t-shirts under their PE top/tracksuits bottoms etc.

Long hair must be tied back

### Covid Reminders

**LFT tests:** Thank you for continuing to support your child to test twice-weekly using the lateral flow test kits.

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

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

### 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.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

Please be reminded that the 10 November deadline for Parent Governor nominations is approaching. For more information, please see the [letter](#) on our website.

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November:** Year 12 & 13 Senior Maths Challenge

**Thursday 11th November:** Knife Crime Educational session

**Friday 12th November:** Year 11 ERA Day. Details to follow.

**Monday 15th November:** All Together Now! Performing Arts event. Details to follow.

**Wednesday 17th November:** Sixth Form Open Evening. Year 11 students considering their post-16 options are invited to attend our open evening. Please follow this link: [Sixth Form Open Evening](#) which will take you to a letter containing full details.

**Thursday 25th November:** Year 11 Parents' Evening. Details to follow.

### Desborough Late Bus

If your child wishes to stay to a revision session/after-school club/extra-curricular activity, we are pleased to announce that the Desborough late bus is now available Monday to Thursday. The bus will leave Montsaye at 4.10pm and will do a full trip around Desborough only.

### Year 11 After-School Revision Sessions

Year 11 after-school GCSE revision sessions are now taking place every week. These take place over a two-week timetable, with core subjects being offered one week and option subjects the following week.

This week is **OPTIONS** week

## Year 11 GCSE Revision Sessions

Weekdays 3-4pm at Montsaye  
Any questions, please contact Mrs George  
[fgorge@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:fgorge@montsaye.northants.sch.uk)



	Core Week Session	Options Week Session
Monday	Geography(H4)/ History (H9)	Sports Studies, PE, French (L8)
Tuesday	English	Art, Dance, Photography, French (L2)
Wednesday	Maths	Drama, Music, EPI(H5), Business Vcert
Thursday	Science	IT (CM), Computer Science (CM), Business
Friday		Product Design French Speaking (L2)

### Study Skills Drop In

Focus this week: Revision Timetables

Preparation Organisation Wellbeing

Resources: Exam Technique: Studying smarter

Just need some guidance?

Monday and Thursday Mornings 8:10-8:40am.  
Sign up each week by emailing Mrs George.  
[fgorge@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:fgorge@montsaye.northants.sch.uk)



### ERA Point Up-Date

Our students continue to earn those coveted ERA points, with over 31,000 in total being awarded during the last half term. Top scorers during October with over 20+ ERA points:

**Year 7:** Hanna D.

**Year 8:** Myles D., Dorothea G., Lillz T., Jaden D-A. and Abbie G.

**Year 9:** King T., Freddie L., Leighton M. and Owen B.

**Year 10:** Laurence H.

**Year 11:** George S.

### 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.

### 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.



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