Montsaye Academy Parent Bulletin

Friday 25th March 2022

Year 11 Saturday Revision Classes

Our Year 11 Saturday Revision Classes continue for English, maths and science. There are a variety of sessions taking place between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Please follow this link: <u>Year 11 Saturday Revision Sessions</u> which will take you to a letter on our website and full details.

Year 11 After School Revision Sessions

We continue to offer after-school revision sessions for our Year 11 students, alternating between core subjects and option subjects each week. Next week the focus will be on option subjects. Please see below for full information:

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

All students who attend will receive ERA points; these will go towards their attendance of an end of year trip too.

Year 9 Options Choices

Please remember that the deadline for submission of Year 9 option forms is Friday 1st April. Students are required to rank 5 option subjects on the options form. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee that we will be able to offer all of the subjects listed and final choices will depend on the number of students opting for individual subjects, staffing and your child's previous performance within that subject.

Please follow this link: <u>Year 9 Options 2022</u> which will take you through to the Year 9 Options area of our website. Here you will find full information on all of the subjects on offer, together with the digital version of our Options Booklet.

100,000th ERA Point Winner

We are delighted to announce that Molly B in Year 9 is our 100,000th ERA point winner which is a wonderful achievement. Well done Molly and keep up the good work.



Support for Ukraine

Friday 1st April will be a dress down day with everyone wearing something blue and yellow (appropriate clothing must be worn, ie, no crop tops etc). This event will be a 'pay what you can' event using the academy online payment system, 'Scopay' which is now open. We will be running sessions where students can write open letters of support to refugee families that will be sent to Poland to be distributed by a charity. Ribbon badges are also on sale in our Learning Resource Centre with a suggested donation of £1.00.

The Great Easter Bake Off

Does your child enjoy baking? Why not encourage them to enter our Great Easter Bake-Off competition? Email a photo of the whole cake and a photo of the inside of the cake to: gbrotherston@montsaye.northants.sch.uk by Tuesday 19th April 2022.



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Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Friday 25th March: Year 13 mock examinations finish.

Friday 1st April:

- Dress down day for Ukraine; see details overleaf.
- Academy closes at 3.00pm for the Easter two week holiday.

Monday 4th April: Staff training day. Monday 18th April: Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 19th April: Academy re-opens at 8.30am following the Easter holiday.

Wednesday 27th April: Sports studies officiating course. (Students involved will be notified.)

Thursday 28th April:

- Year 7 Junior Maths Challenge.
- Year 7 Parents' Evening. Please note that this a change of date from the original published. Further
 information to follow.

Friday 29th April to Sunday 1st May: CCF sponsored parachute jump trip to Netheravon. See information below.

Online Safety Letter

Please follow this link: Online Safety Letter which will take you through to our website and a communication from Mr Berridge. The letter contains details of the organisation 'National Online Safety', including information on how to create an account with them.

CCF Sponsored Parachute Jump



As part of the community engagement and affiliation with Rothwell Royal British Legion, our senior cadets will be undertaking a sponsored parachute jump on 1st May 2022. Cadets will take part in advanced training at the Army School of Parachuting at Netheravon, learning how to parachute via static line at 3,500ft. Cadets will gain the British Parachuting License and the coveted parachute badge.

Sponsor forms may be collected from the Learning Resource Centre should anyone wish to sponsor our brave cadets.

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 King, Miss Burgess, Mrs Summers, Mrs Long and Mrs Walters-Morgan) or click here for more information.

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:





