

Dear Parents/Carers,

15 June 2021

We are writing to you to continue to allow you to support your Year 10 student as they on their GCSE journey. It has been great to welcome Year 10 back to our new Pod within the design block, seeing many practical lessons return and the students engaged in their learning.

As you may be aware, Year 10 mocks are taking place next week and we firmly believe that arriving to school with the right frame of mind is crucial to good learning. This means being in the right uniform, being on time and having all the necessary equipment needed for their lessons and exams. Our high expectations of students have not changed and we are keen that they are ready to learn at all times. In this letter you will find information regarding our continued high expectations, as well as detailed information about the student's mock exams.

### High Expectations

Arriving with the right frame of mind is crucial to good learning and this means being in the right **uniform**, being on time and having all the necessary equipment. Please follow this link to the schools website for clarity on the schools uniform policy: <https://www.montsaye.northants.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>

As you are aware, on days that your child has PE, they should attend school wearing kit. All students are required to wear black PE kit, in line with the academy's PE uniform policy. The full range of clothing and details of how to purchase the kit can be found on the academy website. If a parent does not wish to purchase the Montsaye branded PE kit, then students should wear alternative plain black sports clothing (no big logos).

**Mobile phones** must not be used between the hours of 8:30am and 3:00pm, this includes break and lunch time. A reminder that if any such devices are seen throughout the day they will be confiscated, without a warning and kept in the Year 10 pod office until the end of the school day. If they are confiscated three times they will be kept securely until they can be collected by a parent or guardian. Where students refuse to hand their phone in, they will be expected to complete an afterschool detention with the Senior Leadership team on a Friday, 3-5pm.

### Year 10 Mock Timetable

Each student has been issued with a mock exam timetable with start times, lengths of exams, as well as assigned seat. Exams will take place in the main hall and drama studio. The room seating plans will also be available in the Year 10 pod, should a student forget. Students will sit all core exams as well as their chosen option subjects.

Further to this, students must have the required **equipment** for each exam. They require at least 2 black pens, a ruler, a pencil and any highlighters they wish to use for all exams. For subject specific exams they would need a scientific calculator. They will only be allowed a clear plastic bottle filled with water in the exam hall. Exam timetable below:

Week 1 (week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> June)

Day	AM Exam	PM Exam
Monday	Biology	IT PE Business Computer Science Sports Studies
Tuesday	No exam	No exam
Wednesday	English Language	Geography History
Thursday	Health and Social Care French	Maths Paper 1
Friday	Dance	Chemistry

Week 2 (week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> June)

Day	AM Exam	PM Exam
Monday	Physics	Food
Tuesday	Maths Paper 2	Art Practical
Wednesday	English Literature	Photography
Thursday	Music Design EP Business and Enterprise VCERT	Maths Paper 3
Friday	No exams	No exams

If you have any questions around the mock timetable please email your child's form tutor or their subject teacher. Staff members emails are the [first initial of their first name + surname @montsaye.northants.sch.uk] e.g. [fmalins@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:fmalins@montsaye.northants.sch.uk). Thank you again for your support this academic year. We are incredibly proud of their resilience this academic year, and are looking forward to supporting them as we transition into Year 11.

If you have any questions please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,



Francesca Malins



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