

Dear Parents/Carers,

14 May 2021

Following recent government guidance Year 11 students will continue to be offered educational provision until Friday 25th June 2021. This will be the first 3 weeks after May Half term (W/C 7th, 14th, 21st June). Year 11 student's final day will be Friday 25th June 2021. At Montsaye our provision will be a combination of home study and in-school activities. Students will have the opportunity to take part in a range of sessions enabling them to better prepare for their next steps. School based activities will take place each Thursday and Friday for the three weeks (10th/11th, 17th/18th, 24th/25th).

Sixth Form Students

As per normal those students who have applied for either Montsaye Academy Sixth Form or other sixth form providers must attend induction sessions with us. This will allow them to gain a greater understanding of high-level study, course requirements, as well as a chance to finalise subjects they wish to study next year.

As above, students will be required to attend in person on Thursday and Friday each week receiving a bespoke timetable of ERA value and their chosen subject sessions. This will also include private study periods during the day based in the Sixth Form Centre or students may return home. For the three days of home study students will be directed to A-Level transition packs available on the Sixth Form website.

In tutor time, students will be given the opportunity to pre-select courses of interest to them, regardless of previous selection. We encourage students to choose subjects they may have not previously considered in addition to their initial subject interest, as final choices are not required until the end of the school year.

Vocational Students

Those who have chosen an alternative post-16 provision will be offered sessions on Thursday and Friday in school. The three days of home study students will be directed to a skills toolkit allowing them to develop more confidence in independent learning.

Students will take part in the PE department sessions on Thursday morning. In addition, they will receive a bespoke timetable of ERA value and careers focused sessions. This timetable will include independent study periods taking place either in the Year 11 pod or students can return home.

Expectations

For the duration of the school-based activities all students will be required to follow the Montsaye Sixth Form dress code or their Year 11 uniform. See attached.

During Period 1 and Period 2 each Thursday students will take part in a session run by the PE department, this will include an introduction to the Sixth Form Football Academy that is being launched in September. On Thursdays students should come in wearing PE kit, before changing into Sixth Form attire before their next session.

Whilst at school students should follow their timetables and remain within the pod and Sixth Form block. Student conduct should continue to meet Academy expectations at all times, adapting to higher levels of independence and responsibility. To support this, there will be a signing in and out system in place in both areas, it is imperative that all students adhere to this from a safeguarding perspective.

If you or your child have any questions please ask their Tutor in the first instance.
We look forward to continuing to support students on the next step of their educational journey.
Yours faithfully



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Head of Sixth Form



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