



6th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 ERA Day – Friday 8th July

On Friday 8th July Year 9 will be participating in their second ERA Day of the academic year. They will be in PE kit on the day.

I would also like to remind you that Year 9 will have their sports day on Friday 15th July. It looks set to be fair weather. We will send a reminder nearer the time, but students will require sun cream and water bottles for sports day as well as lots of enthusiasm to support their forms on the day. They will of course be in full Montsaye PE kit on the 15th for Sports Day.

We have planned a full and varied day to cater to a range of needs as Year 9 begin their GCSE's. They will be undertaking a range of activities on ERA Day designed to develop further their physical, mental and emotional skills as well as our values of Excellence, Resilience and Aspiration.

We believe that promoting the health and well-being of our pupils is an important part of our students' overall education. Currently, young people are exposed to many influences and inaccurate information. If students are provided with timely and age appropriate information about addiction and healthy choices, they can make their transition into adulthood with the confidence and accurate information, and hopefully grow into healthy adults able to make positive choices.

As part of the school's Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education programme, your child will participate in several workshops. There will be a session on consent, providing key information which will support students in making safe and healthy choices. There will also be a session on masculinity and mental health and a healthy eating top trumps game. Parents can withdraw their children from all or part of sex education that does not form part of the statutory National Curriculum. If you wish to withdraw your child from the lessons on sexual health and safe relationships please inform the pastoral team by emailing Mrs Summers on vsummers@montsaye.northants.sch.uk.

Students will go on to experience a full range of other workshops. There is a finance board game promoting financial awareness. We have a murder mystery (CSI Montsaye) where science skills will be put to the test and a 'Whamazon' escape room style session where students will experience what it's like to run a big company. As our Year 9's look to the future we will provide a session reflecting on the past year and setting objectives for the future.

We are also thrilled to welcome back an inspirational speaker from Channel 4's Educating Yorkshire, Musharaf Asghar. Our students will benefit from hearing first hand his story of resilience and aspiration.

Do look out for updates throughout the day on our Twitter, Instagram and Facebook pages. Please contact the school prior to the event if you have any queries about any aspect of the day.

Yours sincerely,



Emma Lopes, SMSC Lead



Jon Roberts, Year 9 Progress Leader