

Friday 20th December 2019

Message from Governors

The Chair of Governors, on behalf of the Governing Body at Montsaye Academy, would like to extend her thanks to parents, students and staff for their commitment to the school this term. Wishing everyone a happy Christmas and a prosperous, successful new year.

Uniform and Equipment

Please ensure that students are ready to start back on Monday 6th January in full school uniform and with the correct equipment, taking the break as an opportunity to replace any items as necessary. Full information is listed on our website. Equipment is available to buy in the LRC.

ERA Heroes

- Bayley B for her improvement in dance this term; she has demonstrated real excellence and resilience.
- Amelia M for showing hard work and kindness to others in history lessons.
- Lucy F for going above and beyond with her maths.
- Katie H in Year 9 who has just passed her 1st Dan Black Belt in Karate.
- Montsaye Concert Band had a very successful performance at the Rothwell Town Carol Service.

Year 7 & 8 Science Trip

We still have a few places available for the Big Bang trip in March 2020. Spare letters, with the necessary return forms, are available in the science prep room. It was a huge success last year, don't miss out!

Sports and PE News

- Congratulations to the Year 7 boys' football team who recently played in the district finals (the best teams across Corby and Kettering schools). Despite being a couple of players down, the team came second overall, conceding only one goal. They did not lose a single game; the best finish for a Year 7 team in at least 7 years.
- Well done to everyone who was invited to the Year 10 rewards trip to Old Trafford to watch Manchester United FC play AZ Alkmaar. A great night of football and fantastic, role model students.
- A brilliant final session of 2019 this week by our netball squad. This year, the team have improved their confidence and teamwork through training and matches. Highlights include a third place in the U16 county finals. Training resumes in January, every Monday 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the sports hall.

Week Commencing Monday 6th January 2020

Year 10 Mocks commence: timetable overleaf.

Monday 6th January: academy re-opens at 8.30am.

Thursday 9th January:

- Year 11 taster day at Montsaye Sixth Form and Tresham College 9.00am to 3.00pm. Information letters have been sent out to students this week.
- Girls seniors basketball at Prince William School, Oundle.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 14th January:

- Year 8 boys' basketball at Montsaye.
- Year 9 and Year 10 girls' futsal (to be confirmed).

Wednesday 15th January: Year 9 boys' futsal at KLV.

Friday 17th January:

- Year 11 ERA day. Further details will follow in due course.
- Sponsored swim event (fundraising for Disney music tour) 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Please see Mrs Gardner for details.

Tuesday 21st January: Year 8 boys' basketball at Montsaye.

Wednesday 22nd January:

- Year 8 boys' futsal at KLV.
- Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 boys' indoor rowing at Lodge Park Academy, Corby.

Thursday 23rd January:

- Year 10 Sports Studies OAA Expedition
- Year 13 finance evening 6.00pm to 7.30pm. Further details to follow.

Friday 24th January: Year 7 ERA day. Further details to follow.

Save the dates...

Year 9 Parents' Evening, Wednesday 29th January 2020; Year 11 Parents' Evening, Thursday 6th February 2020

Young Carers Awareness Day - 30th January 2020

Young Carers Awareness Day is a day of recognition for the UK's young carers. For further information, please see the carers trust website: <https://carers.org/young-carers-awareness-day-2020-resources>.

Year 10 Mock Examinations Timetable January 2020

	P1	P2	Break	P3	P4	Lunch	P5		P1	P2	Break	P3	P4	Lunch	P5
	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00		11.20-12.20	12.20-13.20		13.55-3.00		9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00		11.20-12.20	12.20-13.20		13.55-3.00
Mon	Biology						Hist/Geog	Mon							
6th	Trilogy and SS						Paper 1	13th				Maths	Maths		
Jan	1 hour						1 hour	Jan				Paper 3	Paper 3		
												1 hour 30	1 hour 30		
Tues				English	English			Tues	Option A						Physics
7th				Paper 1	Paper 1			14th	Drama						Trilogy and SS
Jan				1 hour 45	1 hour 45			Jan	1 hr						1 hour
									EP						
									1hr						
Weds	Maths	Maths					Chemistry	Weds	Maths	Maths		Option B	Option B		
8th	Paper 1	Paper 1					Trilogy and SS	15th	Paper 2	Paper 2		Design	Design		
Jan	1 hour 30	1 hour 30					1 hour	Jan	1 hour 30	1 hour 30		2 hrs	2 hrs		
												Food			
												1 hr			
Thurs				History Paper 2				Thurs	Option C						
9th				1 hour				16th	Dance						
Jan								Jan	1 hr						
				Geography Paper 2	Geography Paper 2				Food						
				1 hour 30	1 hour 30				1 hr						
									PE						
									1 hr						

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