

## Friday 8th November 2019

### Uniform Letter

We would like to draw your attention to the uniform letter from Mrs Gabbi, dated October 2019, which can be found on our website under Parents/Letters. Contained within this letter is full information on uniform expectations, mobile phone use and guidance on acceptable piercings. Thank you.

### Winter Clothing for PE

As we approach winter and the colder months, please remember the importance of appropriate clothing for all PE lessons. We recommend that students wear base layers under PE kit in cold weather. Kit should be Montsaye branded or plain black sportswear only (including tracksuit bottoms), no logos or hoodies are allowed. Students should also bring appropriate footwear, especially if they are going to be on the field. Football or rugby boots are advised as the pitches are muddy at this time of the year.

### General Election December 2019

As you are aware, there will be a general election on Thursday 12th December 2019. As a school, we will be debating the political issues around this in form time and holding a mock election on the day of the real election. Why not encourage your child to get involved in creating some resources and being involved in the debates? Please ask them to email [elopes@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:elopes@montsaye.northants.sch.uk) if they are interested.

### PE and Sports News

- Congratulations to our girls' netball teams who have continued to improve both their skills and performance every week. Well done in particular to the U16 girls who recently came a fantastic third place in the county plate. They won five games and lost just one, scoring a total of 67 goals. A great all round team performance to be very proud of. If your child wishes to join, training for all year groups takes place every Monday after school in the sports hall.
- The Montsaye Leadership Academy delivered a very successful and enjoyable badminton festival recently for ten primary schools. Well done to all of the young leaders and primary schools who were involved.
- A fantastic commitment by our young leaders again this week in very wet conditions. The students were fantastic role models for the primary school athletes and were key to the smooth running of the Kettering SSP cross country event.
- **NEW... Rugby:** We are pleased to now be able to offer rugby as one of our extra-curricular activities. Every Monday 3.00pm to 4.00pm for Year 10, Year 11 and sixth form and every Thursday 3.00pm to 4.00pm for Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9. The sessions will be run by Mr Siddons. All abilities are welcome, boys and girls, no experience needed. Gum shields may be purchased from the Sports Centre for £2.00. If you require further information, please contact Mr Siddons or Mr Wing.

### Remembrance Day - Poppies for Sale

Mrs Lantz has remembrance poppies, wristbands, reflectors, rulers, pencils, sharpeners and erasers for sale in the Learning Resource Centre.

**Week Commencing Monday 11th November 2019**

**Tuesday 12th November:**

- Year 10 boys' basketball at Prince William School, Oundle.
- Year 7 and Year 8 boys' Sports Hall athletics at Bishop Stopford School (to be confirmed).

**Wednesday 13th November:**

- Sixth Form Open Evening, 5.00pm to 7.00pm.
- Year 7 boys' football at Kettering Buccleuch Academy.

**Thursday 14th November:**

- Year 11 boys' football at Latimer Arts College, Kettering.
- Year 7 and Year 8 boys' Dodgeball at Montsaye.
- Certificate collection for summer 2019 examination results, 4.15pm to 6.15pm - drop in at main hall.

**Friday 15th November:** Year 11 panoramic photograph.

**Forthcoming Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 19th November:**

- Year 8 & 9 'Buzzed Drama' event period 1.
- Year 10 boys' basketball at Prince William School, Oundle.

**Wednesday 20th November:**

- Year 12 and Year 13 chemistry trip to Birmingham University.
- Year 7 boys' football at Kettering Buccleuch Academy.

**Thursday 21st November:** Year 11 boys' basketball at Latimer Arts College, Kettering.

**Friday 22nd November:** Year 7 ERA day (further details will follow in due course).

**Save the date... Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday 6th February 2020**

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