

Dear Parents/Carers

17 April 2018

Montsaye Academy continues to make significant progress

On the 20th and 21st March 2018 Montsaye Academy was subject to its third monitoring visit by Her Majesty's Inspector Debra Mosely and Her Majesty's Inspector Emma Nuttall. It was recognised that the Academy is making progress towards the removal of Special Measures which is a fantastic outcome.

Some of the highlights from the report are:

Pupils' conduct is good.

Pupils are happy and safe.

The quality of teaching, learning and assessment has improved since the last monitoring visit...

The leadership of the provision for pupils who have special educational needs (SEN) and/or disabilities has been strengthened further since the last monitoring visit. The SENCo is strategic in her approach to securing improvement in this aspect of the school's work.

The school's plans for improvement are detailed and precise. Planned actions focus on clear priorities.

The headteacher has built on the improvements evident at the last monitoring visit. Senior leaders have responded well to her support and challenge. They have developed in confidence and effectiveness as a result.

Leaders have a detailed and accurate picture of the school's strengths and weaknesses.

The headteacher remains clear in her vision for the school.

There is now a joined up approach to school improvement.

Considerable work has been undertaken to improve the quality of provision in the mathematics department.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of my staff and students, they make Montsaye Academy a fantastic place to work and to learn. Teaching staff have been relentless in their approach and continue to work exceptionally hard to ensure that Montsaye does not stand still and continues to improve educationally.

We are increasingly confident that Montsaye will be out of special measures in the not too distant future.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Gabbi
Principal

