

# Welcome to Montsaye



**Prospectus 2026/2027**

# We Are Montsaye

At the heart of everything we do is an unfaltering commitment to ensuring that our children feel a deep sense of belonging here at Montsaye Academy. Every child is different, and we celebrate those differences, as we all take pride in the fact that 'We are Montsaye'. We promote character development at every opportunity so that our children leave us with a strong moral compass ready to make a positive contribution to society.

Every one of our children is good at something, and we work tirelessly to ensure that they have the opportunities and experiences necessary to nurture their individual talents, and allow them to excel.

## Our Vision

"To be a successful school of Character and Excellence."

## Two main strands of the vision

1. All children at Montsaye feel a deep sense of belonging
2. All children at Montsaye excel

Watch our short  
"I am Montsaye" video



Scan the QR code to view



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# Welcome from the Principal

As a former student who once walked the same corridors that our children walk now, I am immensely proud to lead such a wonderful community school. My siblings and I were privileged to have received an education at Montsaye, which enabled us to achieve great success in life. I want the same for each and every child who is fortunate enough to secure a place at Montsaye Academy. Just as the school provided me with solid roots and the wings to fly, I will ensure that this school provides the very best standard of education for every child who comes through our doors, whilst ensuring that we also make a positive contribution to the wider school community.

Montsaye Academy is a special place that wins the hearts and minds of all who walk our corridors - We are Montsaye.



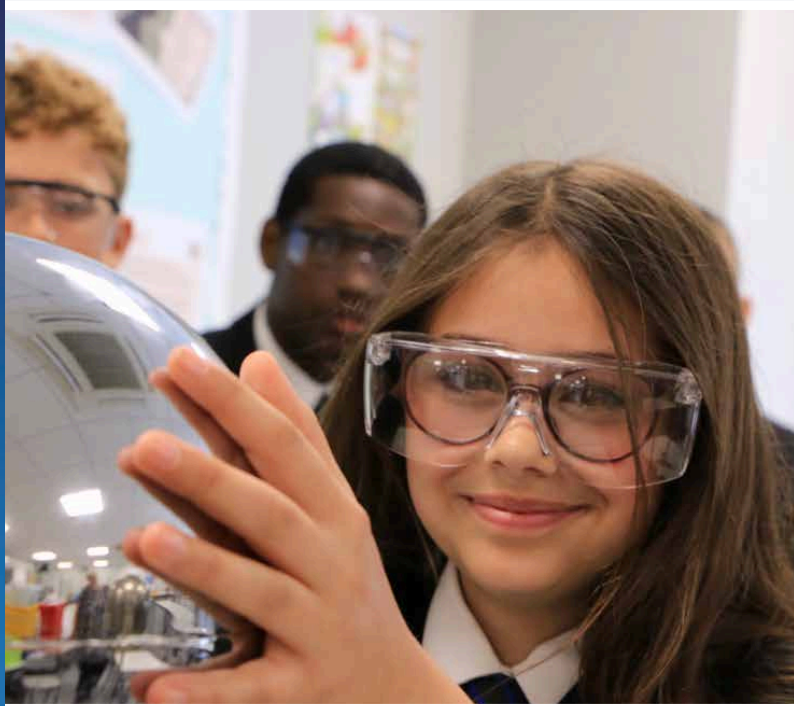
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# Our Values

- We always show **Respect** in everything we do - manners cost nothing.
- We demonstrate **Honesty** all of the time, especially when we make mistakes.
- We show **Compassion** towards others and look after all members of our community.



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# Character

Whilst qualifications are important, we believe it is equally important that our children leave Montsaye with a strong moral compass ready to make a positive contribution to society.

To this end, our character development programme permeates all aspects of school life, providing our children with a wealth of exciting and enriching opportunities for personal development.

Our approach:

## Character Caught

We celebrate and share moments of exemplary character demonstrated by our children, both in school and with the wider community via social media – our children love being featured on Character Caught!



## Character Taught

We explicitly teach our children what it means to be of good character through the taught curriculum, RSHE, assembly and tutor time programme.

## Character Sought

We provide an extensive range of clubs and extra-curricular opportunities, all of which enable children to develop their character.

Find out more about our extra-curricular programme using the link below:

<https://www.montsaye.northants.sch.uk/students/extra-curricular/>





# Our Pledges

We expect all our children to live and breathe the student pledges which form the very bedrock of our school culture.

*Stepping Up*  
To the **Montsaye** Way

**Pledge One...**  
We do the right thing, at the right time, for the right reason.

**Pledge Two...**  
We uphold the core values of Respect, Honesty and Compassion.

**Pledge Three...**  
We are a telling school, so we are never a bystander.

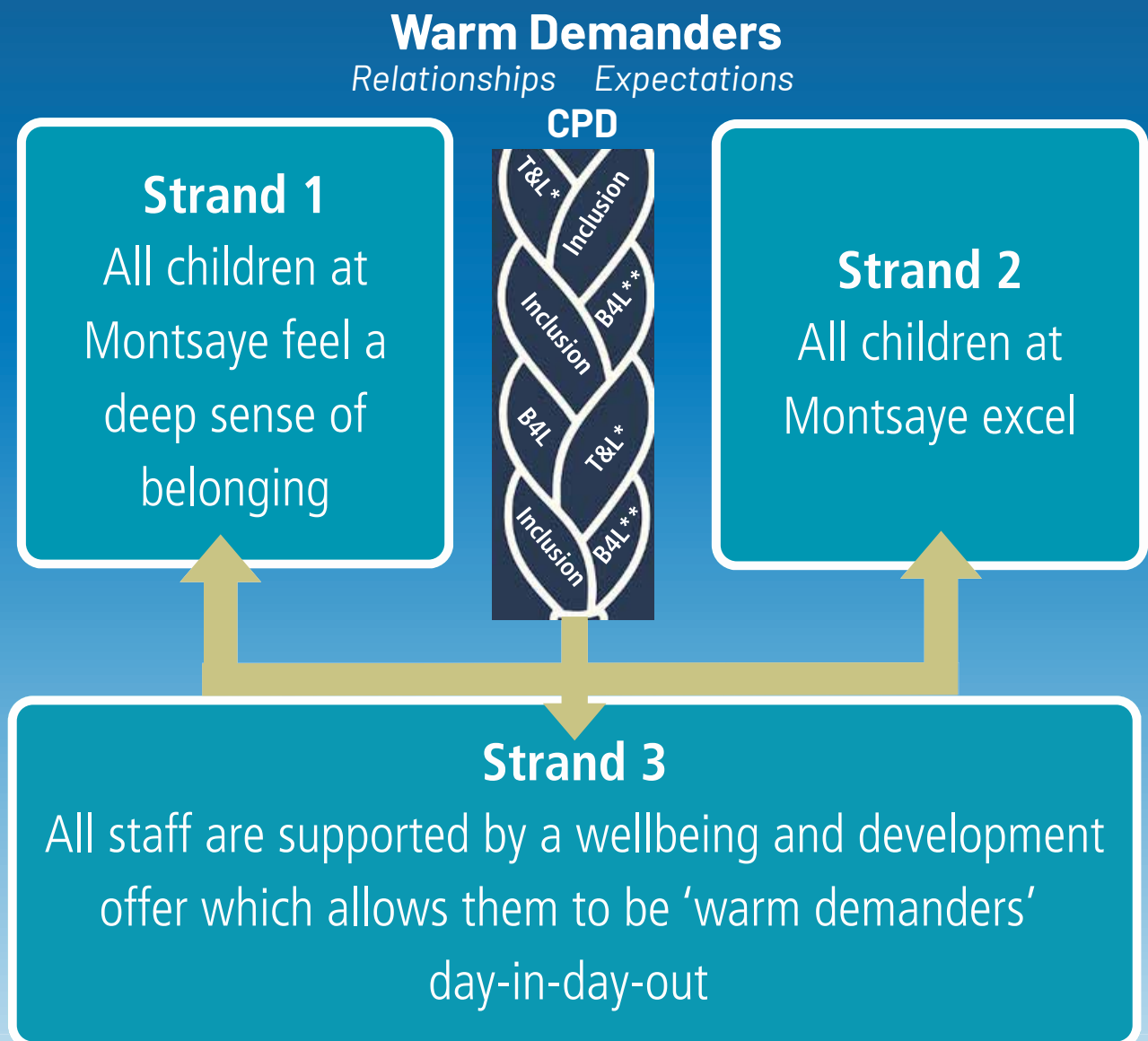
**Pledge Four...**  
We will complete our attendance jigsaw.

**Pledge Five...**  
We aim for excellence in everything we do.

**Our Five Student Pledges**

# Warm Demanders

We expect every member of staff working at Montsaye to demonstrate the qualities of a 'Warm Demander' by having relentlessly high expectations of the children in our care, while also working tirelessly to build strong relationships that help all children thrive.



\*Teaching and Learning

\*\*Behaviour for Learning



# SEND and Inclusion

The Montsaye Inclusion Team is dedicated to supporting every student, regardless of their special educational needs or disability, to be happy, safe, and excel at school. We have an established Inclusion area within the school, where we run interventions, break/lunch clubs, key worker meetings, and homework clubs, to name a few, and it is where our team is based. We take pride in getting to know our students well, from their academic strengths to their out-of-school achievements and everything in between.

We work with our students and parents to identify barriers and discuss how we can support children, both in and out of the classroom. We liaise regularly with external agencies, fostering strong links with key stakeholders, with the student at the heart of everything we do.

Our Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) provide in-class support to identified students, in addition to running a range of interventions related to communication, cognitive, social, emotional, sensory, and physical needs.

We have our own ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant), who runs additional interventions to support children in recognising, understanding, and managing their emotions.

The school values underpin all that the Inclusion Team do at Montsaye, advocating and supporting children throughout their educational journey.



# How to Apply For A Place at Montsaye Academy

You can make an application for a place at Montsaye Academy for September 2026 if your child is in Year 6 at primary school and has their 11th birthday between 1st September 2025 and 31st August 2026.

If your child is already at secondary school and wishes to move to Montsaye, you will need to make an in-year application.

Applications should be made using the North Northamptonshire Council website. Further information and application links are available using the link below:

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/secondary-school-places/apply-secondary-school-place>



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