

Friday 21st December 2018

Merry Christmas

We would like to wish all our students and their families a very happy holiday.

Uniform

Please make sure students are ready to start back on 7th January in full school uniform, taking the break as an opportunity to replace any items as necessary. Full uniform information is listed on our website.

Attendance? It Matters...

Last Week's Whole School Attendance: 92.11%

Government target for Attendance: 95%

At Montsaye Academy we encourage, value and reward good attendance. Research shows that good attendance goes hand in hand with good progress and examination results and therefore, we will monitor and inform you of your child's attendance rate regularly and promote, within school, good attendance and punctuality.

We request that where possible, parents try to make dentist and doctor appointments outside school hours.

Attached to this bulletin is the Northamptonshire County Council Penalty Notice (PN) document. This document outlines everything you need to know about student absences from the academy as far as irregular attendance is concerned.

High Expectations

Congratulations to all of our students who have collectively earned 41,287 ERA (Excellence, Resilience, Aspiration) points this term. Well done to every single one of them; keep up the good work.

Every Week at Montsaye

Warhammer Club

Year 7 and Year 8, boys and girls every Friday lunchtime in D3 with Mrs Crook.

Archery Club - New

Year 7 and Year 8, boys and girls, every Friday after school 3.30pm to 4.30pm. If your child is interested in joining this club, please ask them to give their name to their form tutor, progress leader or PE teacher before Thursday 10th January.

Basketball

All year groups, boys and girls, every Monday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the sports hall with Mrs Hodges.

Samba Drumming

All year groups, boys and girls every Friday lunchtime 1.30pm to 1.55pm in PA1 with Mrs Gardner.

Please visit our website for a full timetable of extra-curricular events.

Week Commencing Monday 7th January 2019

Monday 7th January: school reopens after the Christmas holiday at 8.30am.

Thursday 10th January: FoMs (Friends of Montsaye) AGM at 6pm, in the Learning Resource Centre. If you are interested in supporting FoMs, helping organise events for the coming year, or just want to find out what it's all about, please come along. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 12th January: County Cross Country Championships at Northampton 10.00am.

Week Commencing Monday 14th January 2019

Monday 14th January: Year 13 trial exams begin (through to Monday 28th January).

Monday 14th January: Year 10 ERA morning period 1 and period 2.

Tuesday 15th January: Year 8 boys' basketball tournament at Bishop Stopford School.

Wednesday 16th January: Year 7 and Year 8 boys indoor athletics event (venue to be confirmed).

Thursday 17th January: parents' forum 6.00pm to 7.00pm in the LRC with Mr Berridge.

Thursday 17th January: Year 9 boys' basketball tournament at Kettering Science Academy.

Monday 21st January: Year 11 trial exam for food preparation (11B).

Tuesday 22nd January: Year 8 boys' basketball tournament at Bishop Stopford School.

Thursday 24th January: Year 11 trial exam for food preparation (11A).

Thursday 24th January: Year 9 and Year 10 girls' basketball at Bishop Stopford School.

Thursday 24th January: Year 9 boys' basketball tournament at Kettering Science Academy.

Friday 25th January: Year 11 trial exams begin (through to Friday 8th February). Art and photography exams only on 14th and 15th February.

Struggling with Money? Visit: turn2us.org.uk

We are aware that Christmas and the following months can be a time of financial difficulty for many. We are happy to share the above website with you, which is a national charity helping people when times get tough. Please also feel free to talk with our pastoral team who will be able to guide you in the direction of additional support.

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