

Friday 11th January 2019

Attendance? It Matters...

Last Week's Whole School Attendance: 92.24% / 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.

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	ATTENDANCE MATTERS WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN? BE SMART BE THERE! <small>Percentages based on 190 academic days</small>
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	

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

100 FOR 100 - a chance to win £100 worth of vouchers

Students who have 100% attendance between now and Easter, will be in with a chance of winning £100 worth of vouchers.

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WIN A TABLET!

A tablet is up for grabs for the student who has most improved attendance between now and February half term. #intowin

High Expectations

Well done to every single one of our students who collectively earned 41,287 ERA points last term through keeping up with high expectations:

- Wear correct uniform, including blazer, tie and black school shoes.
- 96% attendance or more.
- No mobile phones or earphones at all, anywhere.
- Bring correct equipment: black/blue pen, green pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and calculator. Mrs Lantz has all of these items available to buy in the Learning Resource Centre.
- Full engagement in lessons, challenging yourself to achieve your potential.

ERA Learner

This week Montsaye Academy launched the ERA Learner. Our aim is to create resilient and aspirational learners that are striving for excellence. We started this week by focussing on excellence...

Every Week at Montsaye

Careers Advice: Every Monday, upstairs in the Learning Resource Centre. Encourage your child to pop in and get some advice from Mr Doherty about their next steps and future choices.

Film Club: All year groups, boys and girls, every lunchtime in H4.

Comic Club and Warhammer Club: All year groups, boys and girls every Friday lunchtime in D3 with Mrs Crook. (Students may bring their lunch with them).

Archery Club - New - Come and Learn a New Skill: 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. The club will start on Friday 18th January; only two places remaining.

Football: Year 7 and Year 8 boys and girls, every Monday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm on the AstroTurf/in the sports hall/on the field with Mr Wing.

Rock Band: All year groups, boys and girls every Wednesday before school, 8.30am to 9.00am in PA3 with Mrs Burton.

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: Progress evening for parents of selected Year 11 students, 4.00pm to 5.30pm. Parents involved have been notified if they are to attend.

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.

Saturday 19th January: County Cross Country Championships at Weekly Glebe, Corby (this is a change to the date and venue previously advertised).

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

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.

Tuesday 29th January: Year 9 Parents' Evening, 3.45 to 6.30pm.

Struggling with Money? Visit: turn2us.org.uk

We are aware that January 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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