

Friday 25th January 2019

Ofsted

The school is grateful for the support of parents and pupils during the recent Ofsted inspection. The responses to the parent and student surveys were overwhelmingly positive. In line with Ofsted protocol we will let parents and the community know the outcome as soon possible. This is likely to be after February half term.

Thank you to all the Montsaye community. Have a great weekend.

Attendance? It Matters...

Last Week's Whole School Attendance: 93.15%/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.

New SIMS Parent/Carer App



We have a convenient new way to update the data we hold on you in our database. Parents/carers will be able to access our new app and website. They can be accessed from a smartphone, tablet or PC – anytime, anywhere.

What will you find in the SIMS Parent/Carer app:

- Access to update your contact details, so that we always have the most up-to-date information in case of emergency.
- If you have more than one child at school, you will have access to information for all your children, from the same app.

Getting started with the SIMS Parent/Carer app:

- We will send you an activation email, simply click on the link below from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account. Please ensure that we have been given your most up to date email address in order for you to receive your activation link.
- You can then log in using your normal **Facebook, Twitter, Google** or **Microsoft** username and password.
- From your smartphone or tablet, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store - search for **SIMS Parent**.
- From a PC or Windows phone, login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk

Please note that your activation email is unique to you and should not be used by anyone else. If you require an additional login then please contact us at school. Your activation email will expire after 14 days if it is not used, please contact us at school if you require a replacement after this date.

Calling all Year 11 students... Saturday Maths School

Saturday morning maths sessions will be re-commencing this **Saturday, 26th January**. All Year 11 students are welcome. The session will take place in the sixth form centre from 10.30am to 12.30pm with Mr Baria and Miss Singh. The first session will be looking at the non-calculator exam paper.

Drop Everything and Read

A reminder that DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) takes place for 20 minutes per day, every day. Students should carry a reading book with them at all times; if they do not have a reading book, students should visit the LRC before form time, at break time or at lunch time where they will be able to borrow a book. Books may be fiction or non-fiction.

Parking on school site

Thanks to the parents who drop their children off safely and use the car park. It is really important that all vehicles on site keep within the 5 mph speed limit and give way to pedestrians on the zebra crossing. Please also remember not to stop on the roundabout or block/use disabled bays to drop off or pick up.

Spring Fair

Friends of Montsaye (FoMs) are holding a Spring Fair at the school on **Saturday 30th March 2019, 12-4pm**. Come along for craft stalls, bric-a-brac, games, competitions, cakes, BBQ and more! To book a table, please contact Linda Burnham at linda.burnham@sky.com. All proceeds to Montsaye Academy.

Week Commencing Monday 28th January 2019

Tuesday 29th January: Year 9 parents' evening, 3.45pm to 6.45pm.

Tuesday 29th January: Year 7 and Year 8 girls' basketball at Kettering Buccleuch Academy.

Tuesday 29th January: Year 8 boys' basketball tournament at Bishop Stopford School.

Wednesday 30th January: Year 9 girls' netball at Latimer Arts College.

Thursday 31st January: Year 9 boys' basketball at Kettering Science Academy.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th February and Tuesday 5th February : Sixth form open morning for parents 10.15am to 11.15am.

Wednesday 6th February: Sixth form parents' evening (including Year 13 trial exam results) 3.45pm to 6.45pm.

Wednesday 6th February and Thursday 7th: Year 7 Anglian Water event period 1 to period 4, further details to follow.

Monday 11th February: Year 11 sixth form taster day.

Tuesday 12th February: GCSE drama students performance visit to Kettering Buccleuch Academy 12.20pm to 3.00pm with Mr Shea.

Tuesday 12th February: Montsaye Dance Show dress rehearsal 3.00pm to 5.00pm with Miss Malins.

Tuesday 12th February: Year 11 Theatre Trip to see Blood Brothers at Nottingham Theatre Royal 5.30pm to 11.30pm with Mr Shea.

Wednesday 13th February: Year 9 girls' netball at Latimer Arts College.

Wednesday 13th February: Year 13 finance evening 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

Thursday 14th February: Montsaye Dance Show 6.00pm.

Thursday 14th February: Dance exam (choreography) 9.00am to 3.00pm with Miss Malins.

Thursday 14th February: Year 9 and Year 10 girls' basketball tournament at Kettering Buccleuch Academy.

Friday 15th February: Sixth form application deadline.

Friday 15th February: School closes at 3.00pm for the half term holiday.

Monday 25th February: School re-opens at 8.30am after the half term holiday.

Half term: Revision sessions - details to follow

Saturday 30th March: Spring Fair, 12.00pm to 4.00pm.



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