



Friday 15th February 2019



Attendance? It Matters...

Last Week's Whole School Attendance: 93.32%/Government target for Attendance: 95%

Please encourage your children to be punctual to school and lessons. We will be focusing on this to ensure the school's high expectations about it are met. Well done to students in Year 7 and Year 8 who improved their attendance last week.

Calling all Year 11 students... Saturday Maths School

All year 11 students are welcome at upcoming Saturday maths sessions: **16th February** 10.30am-12.30pm and **2nd March** 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. Please note there is no session on Saturday 23rd February. The sessions will take place in the sixth form centre with Mr Baria and Miss Singh. #ERAlerner.

Year 11 Half Term Revision Timetable

Year 11 student are strongly advised to attend these sessions if at all possible.

Mon 18 Feb	Tue 19 Feb	Wed 20 Feb	Thursday	Fri 22 Feb
Design 9.00am-3.00pm English 10.00am-12.00noon	Drama 9.30am-2.00pm Design 9.00am-3.00pm RS 10.00am-2.00pm	French 9.00am-3.00pm History 10.00am-2.00pm		Science 10.00am-12noon Music composition coursework 10.00am-2.00pm Dance 12noon-2.30pm

PE Department and Sports News

- Please remember that we now have a **Rugby Club**. This takes place every Monday 3.00pm to 4.00pm with Mr Siddons. The club is open to all year groups, boys and girls; we welcome experienced and new players. Students will need to bring lots of clothing layers to keep warm. **#Resilience**
- A big congratulations to Alfie in Year 8, who has made it into the Northampton Town Football Academy. If you would like to play football in school, training takes place every Monday 3.00pm to 4.00pm. **#Excellence #Aspiration**

Year 11 GCSE Music Performance Paper 1MU0/01 - Final Formal Assessments

Monday 4th March 2019 – solo performance. Individual students' exam times are on display in the performing arts department and have been emailed personally to all students.

Monday 1st April to Friday 5th April 2019 – ensemble performance. Individual exam times are as per the students' instrument/vocal lesson time.

ALL students will need to supply a photocopy of their music, along with any piano or cd accompaniments they may require **NO LATER THAN 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXAM**. Any questions regarding music performance exams can be directed to ngardner@montsaye.northants.sch.uk

Uniform

Many thanks to those of you who have been ensuring students wear the full uniform. It is recognised in the Ofsted report that, "Pupils wear their uniform smartly and with pride." Please use the half term break to ensure that broken shoes and any missing items are replaced, ready for the new term. We continue to be very proud of our students and wish to maintain the high standards that we have set ourselves. We expect to see all students wearing full school uniform on Monday 25th February.

Week Commencing Monday 25th February 2019

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

Monday 25th February: Year 11 food practical examination all day.

Monday 25th February: Year 11 World Challenge Launch; students from 3.30pm, parents from 5.30pm in the LRC.

Tuesday 26th February: Year 9 Careers Fair. Students will be off-timetable where they will take part in six short sessions with a range of employers in small groups. There will also be the opportunity for students to ask questions of the employers as well as to talk with our Careers Advisor. Further details to follow.

Tuesday 26th February: Year 7 and Year 8 girls' basketball tournament at Prince William School, Oundle.

Wednesday 27th February: Year 7 girls' netball at Bishop Stopford School, Kettering.

Thursday 28th February: Year 11 food practical examination all day.

Friday 1st March: Year 9 ERA drop-down day. Students will be off-timetable for the day, taking part in six bespoke sessions, getting them to think about their options choices, as well as learning key lessons as part of the PSHE curriculum. Options books will be handed out as part of one of the sessions.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th March: Year 12 and Year 13 design, art and photography trip to Berlin (returning Thursday 7th).

Monday 4th March: GCSE music performance exam - solo element.

Tuesday 5th March: Year 10 DTP and MenACWY immunisations.

Tuesday 5th March: Year 9 boys' football at Latimer Arts College.

Wednesday 6th March: Year 9 options evening. Parents and students will have an opportunity to speak with subject teachers regarding the content, expectations and assessment style for all subjects; both core and optional subjects. Core subjects are English language, English literature, mathematics, combined science and the choice of either history or geography. Students will also have one hour of PE per week too. Further information about this evening will follow in due course.

Wednesday 6th March: Year 9 girls' netball at Latimer Arts College.

Thursday 7th March: Year 9 subject taster sessions. Students will be off-timetable for part of the day and will take part in short, subject taster lessons for the option subjects which they have not yet studied. This will allow students to be clear about what the course involves and help them to make the right choices regarding their option choices. Further information about this will follow in due course.

Thursday 7th March: Parents' Forum in the LRC 6.00pm to 7.00pm with Mr Berridge.

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day.

Friday 8th March: Year 12 UCAS Higher Education Convention at De Montfort University, Leicester.

Save the date... Saturday 30th March: Spring Fair at Montsaye Academy, 12.00pm to 4.00pm.

For information on all of our extra-curricular activities, please remember to check the Montsaye Academy website.

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