



Friday 15th March 2019



Attendance? It Matters...

Last Week's Whole School Attendance: 93.55%/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 are met.

Montsaye Facebook Page

Please see and like the Montsaye Facebook page: www.facebook.com/montsaye/ where we share information on what has been happening in school and planned upcoming events.

ERA Points Up-Date

We are pleased to announce that our students have collectively been awarded 60,298 points so far this year. Students may earn ERA points by maintaining our high standards:

- Wear correct uniform, including blazer, tie and correct shoes.
- Attendance of 96% or more.
- No mobile phones or earphones at all, anywhere.
- Bringing correct equipment; blue/black pen, green pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator.
- Full engagement in lessons, challenging themselves to reach their full potential.

Year 11 Late, Late Bus

With effect from Monday 18th March, we are providing a further late bus for our Year 11 students who wish to remain in school for revision purposes. The bus will leave Montsaye at 5.10pm and will run Monday to Thursday.

Uniform

We would like to draw your attention to the recent uniform letter from Mrs Gabbi which can be found on the website under parents/letters. In particular, to the paragraph regarding uniform from September 2019 onwards: ***Currently, all students in Years 7, 8 and 9 must have the school's grey blazer, and all students in Year 10 and 11 must have a black blazer. Following requests from numerous parents, as of September 2019, the grey uniform will apply to years 7, 8, 9 and 10.***

Calling all Year 11 students... Saturday Maths School

The Saturday maths sessions continue this week, **16th March** 10.30am to 12.30pm. The sessions will take place in the sixth form centre with Mr Baria and Miss Singh. #ERAlearner.

PE Department and Sports News

- An excellent 6-0 win against Latimer Arts College for the Year 9 football team last week in their first game of the year. Congratulations to all of those who played. A reminder that football training takes place with Mr Roberts every Monday after school. **#Excellence.**
- It is absolutely fantastic to see our cheer-leading students so focussed in their training sessions. They are making great progress towards their group performance **#Resilience.**

Northamptonshire Hardship Funding

Do you need help with essential repairs to your home? Care and Repair Northamptonshire is a trading standards approved charitable organisation who provide a free supply and fitting service including: falls prevention works, safety in the home, broken toilet seats, small plumbing works, security measures, specialist child safety, home warmth measures and lighting.

There is funding available to support those in need (subject to availability and eligibility) regardless of whether you own or rent your property.



Week Commencing Monday 18th March 2019

Monday 18th March: Year 11 trial exams continue.

Tuesday 19th March: Year 9 boys' football match away at Kettering Buccleuch Academy.

Wednesday 20th March: Year 9 girls' netball tournament at Latimer Arts College.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 25th March: Year 11 trial exams continue.

Tuesday 26th March: Year 9 boys' football match at home against Bishop Stopford School.

Tuesday 26th March: Year 8 parents' evening. This is taking place from 3.45pm to 6.45pm. For full details, please refer to the letter which is on the website under Parents/Letters.

Wednesday 27th March: Year 9 girls' netball tournament at Latimer Arts College.

Wednesday 27th March: Year 10 drama trip to the Curve Theatre in Leicester 5.30pm to 11.00pm with Mr Shea. Students involved in this trip have been notified separately.

Thursday 28th March: Year 7, Year 9 and Year 11 boys' futsal tournament play-off at Kettering Leisure Village.

Saturday 30th March: Spring Fair at Montsaye Academy, 12.00pm to 4.00pm. Craft stalls, cakes, fun games and activities for all the family. If you would like to reserve a craft stall (£5.00), please contact Linda Burnham (Friends of Montsaye): linda.burnham@sky.com. We are in need of volunteers to donate home-made cakes on the day. If you feel that you are able to help, please contact Linda Burnham using the email address above.

Monday 1st April: Year 9 and Year 10 boys' badminton tournament at Kettering Buccleuch Academy.

Friday 5th April: Year 10 ERA day. Students will be off-timetable for the whole day.

Friday 5th April: School closes for the Easter holiday at 3.00pm.

Tuesday 23rd April: School re-opens at 8.30am following the Easter holiday.

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



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