

Friday 3rd May 2019

Exams

As exams season is really getting underway now, we wish all our Year 11 and Year 13 students the very best of luck in their examinations over the coming weeks.

Attendance? It Matters...

Last Week's Whole School Attendance: 93.43%/Government target for Attendance: 95%

Please encourage your children to be punctual to school and lessons. We are constantly monitoring this to ensure the school's high expectations are met.

School Governance Update

Montsaye Academy's new Governing Body has its inaugural meeting next week. Thanks to those who have volunteered their time to support the school in this way. It is very exciting to have this new energy now as we head towards 'Outstanding'. Full membership details will be published shortly.

Year 11 Saturday Maths School - Higher Tier students ONLY

Saturday maths school is running this week, 4th May 9.30 to 11.00am, for our higher tier Year 11 students. A revision session for foundation tier students will run on Wednesday 8th May with Ms Singh in the maths department, 3pm onwards. Further sessions are planned for Saturday 11th and 18th May, times to be confirmed.

We have Twinned a Toilet

We are making a difference... Montsaye Academy has twinned a toilet in Zambia. This means that there is now a safe, hygienic toilet in a community which otherwise would not have had one and helps us to remember to appreciate the clean, safe environment which we are privileged to have.

Competition Time

Our LGBT group is running two competitions which are open to all students. The first is an LGBTQ+ writing competition; there are prizes for the 'best written', the 'best overall', the 'funniest' and the 'most heart-warming' stories. The second is an art competition with the theme 'spring rainbows'; there are prizes for style, connection to theme and creativity. Both competitions are open to all students. For more information, see Miss Wolstenholme or Mrs Lopes. If students wish to remain anonymous, they may do so but without a name we cannot award a prize. Good luck, everyone!

Wellbeing Hub

We are thrilled, proud and excited to announce that we have a Wellbeing Hub at Montsaye. This room is something rather different to anything we have done before. Look out for more updates and information about this fantastic addition to Montsaye Academy.

PE Department and Sports News

The extra-curricular sports timetable has changed to reflect the activities on offer during the summer term. There are lots of clubs available, please refer to the academy website, under Students/Extra-Curricular, for the full timetable.

- A huge congratulations to our Year 9 football team who have been crowned Corby and Kettering District Champions. They had another excellent performance this week, winning 4-0 in the final. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the team.
- Well done to the seven Year 8 boys who played in Futsal tournament this week against tough opposition at Kettering Leisure Village. The boys demonstrated excellent resilience winning one of their games and narrowly missing out in the other matches.

Environmental Duty

At Montsaye, we encourage our students to invest in and care for their surroundings, and the environmental duty are proving very effective in raising awareness of our environment. Please see the 'Expectations' letter on the website for more information.

Entry to the Academy

Please remember that parents/carers are not permitted to enter the academy building without first visiting our main reception and signing-in in the appropriate manner. If the reason for the visit is a parents' evening or other such meeting, signing-in sheets are placed in the particular venue, ie, Learning Resource Centre, Main Hall etc.

Week Commencing Monday 6th May 2019

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday Monday.

Tuesday 7th May:

- A-level fine art examination.
- Year 11 engineering online examination, option group C.
- Montsaye's Got Talent Auditions 3.00pm to 4.00pm.

Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th May: A-level photography exam.

Wednesday 8th May:

- Year 7 parents' evening 3.45pm to 6.45pm. Parents are to arrive no later than 6.15pm to ensure that sufficient time is available to meet with all subject teachers. Full information is on our website under Parents/Letters.
- Year 11 Foundation Tier students maths revision from 3pm in the maths department with Ms Singh.

Thursday 9th May:

- Year 11 engineering online examination, option Group A.
- A-level photography examination.

Friday 10th May: A-level photography examination.

Friday 10th May: GCSE examinations commence.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th May: Year 11 geography students (group 11B) fieldwork skills visit to Rothwell market place. Students involved will be notified separately.

Friday 17th May: Year 13 Leavers' lunch.

Wednesday 22nd May: GCSE PE moderation at Kettering Leisure Village with Mr Wing.

Friday 24th May: school closes for the May half term holiday

Monday 3rd June: school re-opens after the May half term holiday at 8.30am



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