

Montsaye Academy Parent Bulletin No. 30





Friday 17th May 2019



Attendance? It Matters...

Last Week's Whole School Attendance: 92.73%/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.

Are You Entitled to Free School Meals?

If you receive any of the following benefits, you can register your child for free school meals; Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, the guaranteed element of Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (provided you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more that £16,190 or Universal Credit - income dependent.

You may apply for free school meals online via the Northamptonshire County Council website. If you require any help or support in checking your eligibility, please contact the free school meals team at Northamptonshire County Council: freeschoolmeals@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk or contact the academy admin team on 01536 418844.

Go4Schools

A reminder that you can access your child's timetable, progress and attendance information and school reports through the Go4Schools live database. *If you have any questions/queries regarding information on your child's page, please contact the subject teacher, attendance officer or form tutor in the first instance. Email addresses are available on the website.* Your child's page is constantly updated, providing you with the latest information.

To access the site, please go to www.go4schools.com and click on the 'Parents' icon at the top of the main page to arrive at the log-in screen. The email address you use to enter the site must be the one that you provided us on the admission form when your child joined Montsaye and we hold on our database, as an adult with parental responsibility.

If you would like to change this email address please contact us on 01536 418844. If we do not have an email address for you or if your email address we have on our records is incorrect, you will be unable to use this facility so it is important that you inform us of any changes.

To request a password for GO 4 Schools, please enter your email address into the 'First-time User' field and click 'Please send me a password'. A randomised password will then be generated and sent to your email address. You will then be able to log into the site and view your child's page.

Year 11 Saturday Revision School - English and Maths

Saturday revision school continues this week on 18th May. Maths is 11.45am to 3.00pm with Mr Baria. English is 9.00 to 11.00am with Mrs Berry and Mrs Gabbi.

Excellence, Resilience and Aspiration

Well done to all of our Year 11 students who have been attending extra sessions and continue to work hard throughout their GCSEs. Keep up the good work.

PE Department and Sports News

Congratulations to Year 11 student Joe, who has become u17 county champion over 200m. Joe secured the title with a very fast personal best of 23 seconds. **#Excellence**

Well done to Tadiwa in Year 9 who qualified for the boys' hurdles event during the schools' district athletics competition at Rockingham Triangle. *#Excellence*



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Week Commencing Monday 20th May 2019

GCSEs and GCEs continue

Wednesday 22nd May: GCSE PE moderation at Kettering Leisure Village with Mr Wing. **Friday 24th May:** school closes at 3.00pm for students for the May half term holiday.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

GCSEs and GCEs continue

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

Tuesday 4th June: Year 8 girls' HPV2 immunisations.

Thursday 6th June: Year 7 athletics friendly in Kettering at 4.00pm.

Saturday 8th June: u15 and u17 county athletics championships at Rockingham Triangle, Corby 10.00am.

Sunday 9th and Monday 10th June: Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition with Mrs Devlin.

Tuesday 11th June: Year 7 and Year 8 cricket tournament at Oundle.

Thursday 13th June:

- Year 7 district athletics championships at Rockingham Triangle, Corby 2.00pm.
- CCF Beret Parade 2.45pm to 5.00pm. Those students involved have been notified separately.
- Parents' Forum 6.00pm to 7.00pm in the LRC with Mr Berridge.

Monday 17th June: Year 6 uniform try-on evening in the LRC 4.00pm to 7.00pm. **Tuesday 18th June:** Shadowing the Carnegie event in the LRC 9.00am to 2.00pm.

Thursday 20th June:

- Year 8 athletics friendly event 4.00pm.
- Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Expedition with Mrs Devlin (2 day event, continues on Friday 21st June).
- Year 10 food students Tollemache Arms team day 9.00am to 3.00pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OF ANY CHANGES TO YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Just login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk. Please contact the school if you need to be sent a new activation email.

Carers Week - 10-16 June 2019

Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges carers face and recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK. For more information please see https://www.northamptonshire-carers.org/Pages/Events/Category/carers-week-2019.

Remember to follow our Twitter feeds @montsaye and @montsayepe for regular updates.



