

**Friday 7th June 2019**

**Attendance? It Matters...**

**Last Week's Whole School Attendance: 91.16% 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.

**Uniform Expectations - No Hoodies**

Please be aware that hoodies/tracksuit tops are not permitted to be worn in the academy. Students have been informed that if they are seen wearing this item of clothing between the hours of 8.40am and 3.00pm, the hoodie will be confiscated and taken to student reception where it may be collected at 3.00pm. Persistent wearing of a hoodie will result in it being confiscated and the parent asked to collect it from the academy.

Students should wear a plain white button-up shirt, an academy tie, blazer and, if they so wish, a jumper, although the jumper may not be worn in place of the blazer (it is an additional and non-compulsory part of the uniform). Thank you for your continued support as we strive to improve Montsaye Academy and make it the institution that we can all be proud of.

**Year 11 Saturday Maths Revision**

There will be a Year 11 maths revision session taking place on Saturday 8th June from 9.30am to 11.30am. All welcome.

**Collection of Exam Results**

For those students who will be collecting examination results this summer, please be aware that the dates for these are:

**A-level:** Thursday 15th August 2019

**GCSE:** Thursday 22nd August 2019

Full details for the collection of all results will be issued in due course.

**Celebrating our Students - Montsaye Academy ERA Heroes: You Make Us All Proud**

**Callum in Year 7** for staying late after class to help a friend with a science task; Callum did this without being asked and showed resilience when things didn't go his way. **Maddison in Year 7**; such determination to do well and improve in every single English lesson—amazing. **Beata in Year 7** and **Safia in Year 9** for getting back up and giving it another try whilst attempting challenging stunts. **Nikola in Year 8** for excellence in helping a peer with her drawing skills without prompting. **Ashley in Year 10** for excelling in history recently. **Ione and Rhys in Year 9** for excellence in leading a part of the computational thinking work at the whiteboard. **Mr Wiggins's history class** who, after a 2hrs 15mins exam, sat quietly working hard, revising the end of the USSR; true **ERA** legends.

**Loatlands Nursery Open Morning - Saturday 8th June, 10.00am to 12noon**

With tours of the nursery and fun family activities, it is a great opportunity to meet the super teacher-led nursery team in their fantastic new environment.

**Carers Week 10th to 16th June 2019**

For lots of people, looking after a loved one is 'just something you do' meaning many do not recognise their caring role straight away. Not being able to talk to friends about caring leaves one in three unpaid carers socially isolated. 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>.

### PE Department and Sports News

Congratulations to Dylan who recently ran his first 1500m of the season and beat his personal best time with 4:04:9 and gained an English Schools qualification time.

Well done to the following students for their excellence in the recent Athletics Super 8 Competition:

- **Maisie S:** 100m - 2nd place; 200m - 2nd place; and Long Jump - 1st place.
- **Callum S:** Shot Putt - 1st place
- **Freya B:** 800m - 1st place
- **Ryan D:** Long Jump - 3rd place
- **Holly S:** 100m - 3rd place
- **James C:** Javelin - 3rd place

### Running Club

We currently have a qualified coach from Northamptonshire Sport coming in to the academy to deliver a 'couch to 5km' style running club on a Tuesday after school. We ask for a £10.00 fee to be paid to cover our costs (the first session is free to students). The coach is also coming into school to deliver free taster sessions through our PE lessons. The aim of the running club is to increase the activity levels of those who are currently inactive/do very little, to improve their physical health, emotional health and wellbeing. For more information, please ask your child to speak to a member of the academy PE department.

### Week Commencing Monday 10th June 2019

#### **GCSEs and GCEs continue**

**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.

Please be aware that the Parents' Forum scheduled for Thursday 13th June has been postponed until September. Further details will follow in due course.

#### **Forthcoming Dates for your Diary**

**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.

#### **Thursday 20th and Friday 21st June:**

- Year 11 sixth form induction.
- Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition with Mrs Devlin.

**Tuesday 25th June:** reserve date for Year 7 and Year 8 cricket tournament at Oundle.

#### **Thursday 27th June:**

- Year 8 district athletics championships 2.00pm.
- Girls' physics challenge at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy, Wellingborough with Mrs Eglite. Students involved will be notified separately.
- Montsaye Vocals Showcase at the Holy Trinity Church, 6.30 to 7.30pm
- Year 11 Prom at Highgate House, 6.00pm to 10.30pm

**Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June:** Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh expedition with Miss Devlin.

**Friday 28th June:** Year 12 trip to University of Northampton Open Day.

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