

**Friday 5th July 2019**

**Attendance? It Matters...**

**Last Week's Whole School Attendance: 93.34%. Government target for Attendance: 95%**

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

**Note for your diary - collection of medication on the last day of term**

Please be aware that on the last day of term (Friday 19th July), all medication currently held at student reception will need to be collected **by parents** (we cannot allow students to collect medication). If medication remains uncollected after this date, it will be disposed of.

**ERA Points - can we make it to 100,000?**

We are on the home stretch; students have earned 89,161 ERA points in the academic year to-date. We need just a few more to reach 100,000. Let's see if our wonderful students can do it. **#ERA**

**£100 vouchers for 100% Attendance #intowin**

Well done to Maisie S who won the £100 worth of vouchers in our recent 100% attendance competition. We are repeating the competition for this half term. For your child to be in with a chance of winning £100 worth of vouchers, they must ensure that they have 100% attendance between now and the end of the summer term.

**Do you have any old Montsaye uniform which you no longer need?**

We keep a stock of Montsaye uniform at the academy and are always on the look out for spares. If you have any old uniform at home which you no longer need (particularly the grey), please hand it in to our main reception desk.

**Collection of Exam Results**

We invite candidates to collect their exam results from the main hall between 9.00am and 11.00am on the following dates: **A-level** Thursday 15th August and **GCSE** Thursday 22nd August.

Teaching staff will be available to provide support and advice for students. For those students who are unable to attend, we are able to post the results home; for this purpose, please provide a stamped addressed envelope to reception or the exams office **by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**.

Alternatively, a letter of authorisation may be written from students allowing someone else to collect their results on their behalf. The letter must include the full name of the nominated person and their relationship to the student, as well as the student's full name and signature, and be delivered to reception or the exams office by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. The identified third party will be required to provide photo ID and sign to confirm their receipt of the results. Results belong to the candidate and therefore, a letter of authority from a parent will not be acceptable; the letter must come from the candidate. If you have any questions about exams or results, please contact Sue Drinkwater in the exams office on 01536 714046.

**Is Your Child Aged 14 and Under? Do They Enjoy Writing?**

**English Heritage Writing Competition - Win Prizes for Family and School**

English Heritage are running a writing competition. Why not encourage your child to have a go at writing a short story (500 words or less) and be in with a chance of winning prizes for themselves, your family and the school?

Take a look at the English Heritage website: <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/school-visits/tell-us-a-story-competition/> where you will find full details of how to enter. The competition is running from 5th July to 20th September so would be ideal for those moments in the summer holidays when you hear the immortal words "I'm bored!".

**Week Commencing Monday 8th July 2019**

**Saturday 6th July to Friday 12th July:** CCF camp in Penally, Pembrokeshire.

**Monday 8th July:**

- Year 6 transfer day. Please be aware that there could be added traffic at morning drop off.
- Year 6 parents' evening 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

**Tuesday 9th July:**

- Year 7 to Year 10 reward trip to Wicksteed Park. Students involved will have been notified by letter.
- Year 10 food students Tollemache Arms team day with Mrs Brotherston. Further details to follow.
- Year 12 biology fieldwork trip to Yorkshire, Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th with Mrs Sutliff. Students involved have been notified separately.
- Athletics AGM 4.00pm.

**Wednesday 10th July:** Year 10 'Y' band geography trip to Upton, Northampton 9.00am to 1.20pm. Students involved have been notified.

**Thursday 11th July:** Montsaye's Got Talent evening with Miss Malins at 6.30pm. Tickets are on sale in the Learning Resource Centre at £2.00 each. All proceeds from the event will go towards our forthcoming production of School of Rock.

**Friday 12th July:** ERA drop down day for Year 7 to Year 10.

**Year 7** will be taking part in a range of activities designed to build physical, mental and emotional skills. They should wear normal academy uniform.

**Year 8** are going visit East Carlton Park for team-building activities and will wear their Montsaye PE kit; (they can only go to East Carlton if in their PE kit). They should have with them a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream and any medication that they may need for asthma/hay fever etc.

**Year 9 and Year 10** will be taking part in sporting events so will need to come to school in their PE kit. They should have with them a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream and any medication which they may need for asthma/hay fever etc.

**Forthcoming Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 15th July 2019:**

- Year 10 'X' band geography trip to Upton, Northampton 9.00am to 1.20pm. Students involved have been notified.
- Year 12 ERA day. Further details to follow.

**Friday 19th July 2019:** academy closes to students at 3.00pm for the summer holiday.

**Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2019:** staff training days. School closed to all students.

**Wednesday 4th September 2019:** academy re-opens at 8.30am for the start of the new academic year. All students are expected on site ready for an 8.40am start.

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