

**Friday 10th January 2020**

**Attendance? It Matters...**

At Montsaye Academy, we encourage, value and reward good attendance. Research shows that good attendance goes hand-in-hand with good progress and examination results. We monitor your child's attendance rate regularly and, as a trust, all schools will send students a termly (three times a year) attendance letter with the aim of celebrating good and improving attendance. We do ask that, where possible, parents try to make dentist and doctor appointments outside of school hours.

95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	<b>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</b>  WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?  <b>BE SMART BE THERE!</b> <small>Percentages based on 190 academic days</small>
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	

**ERA Heroes**

Thank you, you are all ERA Heroes. Students, parents/carers and staff were incredibly generous at the end of last term and showed true Christmas spirit. We raised £195 in the Christmas fair which went to Cancer Research (plus the raffle money which is going to a dementia charity). We also collected around 150kgs of food produce and other items for the Kettering food bank. In addition to fundraising, we created a lovely festive atmosphere for some of our neighbours at a #BetterTogether community event.

**ERA Points**

With lots of new rewards to acknowledge the successes of our students, we are on track to award over 100,000 this year. We are currently up to just over 40,000 in 15 weeks; well done and keep up the good work.

**Sports and PE News**

Well done to Michael F in Year 7 who has recently attended a football tournament in Germany as part of the Football Development Schools - West Bromwich Albion. Michael is a goalkeeper and trains with the Aztec Braves and Pulse Coaching. He is also a shadow squad goalkeeper at FDS - West Bromwich Albion.

**Week Commencing Monday 13th January 2020**

**Tuesday 14th January:**

- Year 8 boys' basketball at Montsaye.
- Year 9 and Year 10 girls' futsal (to be confirmed).

**Wednesday 15th January:** Year 9 boys' futsal at KLV.

**Friday 17th January:**

- Year 11 ERA day. Further details will follow.
- Sponsored swim event (fundraising for Disney music tour) 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Please see Mrs Gardner for details.

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 21st January:** Year 8 boys' basketball at Montsaye.

**Wednesday 22nd January:**

- Year 8 boys' futsal at KLV.
- Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 boys' indoor rowing at Lodge Park Academy, Corby.
- Girls' U13s basketball at Bishop Stopford School, Kettering.

**Thursday 23rd January:**

- Year 10 sports studies OAA expedition with Mr Wing.
- Year 13 finance evening 6.00pm to 7.30pm. Further details to follow.

**Friday 24th January:** Year 7 ERA day. Further details to follow.

### Save the dates...

**Year 9 parents' evening:** Wednesday 29th January 2020

**Year 11 parents' evening:** Thursday 6th February 2020

### Young Carers Awareness Day - 30th January 2020

Young Carers Awareness Day is a day of recognition for the UK's young carers. For further information, please see the carers trust website: <https://carers.org/young-carers-awareness-day-2020-resources>.

### Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable January 2020

	P1	P2	Break	P3	P4	Lunch	P5
	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00		11.20-12.20	12.20-13.20		13.55-3.00
Mon							
13th				Maths	Maths		
Jan				Paper 3	Paper 3		
				1 hour 30	1 hour 30		
Tues	Option A						Physics
14th	Drama						Trilogy and SS
Jan	1 hr						1 hour
	EP						
	1hr						
Weds	Maths	Maths		Option B	Option B		
15th	Paper 2	Paper 2		Design	Design		
Jan	1 hour 30	1 hour 30		2 hrs	2 hrs		
				Food			
				1 hr			
Thurs	Option C						
16th	Dance						
Jan	1 hr						
	Food						
	1 hr						
	PE						
	1 hr						

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