# Montsaye Academy Parent Bulletin No. 15

# Friday 18th May 2018

For the safety of our students, would parents please refrain from parking on the double yellow lines alongside the swimming pool at 3.00pm. Please use the designated parking bays in the car park.

## Request for unwanted school uniform

If you have any unwanted Montsaye uniform, ties, blazers etc, please bear us in mind as we would like to set up a uniform 'swap shop'. Contact Mr Berridge in the first instance.

# <u>Celebrating our students - Montsaye Academy Heroes</u> <u>Excellence, Resilience and Aspiration</u>

#### **Excellence**

**Connor G.** in Year 8 was the quickest in the class to work out the definition of a word and worked hard all lesson.

**Millie R.** in Year 9 has shown a brilliant attitude and effort in art. Fantastic sculpture and sketchbook. Well done! **Morgan W.** in Year 9 has shown excellent attitude in art, fantastic work based on fruit, a great standard of painting and impressive work. Well done Morgan.

**Cameron R.** in Year 10 for excellence; she always works her hardest and does well, wanting to improve all the time.

Bethany F., Chloe E., Katy B. and Precious A. in Year 11 for their GCSE Textiles coursework.

**Travis B.** in Year 13 for his amazing product study and consistent hard work throughout the course.

Alana T-H. in Year 11 for amazing GCSE Textiles coursework.

**Josh L.** (Year 9), **Emily H.** (Year 10) and **Erin B.** (Year 7) for organising the Shakespeare Quiz fundraiser – their leadership skills are second to none!

**Jessica B.** in Year 9 for the time and effort she puts into her child development homework.

Jack J. in Year 7 for going above and beyond and making Mrs Keightley's brain work in Cryptography!

**Erica D.** in Year 9 for some outstanding grammatical gymnastics in French!

## Resilience

Alex P. in Year 11 for 100% attendance to history revision since February.

**Sophie B.** in Year 11 for 95% attendance to history revision since June.

Ben L. in Year 8 for resilience; he has had a great week and has managed to focus in his lessons.

Lucy F., Lucy M., Ellie M., and Beth D. (all Year 11) for digging deep with their textiles coursework.

**Harvey W.** (Year 11) for spending what seems like a lifetime in the LRC (Library) working on, and completing, a media coursework folder of which he can be very proud!

Georgia C., Rhiannon S., Millie-Louise M., and Elliott O. (all Year 7) for continuing to have 100% attendance!

## <u>Aspiration</u>

Ben L. in Year 8 for increasing his reading age by four years in just a few months. Amazing!

**Taylor G.** in Year 11 for not giving up; for organising her college interview and trying to change the world. Keep up the good work Taylor!

**Travis B.** in Year 13 for the 6 hour exam for DT, supporting and encouraging others and for using all of his spare time to ensure he reaches his end goal of his place at university. He knows what he wants and how he intends to achieve this, stopping at nothing to ensure his work meets his high standards.

**Mrs Petchey's form** for creating an aspirations section for the form board with their hopes and dreams for the future and what they need to get there.

**Keeley M-B.** in Year 7 for always giving 100% in lessons; she is polite and friendly. An all-round great student. **Matthew W.** in Year 8 for his brilliant preparation for the upcoming test in EP by producing a great revision resource.

# **ERA - Excellence, Resilience AND Aspiration**

Bethany S. in Year 10; an amazing student! All three values apply!

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#### **Every Week**

#### **Year 11 - Saturday Maths Revision Sessions**

Please remember that we are currently running these sessions every week, 9.30am to 10.30am (exam content) and 10.45am to 11.45am (exam skills).

## **Cricket**

Year 7 and Year 8 boys and girls every Monday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the sports hall/on the field with Mr Wing.

## American Football \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*

All year groups, boys and girls, every Wednesday after school 3.10pm to 4.00pm on the AstroTurf with Mr Cope. Students should wear trainers and PE kit, a baseball cap is useful for sunny sessions and a fleece for cooler days is advisable.

#### **Tennis Club**

All year groups, boys and girls every Thursday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the sports hall with Mr Roberts.

## Rounders' Club

All year groups, boys and girls every Wednesday and Thursday after school with Mrs Hodges.

#### **Senior Choir**

Every Friday before school 8.35am to 9.05am in Mu2 with Mrs Swailes.

### **String Orchestra**

Every Wednesday after school in Mu3 with Mrs Malitske.

# Week Commencing Monday 21st May 2018

**Design a GCSE Dance Logo for the MDC (Montsaye Dance Company) t-shirts:** open to all year groups. Entries to be submitted by Tuesday 5th June 2018. Any questions, please ask Miss Malins or Mrs Harris.

**Monday 21st May 2018:** Year 10 maths evening in the Learning Resource Centre with Mrs Sanghera, Head of Maths. There are two identical sessions, each lasting approximately 25 minutes at 5.15pm and 5.45pm. Information letters have been sent home.

Thursday 24th May 2018: Year 9 district athletics at Rockingham Triangle, Corby.

Friday 25th May 2018: Year 13 leavers' lunch.

**Friday 25th May 2018:** school closes at 3.00pm for the May half term holiday.

#### **Future Dates for your Diary**

Monday 4th June 2018: School re-opens at 8.30am.

**Tuesday 5th June 2018:** auditions for the summer dance showcase which is taking place on Tuesday 17th July. Students must have completed dances ready for the audition. Solos, duets, group dances—all years are welcome. Ask Miss Malins or Mrs Harris for more information and rehearsal times.

Friday 7th June 2018: Year 7 athletics event at Southfield School in Kettering - 4.00pm with Mr Wing.

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## **Future Dates for your Diary (continued)**

**Friday 8th June 2018:** Year 7 trip to Warwick Castle. Students will leave the academy by bus at 8.30am and return at approximately 4.00pm (traffic permitting). Students do not need to wear uniform but must be dressed appropriately for the weather (many exhibitions require students to go outside so a coat if it is raining). Students should also bring a packed lunch and money for souvenirs if they wish to purchase them from the castle shop.

Saturday 9th June 2018: under 15s and U17s county athletics championship at Rockingham Triangle.

Thursday 14th June 2018: Parents' forum in the Learning Resource Centre 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

Thursday 14th June 2018: Year 7 district athletics championship at Rockingham Triangle - 2.00pm with Mr Wing.

**Thursday 14th June 2018:** Year 12 trip to UCAS Convention at Nottingham Trent University 9.00am to 3.00pm with Mrs Jones, Mr Cook and Mrs McNish.

Monday 18th June 2018: Shadowing the Carnegie event at The Latimer Arts College with Mrs Lantz.

Tuesday 19th June 2018: Year 10 geography field trip to Shropshire.

Thursday 21st June 2018: Year 8 athletics event at Southfield School, Kettering - 4.00pm with Mr Wing.

Friday 22nd June 2018: Year 10 geography field trip to Shropshire.

