

**Friday 14th September 2018**

**High Expectations**

Well done to the vast majority of our students who arrived last week in full uniform and well-equipped to work hard in lessons. Students collectively earned 1163 ERA points which is outstanding. As we move into the term, we continue with our high expectations:

- Wear correct uniform, including blazer, tie and correct shoes.
- 96% attendance or more.
- No mobile phones or ear phones at all, anywhere between 8.40am - 3.00pm.
- Bring correct equipment: black/blue pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and calculator. All of these items are available to purchase from Mrs Lantz in the Learning Resource Centre.
- Full engagement in lessons, challenging themselves to achieve their full potential.

**Every Week at Montsaye**

**Student Support Group**

Does your child suffer from anxiety or depression? Why not encourage them to attend our new weekly support group every Monday lunchtime in E7.

**Dance Club**

All year groups, boys and girls, every Monday 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the old gym (students to meet at the changing rooms) with Miss Malins.

**Netball**

All year groups, boys and girls, every Wednesday 3.00pm to 4.00pm on the netball courts with Mrs Devlin.

**Boys' Crew**

Boys only, Year 7 to Year 9 every Thursday lunch time 1.20pm to 1.55pm in the dance studio with Miss Malins.

These are just a few of the clubs which are on offer to our students. A comprehensive list of all after-school clubs and activities will be published in the next few weeks.

**Week Commencing Monday 17th September 2018**

**Tuesday 18th September:** Year 10 curriculum and information evening (letters have been sent out).

**Tuesday 18th September:** Year 9 boys football match at Prince William School, Oundle.

**Wednesday 19th September:** Year 8 and Year 10 girls netball match at The Latimer Arts College.

**Thursday 20th September:** Year 8 girls HPV immunisations.

**Thursday 20th September:** Year 7 and Year 8 girls football match at Kettering Business Academy.

**Friday 21st September:** Year 12 and Year 13 UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair at Edgbaston Cricket Ground.

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

**Tuesday 25th September:** Year 11 boys football match at home against Corby Business Academy.

**Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th September:** Year 6 Open Mornings - 9.15am.

**Wednesday 26th September:** Year 13 fieldwork data collections for individual investigations with Ms Bunker and Mr Zielonka.

**Thursday 27th September:** Year 12 information evening.

**Thursday 27th September:** under 16 girls football match at Kettering Business Academy.

**Tuesday 2nd October:** Year 6 Open Evening, 5.00pm - 7.30pm

### Sixth Form Bursary

All Year 12 and Year 13 students have been given a copy of the academy's 16-19 Bursary Policy and the application form. Copies can also be found on the academy website in the sixth form section. Please have a look at this information with your child to see if they are eligible for financial support. Completed forms can be handed to Mrs McNish in the sixth form centre. Please contact Mrs McNish if you have any questions about the bursary.

### Year 13 Parents - University Information

If your son or daughter is planning on applying to university this academic year, UCAS have produced a useful parents' guide to help you support your child through the process. You can sign up to receive emails, download the guide, and get top tips at [www.ucas.com/parents](http://www.ucas.com/parents). If you have any questions about the UCAS process, please contact Mrs Jones or Mrs McNish.

### DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)

For those parents who are new to the school, DEAR is a daily reading session. For 20 minutes of one lesson per day (the lesson varies each week), the whole school stops what they are doing to read. Literacy is vital to the success of our students as literacy skills are used in all subjects, not just English.

If your child does not have a reading book, please ask them go to the LRC (learning resource centre) before form time, at break time or lunch time where they will be able to borrow one. Books may be fiction or non-fiction.



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