

### **Friday 21st September 2018**

#### **ERA Points So Far...**

Well done to the vast majority of students who are now in full uniform and well-equipped to work hard in lessons. Congratulations to all students who have collectively earned 3597 ERA points already this term:

**Year 7: 620, Year 8: 675, Year 9: 844, Year 10: 617, Year 11: 841**

#### **Sports News**

There has been a very successful start to the school fixtures this year. The U16 girls were placed first in their football tournament last week. The team won all three of their matches without conceding a single goal.

The Year 11 boys also won their first football match last week in a very convincing 9 - 2 victory. George A. scored 5 goals and Sam W. scored 4, with great performances seen by all students.

It was fantastic to see that in both the Year 11 boys and U16 girls football teams, there were a number of GCSE PE students who have never before played in an academy football team. Well done to all students involved!

#### **Every Week at Montsaye**

##### **Drama Club**

Year 10, boys and girls, every Monday 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the Drama Studio with Mr Shea.

Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9, boys and girls, every Tuesday 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the Drama Studio with Mr Shea.

##### **Football**

Year 7 and Year 8, boys and girls, every Monday 3.00pm to 4.00pm on the AstroTurf/Sports Hall/Field with Mr Wing.  
Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11, boys and girls, every Monday 3.00pm to 4.00pm on the AstroTurf/Sports Hall/Field with Mr Roberts.

##### **Basketball**

All year groups, boys and girls, every Monday 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the Sports Hall with Mrs Hodges.

##### **Montsaye Dance Company**

Juniors and seniors, boys and girls, every Friday 1.20pm to 1.55pm in the Dance Studio with Miss Malins.

#### **Week Commencing Monday 24th September 2018**

**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 Buccleuch Academy.

### **Forthcoming Dates For Your Diary**

**Tuesday 2nd October:** Year 6 Open Evening, 5.00pm to 7.00pm.

**Tuesday 9th October:** Year 11 and Year 12 World Challenge Open Evening, 6.00pm.

**Wednesday 10th October:** Year 7 Information and Curriculum evening, 3.30pm-6.30pm.

### **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.



Remember to follow our Twitter feed for regular academy updates: @montsaye.