

### **Friday 28th September 2018**

We recently welcomed her Majesty's Inspector, Deborah Mosely and Ofsted Inspector, Matthew Sammy, to the academy for a monitoring visit. I am happy to announce that they were exceptionally pleased with the progress which Montsaye Academy is making towards to removal of special measures. There are many highlights on the report, a copy of which can be found on our website under 'About Us/Ofsted.' A few highlights below:

*"Improvements to the quality of teaching are beginning to have a positive impact on pupils' progress."*

*"The headteacher has maintained extremely high expectations of staff and pupils. She is uncompromising in her aspiration for pupils' success in all that they do. Her clear vision is understood by all, and they are keen to achieve her ambition."*

*"The Montsaye ERA (excellence, resilience, aspiration) values are now embedded and permeate through different aspects of the school." (HMI monitoring September 2018)*

### **Sporting Victory**

The boys' Year 11 football team have this week seen a 3-1 victory against Corby Business Academy. Goals were scored by Sam, George and Logan but there was an excellent whole team performance once again. Well done boys!

### **Every Week at Montsaye**

#### **Dance Club**

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

#### **Netball**

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

#### **Fitness Suite**

Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11, boys and girls every Monday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the sports centre.  
Year 7 and Year 8, boys and girls every Tuesday after school 3.00pm to 4.00pm in the sports centre.

### **Week Commencing Monday 1st October 2018**

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

**Wednesday 3rd October:** Year 8 and Year 10 girls netball at Latimer Arts College.

**Thursday 4th October:** Year 11 art and photography to trip to London.

### **Forthcoming Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 9th October:** Year 11 boys' futsal at Kettering Leisure Village.

**Tuesday 9th October:** Year 10 geography field trip.

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

**Wednesday 10th October:** Year 7 boys' basketball tournament at Bishop Stopford School.

**Wednesday 10th October:** Year 10 geography field trip.

**Wednesday 10th October:** Year 7 form tutor evening, 3.30pm-6.30pm.

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary (continued)

**Thursday 11th October:** Year 7 and Year 8 disco 5.00pm to 7.00pm; raising money for Mr Berridge's Strictly Corby Challenge for Lakelands Hospice. Tickets will be on sale soon - £2.50 each.

**Thursday 11th October:** U16 girls football match at Kettering Buccleuch Academy.

**Friday 12th October:** Year 11 ERA day.

### Stop before you throw it away...

We are collecting plastic bottle/container tops to make some urban art; this is being led by the sixth form product design students.

We are looking for all colours and sizes of plastic bottle and container tops (please wash them if they are from plastic milk bottles and please **no bleach or similar tops**. From these, we will be making a creative piece for display in the academy.

Please put all donations into a plastic bag and send them into the academy with your child. The bag can then be placed in one of the collection boxes around the academy.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

### Student Council

We are currently looking for form reps to be on the Montsaye Student Council. Why not talk to your child and encourage them to put themselves forward. Students need to:

- be organised;
- care about the community;
- be a good communicator; and
- like working in a team.

Students should talk with their form tutor if they are interested.

### Parking on the School Premises

Please do not park on the double yellow lines anywhere on the school site, in particular alongside the swimming pool and on the roundabout outside our main entrance. Please also do not park on the zigzag markings at the entrance to the academy in Greening Road. This causes particular problems at 3.00pm when we have lots of students moving around the site and a number of buses to accommodate. There are plenty of designated parking bays in the school car park.



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