

4 March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Welcome to Montsaye Academy**

We are thrilled to offer your child a place at Montsaye Academy for September 2025.

I am exceptionally proud to lead this school, as Principal, and want to be the first to congratulate you on your allocation to Montsaye Academy. We are a warm, inclusive and aspirational school and we are excited to welcome your child to our learning community. We want and expect every single one of our students to thrive during their time with us and, from their very first day, we will seek to give your child an exceptional experience. From engaging and interesting lessons delivered by our specialist teachers to our broad range of high-quality enrichment activities, your child will have every opportunity to gain new skills and knowledge that will prepare them for the next stage of their education.

This is an incredibly exciting time to be joining Montsaye Academy as we continue to embed 'The New Montsaye Way' which puts character development and the pursuit of excellence at the heart of all we do. Our Year 7 cohort that joined us last September have had a fantastic experience since joining the school and have thoroughly enjoyed their Montsaye journey so far.

Having been supported over the last 18 months by United Learning – a Multi Academy Trust which runs schools across the country including Northampton Academy, Kettering Buccleuch Academy and Campion School – we are due to formally transfer to the Trust later this academic year. Leaders and educational advisors from United Learning have been working closely with the school to ensure that children are getting the best possible school experience at Montsaye Academy.

We want to ensure your child's transition from Year 6 to Year 7 is as smooth as possible and we will do all we can to help them settle into the school. We are therefore running a Transition Day on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025. This will be an excellent opportunity for all new students to meet key members of staff and get to know their way around the school. For parents and carers of children with special educational needs we will also be offering some additional transition mornings/days to help make the transition to secondary as comfortable as possible. Further information will be sent shortly.



Our most important partnership is the one we have with parents and, as such, we will look to involve you in your child's education as much as possible. I very much hope you will become an active member of our school community. If you have been allocated a place at Montsaye Academy but did not choose us, a member of the team will be in touch imminently to arrange a tour of the school and offer a meeting with myself to discuss any queries or concerns you may have.

There will be further information to follow,

Yours sincerely,

**Mr B Baines**

Principal