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## Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to confirm the offer of a place for your child at Montsaye Academy previously sent to you by the Local Authority. We look forward to welcoming your child and to working in partnership with you to ensure that they make the most of the fantastic opportunities offered at the Academy.

We are working with your child's primary school to ensure their smooth transition to secondary. For your information, please see enclosed the following documents:

- Admission Form\*
- Home / Academy Agreement\*
- Peripatetic Music Tuition Form\*
- Social Media
- Bus Information
- Uniform Pricelist
- Locker Information
- Example enrichment programme (from 2021-22)
- Student Privacy Notice

## Free School Meals should be applied for directly through North Northants County Council:

Apply for free school meals - NNC - Introduction - Online form (achieveservice.com). Enquiries and changes of circumstance can be made by email to <a href="mailto:freeschoolmeals.ncc@northnorthants.gov.uk">freeschoolmeals.ncc@northnorthants.gov.uk</a>. We urge all families who are eligible to apply. Not only are the free school lunches a benefit to your child but we are allocated additional funding for each child who is eligible for free school lunches, allowing us to make better provision to meet their needs. This will make a considerable difference to your child. Our cashless catering system means that payment goes automatically onto the system and is very discreet.

Bus Passes should be applied for directly through North Northants County Council (even if eligible for free transport) – see enclosed 'Bus Information' document.

As we enter into 'The Next ERA' at Montsaye Academy, I wanted to assure you that there has been a sustained focus on high expectations to ensure that we are all continuing to move forwards and look for ways to improve all of the time. Staff have been working together across departments and developing curriculum plans right the way from Year 7 to Year 13. Our curriculum is broad, balanced and built around our learners. Our school values of Excellence, Resilience and Aspiration are well embedded into the school ethos, with students enjoying ERA days that provide



<sup>\*</sup> These forms should be returned to Montsaye in the envelope provided by FRIDAY 27 MAY 2022.



opportunities and learning beyond their academic lessons. These include a range of trips, clubs, CCF (cadets) and Duke of Edinburgh. These opportunities develop well-rounded students who complete their education here, well equipped to cope with life after school.

Please note in your diary that **Monday 11th July 2022** is transition day, when we look forward to meeting our new students. You will receive further details via your child's current school nearer the time. Our staff will also be working closely with primary colleagues, parent support advisers and of course yourselves to make the transfer to secondary education a smooth one.

We very much encourage you to **follow us on social media** (Twitter, <u>twitter@montsaye</u>; Facebook <u>Montsaye Academy</u> <u>Facebook</u> and Instagram, <u>montsayeacademyofficial</u>) where we share lots of useful, informative and interesting highlights and details about the school.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We look forward to working with you and your child. We are really looking forward to your child being part of our wonderful school community.

Yours faithfully

Meena Gabbi

**Principal**