

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear parents and carers

We hope you and your child are having a good summer break. We look forward to seeing them on Results Day (Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August). On the day, the sixth form team will speak to your child to look at if they have been successful in meeting the entry criteria for sixth form. Our entry criteria details follows on from this letter. Please be aware that our criteria is fixed and we are unable to make exceptions.

If they have secured a place with us, it will be confirmed on the day. We would also like to take this opportunity to share with you the outline for the start of September, so that you and your child know what the first few days of Sixth Form will look like:

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:** Sign up with Mrs McNish in the Sixth Form Centre between 9.00am and 1.00pm to confirm course choices.
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** 9.00-11.00am Welcome Assembly in the Sixth Form Centre and collection of timetables.
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September:** Arrival at school at 8.40am in the Sixth Form Centre. Form tutors allocations will be announced. Lesson 1 and 2 students will be with their Form Tutors. Lesson 3 timetables commence.

If you have any questions, I will be contactable via email from Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August onwards ([kjones@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:kjones@montsaye.northants.sch.uk)). Mrs McNish is contactable via email on 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August, and from the 1<sup>st</sup> September onwards ([lmcnish@montsaye.northants.sch.uk](mailto:lmcnish@montsaye.northants.sch.uk))

Yours sincerely



Mrs Jones

Head of Sixth Form

## Montsaye Academy Sixth Form Entry Requirements

Thresholds based upon the number and type of Level 2 course results

**Pathway 1** -students with six GCSE grades 7 or above will be able to choose four subjects.

**Pathway 2** -students with six GCSE grades 5 or above will be able to choose three subjects providing they meet the subject criteria.

**Pathway 3** -students with six GCSE grades 4 or above must choose at least one level 3 vocational course (ICT, Health and Social Care, Sport and Physical, Dance, Music, Drama )

**Subject specific criteria:** Students will have achieved at least grade 5 at GCSE in any subject they intend to study at A Level. Students may be able to study an A Level subject they did not take at GCSE, if they meet other entry criteria. If this situation arises, then students will be expected to complete a bridging unit over the summer, after the GCSE examinations, or as soon as possible after their choice has been made.

### Subject Specific Entry Requirements

<b>Biology</b>	Grade 6/6 in Combined Science and a grade 5 in Maths or, Grade 6 in Biology and one other science, and a grade 5 in Maths
<b>Chemistry</b>	Grade 6/6 in Combined Science and a grade 5 in Maths or, Grade 6 in Chemistry and one other science, and a grade 5 in Maths
<b>Computer Science</b>	Grade 6 in Computer Science GCSE
<b>Dance</b>	Grade 5 in GCSE Dance or evidence of dance-related activities outside school
<b>English Language</b>	Grade 5 in English Language and grade 5 in English Literature
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<b>French</b>	Grade 6 French in the Higher Tier Exam
<b>Further Maths</b>	Grade 7 in Maths
<b>Maths</b>	Grade 6 in Maths
<b>PE</b>	Grade 5 in PE GCSE or Merit in NCFE PE. Please note 15% of the course is practical in a sporting activity or coaching
<b>Physics</b>	Grade 6/6 in Combined Science and a grade 5 in Maths or, Grade 6 in Physics and one other science, and a grade 5 in Maths (tbc)
<b>Psychology</b>	Grade 4 in Maths GCSE. Three GCSE's at grade 6 or above