

Welcome to **Montsaye** Sixth Form



Prospectus 2026/2027

We are **Montsaye**

We Are Montsaye

At the heart of everything we do is an unfaltering commitment to ensuring that our children feel a deep sense of belonging here at Montsaye Academy. Every child is different, and we celebrate those differences, as we all take pride in the fact that 'We are Montsaye'. We promote character development at every opportunity so that our children leave us with a strong moral compass ready to make a positive contribution to society.

Every one of our children is good at something, and we work tirelessly to ensure that they have the opportunities and experiences necessary to nurture their individual talents, and allow them to excel.

Our Vision

"To be a successful school of Character and Excellence."

Two main strands of the vision

1. All children at Montsaye feel a deep sense of belonging
2. All children at Montsaye excel

Watch our short
"I am Montsaye" video



Welcome from the Principal

As a former student who once walked the same corridors that our children walk now, I am immensely proud to lead such a wonderful community school. My siblings and I were privileged to have received an education at Montsaye, which enabled us to achieve great success in life. I want the same for each and every child who is fortunate enough to secure a place at Montsaye Academy. Just as the school provided me with solid roots and the wings to fly, I will ensure that this school provides the very best standard of education for every child who comes through our doors, whilst ensuring that we also make a positive contribution to the wider school community.

Montsaye Academy is a special place that wins the hearts and minds of all who walk our corridors - We are Montsaye

Ben Baines - Principal



Welcome from the Head of Sixth Form



Welcome to Montsaye Academy Sixth Form, a place where our students strive for excellence, become respectful and compassionate young people, and aspire to be the best that they can be. We are committed to providing our students with the essential tools they need to reach their full potential, through a varied curriculum, strong pastoral care system and exciting enrichment programme. This ensures that our students have the confidence to take their next steps, whether that be university, apprenticeships or the world of work. At Montsaye, our students are able to develop both as individuals and as part of a community in order to prepare for a competitive and constantly changing world. They leave us with the strategies to manage their next steps, a clarity about their future career plans and the tools with which to achieve them.

I look forward to showing you what our sixth form has to offer.

Kerrie Jones - Head of Sixth Form

Welcome to Montsaye Sixth Form

At Montsaye Sixth Form, we believe your future deserves the very best start. That's why we offer an exceptional learning experience built around small class sizes, ensuring every student receives focused attention and personalised support. Our approach means you're never just a number; you're known, valued, and supported every step of the way.

We can offer you:

- An experienced Sixth Form team, with a well-established track record of strong results.
- Dedicated teachers who are experts in their subject.
- Smaller than average class sizes for focused learning and individual attention.
- A bespoke Sixth Form Centre with access to sports and fitness facilities.
- Opportunities for enrichment, leadership, and personal development.
- A comprehensive Character programme, encompassing money management, study skills, healthy living and much more.
- Unrivalled pastoral support through our experienced form tutor system.
- A values-led, family feel where every student is known and supported.
- Free laptop for the duration of your study here.
- Free on-site gym membership.
- Free parking for Sixth Form students.

Montsaye Alumni

Beata Binder

Reading Psychology
at the University of Northampton



Character and Enrichment

Whilst qualifications and academic ability are very important, we believe it is equally important that every child leaves Montsaye Sixth Form with a strong moral compass, ready to make a positive contribution to society.

Our student leadership team are a vital part of the success of the sixth form. Our Head Boy and Head Girl are actively involved in the decision-making processes in the sixth form. They are also role models to the rest of the school, sharing experiences and offering support to younger students. In addition to our Student Leadership team, all our students are encouraged to work in the school community in their roles as Student Ambassadors, giving back to the school with volunteer work by helping out in a range of different subject areas.

Our students will be presented with opportunities to broaden their experiences and will be encouraged to make contributions to academy life by volunteering their time to help younger students or to assist with the organisation of academy events. It is not only the academy that benefits from such contributions; students themselves also find such experiences rewarding. Many students refer to these experiences when writing personal statements for their university applications, or when applying for jobs.

Students may have the opportunity to become involved in some of the following activities:

- Study visits in subjects such as Biology, English, and Art, Design and Photography.
- Reading Mentors
- Debate Club
- Extended Project Qualification
- Student Ambassador role
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- Guest speaker opportunities
- Character Days



Alumni and Destinations

We are immensely proud of the successes of our alumni and endeavour to keep in contact with as many as possible. Many of our alumni make a return visit to our Sixth Form to talk to current students about their experiences, and to offer advice. We consider it invaluable that our students get to see the huge range of opportunities that are available to them.

Our previous alumni have gone on to study a huge range of courses including Architecture, Business Studies, Forensic Science, Nursing, Medicine, Astrophysics, Cyber Security, Law, Economics, Illustration, Policing and Engineering. Some of our successes from 2025 can be seen here...

Maneesh - Medicine at the
University of Birmingham

Thomas - Business Management
at the University of Exeter

Liliana - Psychology at the
University of Birmingham

Joe - Biological Sciences at
Durham University

Arran - Maths at the
University of Sheffield

Montsaye Alumni

Joshua Hannington

Reading Economics
at the University of York



Our Course Offering

Please see below the list of courses we are planning to offer in September 2026

A Levels

- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- English Language
- English Literature
- Ethics and Philosophy
- French
- Geography
- History
- Maths
- PE
- Photography
- Physics
- Product Design
- Psychology
- Sociology

Vocational qualifications

- Dance (Performing Arts) BTEC
- Health and Social Care BTEC
- Music BTEC
- Sport and Physical Activity Cambridge Technical Award

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students will enter the Sixth Form on one of three Pathways, based upon the number and type of Level 2 (GCSE) course results.

PATHWAY 1: Students with six GCSE grades 7 or above will be able to choose three or four subjects.

PATHWAY 2: Students with six GCSE grades 5 or above will be able to choose three subjects, providing they meet any individual subject criteria.

PATHWAY 3: Students with six GCSE grades 4 or above must choose at least one level 3 vocational course (Health and Social Care, Sport and Physical, Dance or Music)

Some courses have subject specific requirements. Please see our website for more details.



How to Apply

Applications open from Thursday 13th November 2025,
until Friday 13th February 2026.

Please scan the QR code or visit our website to complete your application.

<https://www.montsaye.org/sixth-form/sixth-form-entry-september-2026/>



Alternatively, a paper copy of the application can be downloaded from our website.

For any queries about the Sixth Form application process,
please contact Mrs McNish on lmcnish@montsaye.org

