

Friday 14th November 2025

Attendance Statistics

Whole school attendance target: 95%

Whole school attendance this year to-date: 92.35%

Whole school attendance last week: 91.64%

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 12 with 98.55%

Students with 100% attendance, zero late marks and zero behaviour points will receive a Golden Ticket each week

Invitation...

We would like to invite you to our Attendance Clinic to discuss any attendance concerns you may have. You will be able to meet with Mrs Walker, our Attendance Officer and Mrs Denton, our Family Support Worker. The clinic will be a supportive meeting to identify the reasons for your child's absence, and to put in place a plan to find a pathway for your son/daughter to follow; for example, if your child is struggling to come to school due to ongoing mental health concerns, financial matters, medical appointments etc.

If you are interested in booking a place at one of our Attendance Clinics or would just like an informal discussion with one of our members of staff, please email: RWalker@montsaye.org or MDenton@montsaye.org.

PE Uniform and Uniform Policy Reminder

As we are in autumn and moving into winter, students are reminded and encouraged to bring additional layers to keep warm for their PE lessons. The top layer must be Montsaye branded or plain black with no large logo's. No hoods or winter coats.

Students should be removing all jewellery for PE lessons. Where this is not possible (for example a recent piercing which can not be removed), parents and students should liaise with the class teacher, so a suitable temporary measure can be put in place.

With this in mind, we would like to remind you of our Uniform Policy and in particular, the rules around piercings. Please follow this link: [Uniform Policy Letter](#) which will take you through to a letter on our website. Thank you for your support.

Year 7 and Year 8 Students: Library Author Visit - Friday 12th December

As part of United Learning's 'Utterly Lit' project, we are excited to be hosting one of the longlisted authors here at Montsaye Academy. On Friday 12th December Peter Burns, author of 'Shadow Thieves' will be visiting us for the morning. Peter will begin the day in an assembly with our Year 7 students and read an extract of his book *Shadow Thieves*, before working with our Year 8 students who are part of the 'Utterly Lit' project, along with some participating Year 6 pupils from Rothwell Junior School. Peter has kindly agreed to meet students and sign copies of his book.

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of the book, orders will need to be placed by Friday 21st November, the book will then be available for collection from the library on 12th December. We are pleased to be able to offer the book for a reduced price of £5.00, payment via SCOPAY, (there is a 1.2% transaction fee applicable, making a total of £5.06).

Due to time limitations on the day of the visit, only students who have ordered a copy of the book will be invited to meet Peter and have their book signed in person.

If your child is in a different year group and would like to purchase a copy of the book, please ask them to talk with Mrs Palmer in the Library and she will arrange for the book to be added to their SCOPAY account.



Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th November: SEND Drop In 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Relevant parents will be invited to attend.

Wednesday 19th November: Year 12 Biology Trip to Pembroke College, Oxford.

Wednesday 26th November: Ski Trip Parent Information Evening 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Friday 28th November: Year 11 Character Day. Further information to follow.

Thursday 4th December: Year 7 Parents Evening. Further information to follow.

Friday 5th December: Year 9 County Lines event.

Celebrating our Student Stars of the Week

Top 10 Praise Points This Week

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Stars of the Week

Imogen C (10RLE) -
Excellent composition
work and outstanding
contribution to extra
curricular music.
- Music

Jack D (9AWH) - They are always the most switched on and
hardworking student within the group. I challenged them to step
up this year to take that position in the class and they have done
that, and more. In today's lesson in particular, they offered a
contribution to lesson which was unprompted, but was incredibly
insightful, and showed that Jack wasn't just following the lesson,
but using high-level thinking about the text. Keep it up, Jack!
- English

Daniella K (10LMO) - An excellent
performance in her first Y10 GCSE
PE theory assessment, with clear
demonstration of knowledge and
application to practical examples.
Well done Daniella!
- PE

Eva M (9SCR) - Amazing approach to
science assessment, including tabulating
the data for an evaluate question.
Fantastic scientific skills demonstrated.
Congratulations!
- Science

Emily T-M (9AWH) -
Awesome response to ethical
questions during independent
writing task about Situation
Ethics.
- Ethics

Lillia A (10TWI) - Lead
the Matthew Bourne
contemporary
workshop.
Demonstrating
leadership skills.
- Dance

Chloe G (9JWI) - Performed
in front of the class with
increasing confidence.
- Drama

Imogen C (10LMO) -
Displaying some
excellent independent
design skills in her
lessons this week.
- Product Design/Food

Poppy L (10LCO) - Always putting in 100% effort and not
giving up when work gets challenging. Poppy's home learning is
always completed early and to 100%. She is an all-round
fantastic student. Polite and conscientious in her actions.
- Maths

Demi W (9MSE) - Demi
demonstrated clear understanding
and active engagement in a climate
change lesson, learning about the
natural causes of climate change.
Really great and purposeful answers,
well done Demi!
- Geography

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Top Pledge Point Earners

Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Oluwaseun A	7	71
Alex B	7	60
Oscar F	7	58
Vinnie H	7	54
Olivia E	9	41
Ade O	8	29
Hasan R-B	9	27
Eva M	9	25
Oscar J	9	24
Holly S	7	24

Safeguarding

Safeguarding our students is always our priority. If you have any safeguarding concerns, regarding any of our children, please contact us in confidence via safeguarding@montsaye.org. The safeguarding team consists of Ms Anita Walker (Vice Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead), Mr Haig (Assistant Principal and Deputy Safeguarding Lead), Mrs Long and Mrs Wood (Deputy Safeguarding Leads) and Miss Monk, Miss Douglas, Mrs Alderman, and Mrs Mills (Student Welfare Officers).

Social Media

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X (formerly Twitter) feeds: @Montsaye

Instagram: montsaye.academy

