



**Friday 5th December 2025**

**Attendance Statistics**

**Whole school attendance target: 95%**

**Whole school attendance this year to-date: 91.86%**

**Whole school attendance last week: 89.29%**

Year group with highest attendance last week: Congratulations to Year 12 with 96.46%

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](mailto:RWalker@montsaye.org) or [MDenton@montsaye.org](mailto:MDenton@montsaye.org).

**Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 11th December 2025**



This year, we are holding a Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 11th December. Instead of a monetary donation, we are kindly asking for students to bring in tinned food which will be donated to The Wellbeing Hub Rothwell Foodbank. Further information will follow.

**Careers Advice**



Is your child unsure about their next steps on their education path? Why not encourage them to contact our wonderful Careers Advisor, Mrs Knight on [kknight@montsaye.org](mailto:kknight@montsaye.org) to arrange an informal chat.

Mrs Knight is available every Tuesday and Thursday breaktime in the office opposite H1. She is able to offer lots of advice on aspiration raising, next steps and progression information, mock interview practice, local and national market information and CV and job application support.

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**Monday 8th December:** Year 11 Mock Results Day Assembly.

**Tuesday 9th December:** Christmas Carol Concert 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Further details to follow.

**Wednesday 10th December:** Life Skills Cooking Session. Students involved will be notified.

**Thursday 11th December:** Christmas Jumper Day.

**Friday 12th December:** Year 7 and Year 8 - Peter Burns Author Visit.

**Wednesday 17th December:** Year 10 Trip to 'A Christmas Carol' in Stamford.

**Friday 19th December:**

- Golden Ticket Draw.
- School closes for the two week Christmas break.

**Monday 5th January:** Staff Training Day, school closed to students.

**Tuesday 6th January:** Staff Training Day, school closed to students.

**Wednesday 7th January:** School reopens to all students at 8.30am.

### Celebrating our Student Stars of the Week

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### Stars of the Week

Jacob K (10RLE) - Calm, consistent and always willing to support others and lead rehearsals.  
- Drama

Lillia A-L (10TWI) - A lead learner in every way. So positive and very skilled in dance.  
- Dance

Bobby B (7AJJO) - Amazing independent work using Sparx. Science having now achieved over 17 000XP. Highest in year 7. Well done!  
- Science

Mason J (11RKO) - Excellent work rate, attitude, and engagement since the mocks. He has reflected well on his mock performance and has shown excellent behaviour and ambition this week.  
- History

Lacey M (11MAS) - Lacey has created exceptional observational drawing pages for her independent project, clearly showcasing her dedication and the considerable time she has invested in her GCSE Art work.  
- Art

Lucas B (11ZHA) - Excellent Year 11 Mock exam result, well done Lucas.  
- Music

Beth P (11ZHA) - Fantastic start to her NEA 2, ordered, constructive and well presented in detail.  
- Product Design/Food

Oliver H (10LMO) - Oliver consistently strives for excellence in all related tasks in geography. His book is of outstanding quality, and the attention to detail to amazing! well done Oliver  
- Geography

Arabella C (11ARO) - Bella has demonstrated outstanding motivation and made significant progress on her Text & Image project, showcasing growing independence and developing technical skills.  
- Photography

### Top 10 Pledge Points This Week

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### Top Pledge Point Earners

Student Name	Year Group	Praise Points
Cooper B	9	27
Demi W	9	27
Oluwasemiloore A	7	25
Phoebe T	7	25
Cody O	7	24
Kaycee O	9	24
Toria W	9	23
Rayan B	9	22
Dawson F	9	22
Jenissa L	8	22

### 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](mailto: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

Make sure that you like and follow us on Facebook, X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram:

**Facebook page: Montsaye Academy**

**X (formerly Twitter) feeds: @Montsaye**

**Instagram: montsaye.academy**

