



13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope you had a wonderful summer break and your children have now all settled well into their new classes.

At the end of the last academic year I wrote to you with details of our Trust re-launch as Pathfinder Schools. I am delighted to announce good end of year results at all of our schools including A Level and GCSE results at Montsaye Academy.

### **A Levels**

A number of our pupils will be going to Russell Group and other universities across the UK to study a wide variety of subjects including physics, business psychology, psychology, law and criminal justice and engineering. Some students have decided to go straight into work on a variety of different apprenticeships including quantity surveying, policing and pilot training. The results achieved are a testament to the impressive hard work of both staff and students and we wish all those moving on every success in their future ventures. We look forward to welcoming them back to hear about their ongoing studies and employment.

### **GCSE**

Improvements in pass grades continue for Montsaye and were most notably seen in English, maths, media, music, dance, PE, science trilogy and French. Many students achieved the highest of grades securing them a place in our very successful and rapidly expanding sixth form provision. Once again we are very proud of both staff and students who have worked so hard all year to ensure the very best of outcomes.

### **Pathfinder Schools Continuing Success**

The trend of improvement continues across all our Pathfinder Schools; last academic year we saw Montsaye move from special measures to good and three of the primary schools retain their good inspection grades. We will of course keep you up to date with our continuing success throughout the coming year.

Please visit our website – [www.pathfinderschools.org.uk](http://www.pathfinderschools.org.uk) to keep up to date with events across our schools:

## **Important Information to Share**

### **Starting school in September 2020**

Dates for visits to Pathfinder primary schools for those of you with children joining reception in 2020 are now available. These are attached as an appendix to this letter. Please contact the schools directly to book your session.

### **Moving to year 7 in 2020 or 2021**

A series of events are being held to support you to make the right choice when your child moves on to secondary school. Montsaye is holding an **information evening between 5pm and 7pm on 1<sup>st</sup> October** for you and your child to attend.

A series of open mornings are also being held, giving you a chance to visit the school in action. This is something that parents said was really useful in the recent Yr5 parent survey and we are delighted to be able to offer this insight into the school day. These are held at **9.15am on the mornings of 24<sup>th</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 15<sup>th</sup> October and 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – please contact the school directly on 01536 418844 to book your place.

All year 6 pupils from the schools in the Trust will also be spending the day at Montsaye Academy on September 25<sup>th</sup> to enable them to experience a day in the life of a Year 7 pupil.

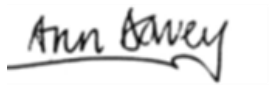
A group of Montsaye parents are also visiting all Pathfinder primaries to give you the opportunity to meet with them in an informal setting and ask any questions you may have about their children's experience at Montsaye. Please contact your child's school for further information.

### **Catering Services across Pathfinder Schools**

A contract with abm Catering was agreed at the end of last term and they have been very busy setting up kitchens and staffing over the summer break. We are now enjoying the delicious food on offer in all of our settings.

As always, if you would like to get in touch us for any reason please visit our website and [use the contact form.](#)

Kind regards



Ann Davey  
Chief Executive

## Up and coming school tour dates for Reception places 2020



Tuesday 8th October at 2pm—talk and tour  
Monday 25th November at 6.30pm—talk and tour

Or contact the school office on 01536 760486 to arrange a daytime tour at your convenience.

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Friday 27th September at 9:15pm  
Thursday 17th October at 6.30pm  
Tuesday 12th November at 2pm

Or contact the school office on 01536 771252 to arrange a daytime tour at your convenience.

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Monday 21st October at 11am and 2pm  
Wednesday 23rd October at 7pm  
Tuesday 12th November at 11am & 2pm  
Thursday 21st November at 2pm & 4pm  
Friday 22nd November at 11am & 2pm

Or contact the school office on 01536 710363 to arrange a daytime tour at your convenience.

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Thursday 7th November at 9.30am

Or contact the school office on 01536 710124 to arrange a daytime tour at your convenience.

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Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30am  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2:00pm  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 2:00pm

Or contact the school office on 01536 506404 to arrange a daytime tour at your convenience.

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Tuesday 22nd October at 6.30pm  
Wednesday 6th November at 11am  
Thursday 7th November at 11am or 1.30pm  
Monday 11th November at 1.30pm

Or contact the school office on 01536 512204 to arrange a daytime tour at your convenience.