

# MONOUX NEWSLETTER

Save the date: Thursday 30 March — Parents' Evening

## Vocational Exams Update

*Hello, our learners on vocational programmes have just finished a busy month of exams and we would like to thank you for your support with this. We are pleased to report that attendance was excellent and we are looking forward to getting these results in due course. We will of course let you know when these will be released.*

*We ask that you continue to support your son/daughter with attending and working hard in all lessons as they will now be focusing on coursework and this requires a great deal of organisation and relentless drafting.*

*We now switch our focus to learners on Maths and English programmes as they have upcoming exams in these subjects—please look out for these mocks. As preparation for all assessments, attendance to all lessons is of the utmost importance so please make sure you check in with your young person. Thank you for your continued support—great teamwork!*

**Reminder: if a student has their mobile phone/airpods on their person they will be reported to the exam board. Several students were disqualified for this in the January exams.**



**Barbara Nearchou**  
Assistant Principal



## Dance and Drama Showcase

A big congratulations to all of the Year 1 and Year 2 Acting, Dance and Performing Arts students who took part in the Dance and Drama Showcase.

Our Dance students performed captivating contemporary pieces whilst our Drama students showed off their improvisation skills and adapted poetry into a dramatic portrayal. It was a thoroughly enjoyable event and we are so proud of them!

## Important Dates

- MX 2 March — GCSE Maths mock  
9am (more details to follow)
- MX 3 March — GCSE English mock  
9am (more details to follow)
- MX 27-31 March — Passport Week
- MX **30 March — Parents' Evening**
- MX 3 -14 April — Easter Holiday

## Careers and Employability

There are fantastic opportunities for students in every Pathway, including work experience programmes, webinars, apprenticeships and weekly activities taking place in college such as interview prep and CV writing.

Please encourage your young person to check out our spring Careers and Employability Newsletter to find out more or to speak to a member of the Careers Team.

Newsletter: <https://bit.ly/3Yf9VmT>



### Please remind your young person

While on site, students should be wearing their college lanyard, not be wearing hoods or headphones. This is to keep everyone safe.

### Wanting to stay more up-to-date with your young person's progress?

Download the Parent App

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Email [info@sgmc.ac.uk](mailto:info@sgmc.ac.uk) with queries



## Sports at Monoux

Our men's basketball team remain undefeated and if they continue they would be champions of the AOC league for the second time in a decade. Our students have been working really hard, training after college and transferring what they are learning at training into wins.

Our women's Football team is taking of this year. They participated at the Leyton Trust Tournament, where they played 6 matches against some top teams. They had the opportunity to meet professional footballer Omar Beckles who spoke to them about the importance of women participating in sports and breaking through any glass ceilings.

Our mixed volleyball team have also seen some success after a tough start to the league season after beating Haringey 3-1. This is a huge achievement considering that some of our players have never played volleyball before. A big shoutout to Kane Lai who acts as a player-coach for Monoux.

A massive well done to Andy Vu Karakus who won the AOC table tennis regional tournament. Andy played 15 games and won every single match. He will represent London at the national championship taking place in April 2022 at Nottingham University.



### Cycle Skills

To promote cycling and to encourage students of all abilities to build up confidence on a bike, Monoux has been given 10 brand new Giant Escape 3 bicycles.

Students will be able to ride them on site as part of a Talent Lab activity. More information coming soon!