



# Montgomery Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing regarding some proposed changes to the achievement point system in school (Monty Way Points)

In response to parental feedback we are planning on changing the thresholds at which bronze, silver, gold and diamond notifications are received/sent to families. At the moment the achievement point system is not in line with our effort grade system and some families are, rightly, confused at mixed messages between large numbers of ambition points but effort grades not appearing to match.

Students receive ambition points in lessons if they work hard and complete homework. They can get 2 per subject per week (1 for work in class across the week and the other for homework).

**From January** students will receive the following notifications for weekly ambition points:

0-5	No award
6-10	Bronze
11-14	Silver
15-18	Gold
19-30	Diamond

We believe this should then bring our ambition points more in line with the effort grade system which is used for reports. As ever we are grateful for feedback and will monitor the points to check that we have the levels more in line.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself, [c.montgomery@montgomery.fcat.org.uk](mailto:c.montgomery@montgomery.fcat.org.uk) or Mr Hegarty, [r.hegarty@montgomery.fcat.org.uk](mailto:r.hegarty@montgomery.fcat.org.uk) if you wish to discuss this further,

Yours sincerely,

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