



# Montgomery Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we are now in the final half term of the school year, your son/daughter will be transitioning into Year 11. This is an extremely important year where students need to be fully focused and engaged in their lessons and act **SMART** in everything that they do.

As with previous years, the Year 11 blue ties will be handed out based on certain criteria. It is a great reward and responsibility to wear the blue tie and each student that wears one must be a role model to other students in relation to being safe, mature, ambitious, respectful and thoughtful. Year 10 have already had an assembly explaining the importance of the next academic year and the relevance of the blue tie. Based on the criteria outlined in the assembly, the first set of Year 11 blue ties will be issued this half term. Starting Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, students will have a 3 week "round" to achieve their blue tie, with the first set of ties issued to students w/c 29<sup>th</sup> June. This will be based on the following criteria:

- No behaviour points
- No mobile phone confiscation
- No lates to lessons
- No lates to school
- No Standards infringements (uniform, chewing gum, equipment)
- 98% attendance

These criteria will then be reviewed every three weeks going forward to give every student the chance to achieve their Year 11 tie. I hope that you agree that it is a privilege to have the tie and must be earned in a SMART manner. I should also point out that ties can also be revoked from a student if they are deemed to be behaving in a way that does not reflect our SMART ethos (the criteria for retaining a blue tie has also been explained to students in assembly). Further privileges such as attending prom are also dependent on students having earned and RETAINED their blue tie.

Furthermore, it is time for student prefect/senior prefect/head boy/girl applications to be handed in. Please talk to your child about this as your input is valued and may help to navigate some of the letter writing or filling in of the forms.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

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