



# Year 7

**Careers Evening**  
**Tuesday 1st October 2025**  
**4.30pm - 7.30pm**

# Meet the Team



**Mrs Montgomery**  
**Senior Deputy Headteacher**  
**Curriculum and Outcomes**



**Mr Taylor**  
**Assistant Headteacher**



**Mr Hegarty**  
**Assistant Headteacher**  
**Personal Development**



**Mr Gordon**  
**Assistant Headteacher**



**Mrs Coultas**  
**Lead Learning Administrator**



**Miss Shepherd**  
**Careers Advisor**



**Mrs Hardman**  
**Administrator/Careers**



# Montgomery Academy Careers Vision Statement

Senior Vice Principal – Mrs C Montgomery

School Careers Lead – Mrs L Coultas

Independent Careers Adviser – Miss J Shepherd

**Building your future with you**

*“Aim high, be positive and be proud of all that  
you can achieve”*

Your career journey is all about learning, growing, and discovering what you love to do! It starts right here, right now, at Montgomery Academy. We are excited and proud to help you take these first few steps towards your future.

While you are with us, we will help you develop important skills like finding information and making smart choices that are right for you. Starting high school can be exciting and sometimes a little bit scary, but don't worry! We will help you develop the skills to navigate your own path in life.

We want every student to leave Montgomery Academy ready to make a positive impact on the world, just like our amazing former students who are shining examples of success. We are proud to be starting this journey with you and can't wait to see where it takes you!



# School Journey



Careers Focus throughout the academic year:

- Year 11 - Autumn term applications to Post 16 and continued support through Spring Term
- Year 10 - Summer term Preparation for Post 16 application season in the following Year 11 Autumn Term
- Year 9 - Spring term Option Choices
- Year 7 & 8 - events throughout the year

# Supporting Your Journey

## My Key Contacts



**Miss Shepherd**  
Careers Advisor



**Mrs Coultas**  
Lead Learning Administrator

**Yr 11 lunchtimedrop ins - Lower school dining hall**

**Yr 10 careers drop ins - library**

**Please see the school calendar on the careers page of the website, follow the QR code below.**



**To request a careers appointment, please follow the QR code below.**





# Supporting My Journey - FAQs

## Why do I need to talk about my career when I'm still in school?

Your career journey starts today! It's all about discovering who you are, what you enjoy, and developing your skills, all of which happens as you grow up at home and here at school. We help you make good choices that are right for you and prepare you for life after Montgomery. Talking about careers now is important because it's the very first step on the path to the rest of your life!

## How does it help my school work?

Thinking about careers helps you understand why what you learn in school is so important! It shows you how the skills you're developing in your lessons can be used in the world of work. This gives you a reason and purpose to do well in school – because it's the beginning of the path to the amazing life you want to lead and all the great things you want to achieve! Being your best in school helps you be your best in life.



## What is LMI?

This is information about jobs and careers. It tells you about the world of work, including what jobs exist now, what jobs might be more common in the future, and what you need to study or do to get into certain careers. It's like a map that helps you understand different jobs and how to find them.



## What are the core values?

**FCAT Core values are:**

**Ambition**

**Excellence**

**Integrity**

**Pride**

**Resilience**

**Respect**

**Smart**

**Pride**

**Many employers have core values, which they expect their employees to demonstrate in their everyday working life.**



We are thrilled to announce the exciting partnership between Haven Marton-Mere and Montgomery Academy, offering a fantastic range of career development opportunities for our students. This collaboration will help our students gain invaluable work experience, develop employability skills opportunities to secure summer jobs. Below is a breakdown of the amazing opportunities that will be available to each year group.

## YEAR 7 & YEAR 8

For our year 7 & year 8 students, Haven Holidays will be running group careers and employability sessions and assemblies. These interactive sessions will give students an early insight into the world of work, career pathways and essential skills employers look for in future candidates.

## YEAR 9

Our year 9 students will have the chance to participate in on site work experience. This will provide a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a dynamic industry, learn about various job roles and develop essential workplace skills.

## YEAR 10

Year 10 students will benefit from an employability session including a CV building session and 1:1 mock job interviews. This initiative is aimed at helping students create professional CVs, learn how to present themselves in interviews and build confidence ahead of applying for colleges and future jobs.

## YEAR 11

For our year 11 students, Haven Marton-Mere are offering a fantastic opportunity with a guaranteed interview for a summer position. This is a chance to gain valuable work experience, earn during the summer and start building a career network.

We are excited to see our students thrive through these initiatives and thank Haven for their support.



# High Expectations

At Montgomery, students' behaviour and conduct will be SMART



**Montgomery**  
Academy

Inspiring Excellence Together

S

Safe



M

Mature



A

Ambitious



R

Respectful



T

Thoughtful



EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE HALF TERM 1



Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	<div>Badminton Club</div> <div>Mr Morton</div> <div>Sports Hall</div> <div></div> <div>Football Club</div> <div>Mr McGarvey</div> <div>Field</div> <div></div>				
8	<div>Badminton Club</div> <div>Mr Morton</div> <div>Sports Hall</div> <div></div>	<div>Netball Club - Lunchtime</div> <div>Mrs Perrin-Gilmour</div> <div>Netball Courts</div> <div></div> <div>Maths Circle</div> <div>Mr Diver &amp; Miss</div> <div>Howson-Tax</div> <div>O6</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Football Club</div> <div>Mr McNiven &amp; Mr Sinnett</div> <div>Field</div> <div></div>			
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Skills Builder  
PARTNERSHIP







The receiving, retaining and processing of information or ideas



The oral transmission of information or ideas



The ability to find a solution to a situation or challenge



The use of imagination and the generation of new ideas



The ability to use tactics and strategies to overcome setbacks and achieve goals



The ability to set clear, tangible goals and devise a robust route to achieving them



Supporting, encouraging and developing others to achieve a shared goal



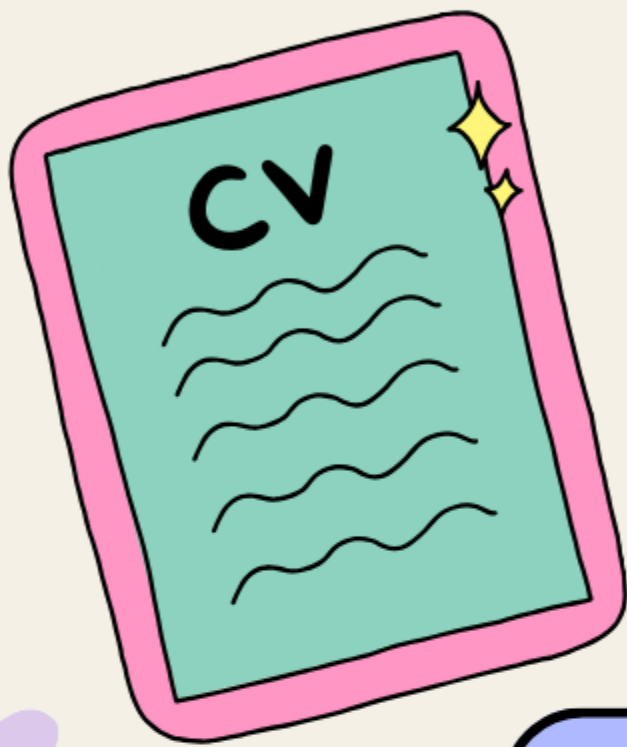
Working cooperatively with others towards achieving a shared goal



# Creating the best version of me

## Why is this so important?

Lets start at the very beginning, after all we all have to start somewhere. This is specifically to do with careers, first things first, submit an application.



How do I make sure I stand out amongst all of the other applicants, it is just a piece of paper when all is said and done?

See how to write a great application here:

<https://shorturl.at/syHRZ>

Now read on for the really interesting stuff...

To begin with.....

- Who do I want the world to see me as?
- Is that the person I am presenting to the world?
- How do I make sure I am the person I want to be?
- Next steps in being the best version of myself !



This is important because whatever circumstances you are faced with, you want the world to see you a certain way.

For example: When I apply for a job and am successful in reaching the interview process I want the interview panel to see me as (the world to see me as)..

- Balanced in my point of view
- Rational in how I approach problems
- Great in communicating
- Develop a rapport with people quickly
- Good at influencing outcomes
- Lovely to talk with
- Well educated in my chosen field
- Willing to try and learn new skills in fields I have not yet tried
- Constantly developing myself
- Hardworking
- Effective
- Take pride in everything I do







# Creating the best version of me

## Why is this so important?

Am I presenting that person to the interview panel (world)?

I try to offer calm and thoughtful responses to the questions

Think about a sensible and methodical way to approach problems

Articulate my thoughts clearly and open discussions to include others points of view

Smile and look at people while I am talking to them



How do I make sure I am the person I want to be?  
I start by doing the first 2 things in the list above and make sure I know who I am, how I can achieve those things and make a conscious choice every day to include them until it is part of the person I am presenting.

Next steps.....

Practice

Practice

Practice

Improve my experiences so I have more to discuss

Pay attention to those around me

Look at the next thing I want to improve about myself.



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The Grand  
The Grand Hotel, St Annes  
Haven  
Lancashire Forum  
Lancashire Magazine  
Lancaster University  
Merscough College  
NHS  
Police  
PNE Football Club  
Preston College  
RAF  
Rossall Sixth Form  
Specsavers  
Spire Private Hospital  
St Mary's Sixth Form College  
Uclan  
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Westinghouse





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