



Montgomery Academy

An Academy within the Fylde Coast Academy Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for your continued partnership and support in ensuring your child attends Montgomery Academy consistently. We know how crucial regular attendance is to success, and your efforts at home truly lay the foundation for their achievements in school.

As a member of the Fylde Coast Academy Trust (FCAT), **attendance continues to be a high priority this academic year**. We firmly believe that when a child is in school, they are engaging, learning, and building the essential skills and knowledge needed for their future.

Last year, we as a school finished above the national average for attendance, an achievement that we are incredibly proud of and something we wish to build on further this coming year.

We run a **Tiered Intervention Programme**, as developed by the academy trust. This strategy has been put in place to help us quickly identify any emerging barriers to attendance, allowing us to proactively offer support to both our students and your families. **Interventions begin when a child's attendance falls below 98%.**

If attendance drops, you will notice an increase in communication - whether through emails, texts, letters, or phone calls - regarding absence or attendance. This is a direct outcome of implementing these tiered levels of intervention. This high level of communication will continue, as the school continues to screen and monitor the attendance of every child, every week.

Please know that every action we take is rooted in the conviction that your child's best interests are served by achieving excellent, consistent attendance. As a school, we work closely with our **Pastoral Teams, the SEND Team, the Attendance Team, and the Senior Leadership Team**, to ensure that every student has the opportunity to thrive. Attendance is the responsibility of every adult working at Montgomery Academy.

We are committed to building a supportive school community where every child feels they belong and can succeed. If you wish to read more about the framework guiding this approach, the Montgomery Academy attendance policy contains a detailed overview of the tiered interventions. For your convenience, a link is provided - [Attendance Policy](#).

Thank you again for your partnership. By working together, we can ensure every child reaches their full potential.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Shillitoe
Assistant Headteacher