



# Montgomery Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to gain some feedback on a possible additional curriculum offer for our current Year 9 students from September 2024. As a Trust, FCAT have been working with both Blackpool & Fylde College and Myerscough College to see if we can offer further options choices for our students in areas that we cannot currently provide in school, but possibly the Colleges could.

We have got to a stage where we feel that we need to get an idea of interest from both parents and students in whether there is sufficient interest to assess the viability of the offer proposed. Please watch the 5 minute video (follow this link [FCAT Compass curriculum offer](#)) I have created that explains the offer and what possible subjects could be offered.

This has been presented to the students in assembly this morning as a **proposal only**, that we need some feedback on before deciding whether to proceed further in the planning.

What we need from yourselves as parents is to watch the video and then have a conversation with your son/daughter to see whether they would be interested in a college option as one of their 3 options choices.

Then we ask that you complete a 3-minute Google Form to give us the feedback we need. In tutor time tomorrow, Progress Tutors will also ask the students if they are interested in the offer, and if so, what course would they choose? No names will be recorded just numbers.

Please ensure that before completing the form, that you have highlighted to your son or daughter that if the offer was to run and they chose a college option they would be at either Blackpool & Fylde College or Myerscough for 3 hours every Friday afternoon returning to school around 4:30pm for those at the B & F College and possibly later for those returning from Myerscough on a school provided coach.

Please follow this link to the Google Form : [Parental Form to gauge interest in Compass Curriculum](#)

Nothing that either yourselves puts on the Form or students say tomorrow is binding as we only need to gauge interest. **Please can you complete the form ideally tomorrow, but by Friday 3pm at the latest.**

There is a short turn around needed on this Form due to quick decisions that need to be made before half-term. At Y9 Options Evening on Thursday next week, we will feedback to parents and students what the information received means as to whether we can proceed further with the planning as well as confirm the in-school choices of which students will do at least two.

Thank you for your prompt responses in advance and I look forward to seeing you, in person, next week.

Regards,

Mr. Careless