



# Montgomery Academy

An Academy within the Fylde Coast Academy Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer,

In alignment with the new Government guidance and the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill, Montgomery Academy is committed to ensuring school uniform remains affordable for all our families. The statutory guidance requires secondary schools to limit school branded items to a maximum of four, inclusive of a school tie.

From September 2026, we will be implementing an updated uniform policy in line with the above guidance. This will follow a rolling programme; if your child will be in Year 8-11 for the 2026/27 academic year and their uniform still fits, there is no requirement to replace it immediately (e.g., a Year 8 student may still wear their maroon branded jumper if it still fits but will then need to purchase the plain dark grey V neck jumper when they grow out of it). However, if you do need to purchase new items, particularly our upcoming Year 7 cohort, please see the following uniform changes under **2026/27 Academic Year School Uniform / PE Kit**.

The four compulsory branded items are: **blazer, skirt, tie and PE polo shirt** (highlighted in yellow)  
The changes from the current uniform are: **optional plain dark grey V neck jumper, plain black football socks, plain black PE shorts or PE skort** (highlighted in green)

## **2026/27 Academic Year School Uniform**

- **Montgomery Academy maroon blazer with school crest**
- **"Year group" tie**
- White school shirt (open necked blouses are not allowed)
- Either black full-length regulation school trousers or a **Montgomery Academy skirt**
- Plain black socks or plain opaque black tights
- Sturdy black shoes (please see additional information)
- **Optional plain dark grey V neck jumper**

## **2026/27 Academic Year PE Kit**

- **Montgomery Academy polo shirt**
- **Plain black football shorts or skort**
- **Plain black football socks**
- Trainers
- Football boots and shin pads
- Hair bobble (if hair is long enough to tie back)

## **Optional**

- Montgomery Academy branded ¼ zip
- Plain black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black leggings



**Academic Year 2026/27 Ties**

**Year 7  
Gold**



**Year 8  
Green**



**Year 9  
White**



**Year 10  
Blue**



**Year 11  
Gold Stripe, Blue or Gold**



We hope that these minor changes, particularly the transition to more accessible items like the grey jumper, will significantly support the affordability of our school uniform for all families. If you have any questions or queries regarding the new school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Campbell [m.campbell@montgomery.fcat.org.uk](mailto:m.campbell@montgomery.fcat.org.uk) or Mr Shillitoe [r.shillitoe@montgomery.fcat.org.uk](mailto:r.shillitoe@montgomery.fcat.org.uk)

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining the high standards of Montgomery Academy.

Yours sincerely



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