



Montgomery Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer of a Year 9 Child

We are happy to announce the start of the options process for your son/daughter.

In the coming weeks you will receive your son/daughter's report for the first term (we will be sending these electronically at the start of February – please contact b.mcguinness@montgomery.fcat.org.uk if you do not receive yours). There is also a virtual Parents' Evening planned for Thursday 10th February which you will hear more about over the coming weeks. This event is not specifically to do with the options process – it is to be able to follow up on the report and ask teachers any questions you may have about it, but suitability for further study in a subject may well come up.

In the coming weeks you will receive the Options Booklet which outlines the process and has written information about each subject available. Alongside this on the school website – there will be videos from every Subject Leader outlining the requirements of the courses we offer. I have also recorded a video taking you through the process – this would have normally been done via a presentation in the school hall – but the virtual method is just as good!

Visit <https://www.montgomeryschool.co.uk/> and the information will be on a big banner (Year 9 Options) on the home page from the start of February.

Students will also receive a 1:1 options discussion and a taster session morning in March where they will get to choose and sample what 4 of the subjects are like.

Final choosing of the options will be done via an online Google Form, the link to which we will send out to you after the half term break. This form will need to be completed by the parent and child together by Friday 18th March.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gilderdale, Progress Manager for year 9 l.gilderdale@montgomery.fcat.org.uk or myself at c.montgomery@montgomery.fcat.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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