# Montgomery Academy

An Academy within the Fylde Coast Academy Trust

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**Re: Thursday 19th November Attendance**

Dear parent/carer,

We are aware that on Thursday 19th November, there is a worldwide video game release that has generated much hype and anticipation amongst young people.

The game in question is of an age rating that means it should not be played by children, but we also understand that parents/carers will make their own decisions for their child/children.

Our concern is the potential impact this might have on attending school, with anecdotal evidence pointing towards young people across the country taking a day off school.

Please can we ask for your support and for parents/carers and Montgomery Academy to work together to ensure that regardless of this release day, school and education is maintained as priority number one for all young people.

Attendance is closely monitored at Montgomery Academy. It should be noted that on this day in question, however, there will be an extra spotlight on whole school attendance. A child's absence on this day may result in a home visit, and we are proactively building in extra capacity for staff (including myself), along with the local authority, to enable us to carry out these visits.

Thank you for your continued support not only for the school, but for your child's/children's education and ongoing development.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Shillitoe
Assistant Headteacher


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