

## Montgomery Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to confirm that your child has been offered a place at Montgomery Academy. We are committed to providing the academic and well-being support needed to ensure your child thrives both academically and personally, developing into a well-rounded Montgomery student ready for the next steps beyond secondary school.

I am Mrs Campbell, Senior Teacher in charge of Transition and Curriculum Leader of PE, and I am thrilled to be on this journey with your child and your family. I understand that starting secondary school brings both excitement and, naturally, some apprehension. Please rest assured that I will be on hand as your first point of contact to answer any questions and provide support throughout the transition process and your child's first year at Montgomery.

Having been part of Montgomery Academy for eighteen years, I can truly say that time flies when working with such ambitious and respectful students in a safe and welcoming environment. I began my teaching career here straight from university and now, as Transition Lead, I am excited to welcome you into our school community. Over the years, I have worked closely with many local primary schools, whether supporting PE lessons, sports days, or leading alongside our sports leaders at primary events. This has allowed me to build strong relationships with students before they even step through our doors, offering a familiar face as they embark on their secondary school journey.

To ensure your child's transition to Montgomery is smooth and enjoyable, we have a range of opportunities for engagement leading up to September. These include drop-in sessions at local primary schools, where you can ask any questions, as well as our Intake Evening in the summer term, which offers a great opportunity to meet teaching and pastoral staff. Transition Day has been scheduled for Thursday, 3rd July, when your child will have the opportunity to visit Montgomery. Throughout the day, they will explore the school grounds, take part in a variety of subjects, and be introduced to our SMART ethos— encouraging all students to be Safe, Mature, Ambitious, Respectful, and Thoughtful in their school life and the wider community.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via <u>transition@montgomery.fcat.org.uk</u> or <u>m.campbell@montgomery.fcat.org.uk</u> I also encourage you to visit our transition section on the school website, where you will find a virtual tour of the school, introductions from our Year 7 transition prefects, as well as useful resources and key information. This page is updated regularly, so please check back for updates.

Secondary school is an exciting time, and at Montgomery, we are committed to supporting your child academically and pastorally, ensuring they are well-prepared for further education and future employment.

I look forward to working with you and your child, making this transition to Montgomery Academy a positive and successful experience.

Welcome to Montgomery Academy! Yours sincerely

M Campbell

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