



Montgomery Academy

An Academy within the Fylde Coast Academy Trust

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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 wellbeing support needed to ensure your child thrives both academically and personally. Our aim is to help every student develop into a well-rounded Montgomery student, ready for the next steps beyond secondary school.

I am Mrs Campbell, Assistant Headteacher in charge of Transition, and I am thrilled to be on this journey with you and your child. 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 during your child's first year.

Having been part of Montgomery Academy for nineteen 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 Assistant Headteacher, I am proud 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 help ensure a smooth and enjoyable transition, we have a range of opportunities for families and students to engage with the school before September. These include drop-in sessions at local primary schools, where you can ask any questions, as well as our Induction Evening during the summer term, which offers a great opportunity to meet teaching and pastoral staff. Transition Day has been scheduled for Thursday, 2nd 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. All transition events are highlighted on the Transition Support Card included alongside this welcome letter.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via transition@montgomery.fcat.org.uk or m.campbell@montgomery.fcat.org.uk. I also encourage you to visit our transition section on the school website, where you will find a virtual tour of the school, 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 both academically and pastorally, ensuring they are well-prepared for further education and future employment.

I look forward to working with you and your child, helping to make the transition to Montgomery Academy a positive and successful experience.

We are excited to welcome our new Year 7 students in September and look forward to getting to know your child over the coming months.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Campbell
Assistant Headteacher in charge of Transition