



# Montgomery Academy

An Academy within the Fylde Coast Academy Trust

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Dear parent/carer,

As we approach the February half term holiday, we want to thank you for your continued support. Montgomery Academy continues to uphold the highest of expectations and standards as a result of the school, students and parents/carers working together.

Please may we remind all parents/carers about **uniform and standards expectations**. Attached to this letter is a reminder of what is and what is not permitted.

We have today seen a number of non-regulation school trouser options in school; **the wearing of leggings, flared trousers or any other variation of the allowed regulation trouser option is not allowed**. Come Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, please may we ask that you check your child's uniform and standards before they arrive at school, so that we do not have to start the day with a difficult conversation.

I will be leading on uniform/standards initiatives later this academic year, where we work together to ensure all expectations are positively and consistently met. We will look at areas such as jewellery, students out of lessons and uniform.

In anticipation of these initiatives, please do take time now to work with your child, to correct any issues that there are and to support your child to ensure a positive start to their day of learning at Montgomery Academy.

Thank you once again for your support – if you wish to discuss any of the above further with myself, please do not hesitate to contact me ([r.shillitoe@montgomery.fcat.org.uk](mailto:r.shillitoe@montgomery.fcat.org.uk)).

Kind regards

Mr Shillitoe  
Assistant Headteacher



# Uniform at Montgomery Academy



All items should have the student's full name on them.

## Main uniform- the following items are essential

Montgomery Academy maroon blazer with logo

White school shirt (open necked blouses and polo shirts are not allowed)

Black full length regulation school trousers or a Montgomery Academy skirt. (Skirts should be no more than 2 inches or 5cm above the floor when kneeling down)

Plain black school socks OR plain opaque black tights. (No leg warmers or leggings)

Montgomery year group tie of the correct colour

Sturdy black school shoes (not training shoes) (No white/coloured soles, no stripes, no piping, no logos, no boots, no backless shoes or sandals). A student wearing other footwear for medical reasons should provide a doctor's note. WE REGRET THAT A LETTER FROM PARENTS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. If a student is not in correct footwear then they will be expected to borrow some shoes from our stock in the standards room.

Outdoor clothing is not to be worn inside the dining rooms or classrooms

Hoodies are not allowed in school and should not be worn instead of a suitable outdoor coat.

Students will need an adequate school bag to carry exercise books, A4 folders, P.E. kit and equipment at all times.

Montgomery v neck jumper (optional) but must be worn under blazers and not in place of a blazer.



## P.E. Kit (Compulsory)

Montgomery polo shirt

Plain, black football shorts or skort

Hair bobble if hair is long enough to tie back

Trainers

Montgomery football socks

Football boots and Shin pads

P.E. bag large enough to carry all PE attire required for lessons

Plasters if ears have just been pierced and earrings are unable to be taken out

## P.E. Kit (Optional)

Montgomery ¼ zip tracksuit top

Plain, black tracksuit bottoms

Leggings

## Hairstyles must be suitable for the academy environment

If hair is dyed -only naturally coloured dyed hair is acceptable - no other dyed colours or streaks.

Tramlines or shaved head designs are not acceptable

Plain simple hair bands or hair slides (no flowers/ no scarves).

Hijabs should be plain, black or maroon.

## Jewellery is restricted to:

1 pair of plain gold/silver coloured studs

1 wristwatch

No facial piercings are allowed

## Nails

Nails must appear natural with only nude coloured nail varnish. Acrylic nails must be short in length and be natural/nude in colour.

Students arriving at school with bright coloured nail varnish or inappropriate acrylics will be asked to remove them.

## Make up

Make up must be minimal and natural, with no false eye lashes. Any students not conforming to this will be asked to remove their make-up.

Progress Tutors will ensure that students for whom they are responsible comply with school uniform requirements at all times. Class teachers will reinforce these expectations with their classes and insist that nothing inappropriate is worn during lessons.