



Montgomery Academy

An Academy within the Fylde Coast Academy Trust

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Dear parent/carer,

We want to thank the overwhelming majority of students and parents/carers for continuing to support our high expectations with regards to standards/uniform.

At Montgomery Academy, we believe that high standards in all areas - however small they may seem - help create a positive, respectful and focused learning environment. Uniform is one of those key areas. When students take pride in their appearance and follow our uniform expectations, it sets the tone for their attitude to learning, encourages self-discipline, and fosters a shared sense of belonging and school identity. Additionally, high standards and expectations with regards to uniform and appearance further supports and promotes SMART at Montgomery Academy, and how we expect all students to act in a safe, mature, ambitious, respectful and thoughtful manner at all times.

We want to remind all students and parents/carers about key areas that some students are seemingly "getting wrong" since their return to school this January:

- Blazers will always be worn, unless on hot days when teachers give permission for their removal.
- Shirt top buttons should be fastened.
- Either black full-length regulation school trousers (joggers, flares and leggings are not acceptable) or a Montgomery Academy skirt should be worn (skirts should be no more than 2 inches or 5cm above the floor when kneeling down).
- When wearing the skirt students must wear plain black school socks worn just below the knee OR plain opaque black tights (no leg warmers or leggings).
- Socks must be plain in style and must not have a bow, ribbon or other embellishment.
- Hoodies are not allowed in school and should not be worn instead of a suitable outdoor coat

Please may we remind all parents/carers that full information about uniform and standards expectations can be found on our main school website by following the link below (including references to jewellery, nails, hair colour and makeup):

<https://montgomeryschool.co.uk/Information/uniform>

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).

Kind regards

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Assistant Headteacher