



## Gram—something written; line; letter (Greek word root)

- Parallelogram – a four-shaped shape in which each side is parallel to the one opposite it
- Anagram – a word or phrase formed by changing the order of letters in another word
  - Here is a video challenging you to figure out some tricky anagrams (stop the video to try to figure it out yourself)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0linSD3cbhl>

- Grammar – the ways in which words can be put together to form sentences

Reminder:  
Use each  
word in a  
sentence

# Gram – something written; line; letter



## Word usage questions

- Why might diagram have the word root 'gram'?
- What do you think a gramophone is? What is a telegram?

## Thinking questions – use the target words in your response

1. In what ways might learning **grammar** help you?
2. In which subjects do you draw **diagrams**? Do you think these are helpful?
3. Which do you think was a more revolutionary invention for its time – the **telegram** or the **hologram**? Explain using one of these words: **because, but, so**

Super challenge: what is a **scattergram**?

**MONTGOMERY**

**HOUSE SYSTEM**

**TERM ONE**

**WEEK EIGHT**

Week	Week beginning	House Challenge
1	26 August 2019	
2	02 September 2019	Blazer Strips Challenge
3	09 September 2019	English-Read a book day challenge
4	16 September 2019	Art- Christmas Card Competition Launch
5	23 September 2019	MFL- Languages Challenge
6	30 September 2019	English- Poetry Challenge
7	07 October 2019	Science- Space Challenge- Paper Cup Rockets-MHE
8	14 October 2019	Technology- Baking Challenge- LBA
11	04 November 2019	Anti Bullying- Competition- ECU
12	11 November 2019	Random Act of Kindness Competition- ECU
13	18 November 2019	ICT- Tetris Binary Challenge
14	25 November 2019	PE- Grip Strenth Test- EPE
15	02 December 2019	Art-Christmas Card Results
16	09 December 2019	Photography Challenge- RHE- Human Rights Theme
17	16 December 2019	Attendance Draws
20	06 January 2020	Maths- Challenge
21	13 January 2020	Humanities- Challenge
22	20 January 2020	PE- Indoor athletics
23	27 January 2020	Expressive Arts- Challenge
24	03 February 2020	English- Challenge
25	10 February 2020	ICT- Safer Internet Challenge
26	17 February 2020	
27	24 February 2020	Maths- Challenge
28	02 March 2020	Science- Escape Rooms
29	09 March 2020	Hard boiled Humanities- Easter Competition
30	16 March 2020	Hard boiled Humanities- Easter Competition
31	23 March 2020	Technology- Easter Baking Challenge
32	30 March 2020	Hard boiled Humanities- Easter Competition
35	20 April 2020	PE- Inter House Challenge
36	27 April 2020	PE- Inter House Challenge
37	04 May 2020	PE- Inter House Challenge
38	11 May 2020	PE- Inter House Challenge
39	18 May 2020	MFL- Challenge
40	25 May 2020	
41	01 June 2020	Humanities- Challenge
42	08 June 2020	Technology- Challenge
43	15 June 2020	Science-Challenge
44	22 June 2020	MFL- Challenge
45	29 June 2020	Maths- Challenge

# HOUSE CHALLENGE SCHEDULE

# HOUSE POINTS:

Weekly Totals Term One Week Seven Winners:

## Year 9 Tug

### Poetry Challenge

### of War

## AMBITION POINTS

# 96 Attendance

- 1<sup>ST</sup>. 40 PTS- PURPLE HOUSE
- 2<sup>ND</sup>. 30 PTS- ORANGE HOUSE
- 3<sup>RD</sup>. 20 PTS- ORANGE HOUSE

- 1<sup>ST</sup>. 40 PTS- ORANGE HOUSE
- 2<sup>ND</sup>. 30 PTS- BLUE HOUSE

- 1<sup>ST</sup>. 40 PTS- ORANGE HOUSE
- 2<sup>ND</sup>. 30 PTS- GREEN HOUSE
- 3<sup>RD</sup>. 20 PTS- BLUE HOUSE
- 4<sup>TH</sup>. 10PTS- PURPLE HOUSE

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- 4<sup>TH</sup>. 10PTS- GREEN HOUSE



90

40

80

150

This week's winners!



150



90



80



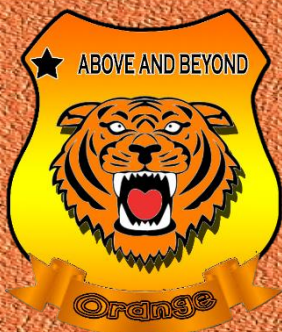
40

Students wearing their Orange

Strip can leave lessons at

11.00am on Monday

# The leader board



770



620



590



560

# Week Seven Overall



# Baking Challenge

Amazing turn out with over 40 students! Winners to be announced next week!





A group of students in school uniforms are participating in a tug-of-war competition in a sports hall. They are pulling on a thick rope, leaning back with effort. The floor is blue with white and red lines. Other students and staff are visible in the background.

Date: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Year 7

Time: Break Time

Location: Sports Hall

Tug of War House Challenge

# Poetry Challenge



**The poetry winners:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place:**

**Purple House**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place:**

**Orange House**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place:**

**Orange House**

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Year 7

# SCIENCE

Club

Thursday 3pm in S1

Thursday 7th November

Please see Miss Healey to sign up





# Anti Bullying Poster



Design and make a poster which 'stands up to bullying' and supports our zero tolerance bullying stance. Hand posters into Mrs Cumming with your name, tutor group and house by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November or email: [e.cumming@Montgomery.fcct.org.uk](mailto:e.cumming@Montgomery.fcct.org.uk)



# Anti Bullying Ambassador Training



Students that have applied to become an anti bullying ambassador will be trained on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9-11am in T1.



# Anti Bullying Week ASSEMBLIES



Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November- BLUE HOUSE assembly  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November- ORANGE HOUSE  
assembly  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November- PURPLE HOUSE  
assembly  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November- Green HOUSE assembly

# CHRISTMAS CARD HOUSE COMPETITION

Create a design for the Montgomery annual Christmas cards and earn your house points.

## Requirements

Include a Christmas themed drawing, painting, collage or computer graphic design.

No writing on design.

Name, year group and house written on the back.

## Workshops

Speak to Ms Lennox and Mrs Riley for details.

**Deadline for entries  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - 40 POINTS**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> - 30 POINTS**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> - 20 POINTS**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> - 10 POINTS**



# Montgomery House Fundraising

Last year we raised over £1000 for charity. We need to think of 4 new local charities to support this year speak to your head of house.



**£285.07**



**£259.93**



**£276.11**



**£218.47**

**Final Total: £1039.58**



**MONTGOMERY IN THE COMMUNITY**



# Montgomery House Strips



Every Monday the winning house of the week will be able to leave their lesson at 11.00am for an early break.

To be able to leave the classroom early, students MUST be wearing their house strip.

New strips are available from Student Services. Every tutor group that have a full house of strips, on blazers, will receive 50 bonus points.

AS a school we are aiming for

# 95% Attendance

Every day that we achieve 95% attendance we will reward each year group who have hit 96%+ with an extended break time.



# Extra- Curricular Timetable: Term One

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Club Name Time Place Year group	D of E expedition training 3.15-4.00 Upper School Dining Room Years 9 & 10 D of E students	Photography Coursework Catch up 3.00-4.00pm L14 9, 10 & 11 photography students	Space Club 3.00-4.00pm S9 Year 7 - start date tbc, see Mrs Bach for details.	Badminton 3.00pm-4.00pm Sports Hall All years welcome	School Band 3.00-4.00pm E8 Any student that plays an instrument to a reasonable level.
Club Name Time Place Year group	Library/ Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm Library All years welcome	STEM Get Creative 3.00-4.00pm S9 All years welcome- start date tbc see Miss Healey for details.	Photography Coursework Catch up 3.00-4.00pm L14 9, 10 & 11 photography students	ICT/ Homework Club 3.00-4.00pm L16 All years welcome	
Club Name Time Place Year group		Football Matches at Aspire 3.00-5.00pm Aspire Teams	Italian GCSE- Extra Curric 3.00-4.00pm L12 with Mr Corbley All years welcome	Photography Coursework Catch up 3.00-4.00pm L14 9, 10 & 11 photography students	
Club Name Time Place Year group		Netball Matches at Aspire 3.00pm-5.00pm Aspire Teams	Year 7 Football trials 3.00-4.00pm Field Year 7	Year 7 Science Club 3.00-4.00pm S9 Year 7- start date tbc see Miss Healey for details.	
Club Name Time Place Year group		Netball 3.00pm-4.00pm Sports Hall & Netball Courts Year 7-11	Year 7-9 Girls' Football Training 3.00-4.00pm Field Year 7-9 Girls	Year 7 Choir 12.20-12.55pm E2 Year 7 with Miss Farnworth	
Club Name Time Place Year group		Stonewall 3.00-4.00pm S1 with Miss Mudge All years welcome			
Club Name Time Place Year group		Computer Science Intervention 3.00-4.00pm L15 with Mr Morris and Mrs Taylor 9, 10 & 11 CS students			

# MONTGOMERY Safeguarding

*Safeguarding team*



Miss G. Smith

Deputy Headteacher—DSL



Mrs J. Hughes

Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mr A. Doyle

Senior Site Supervisor



Mrs C. Chapman

Pastoral Manager



Mrs E. Cumming

Assistant  
Headteacher



Miss L. Holden

Teacher of English/  
Progress Manager



Mrs L. Gilderdale

Teacher of P E/  
Progress Manager



Mr P. Morton

Progress Leader



Miss R Sharpe

Pastoral Manager

If you are concerned in any way about a students welfare or safety you **MUST** speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

# Uniform at Montgomery Academy

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

## Main Uniform

- School maroon blazer
- White school shirt with school tie of the year colour (open necked blouses are not allowed)
- Black full length regulation school trousers.
- Montgomery Academy skirt (girls). (Skirts should be no more than 2 inches or 5cm above the floor when kneeling down)
- Plain black school socks worn just below the knee OR plain opaque black tights (girls). (No leg warmers or leggings)
- All black flat footwear – not trainers (No white/coloured soles, no stripes, no piping, no logos). Boots will be allowed only if worn under trousers. (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 black pumps from our stock in Isolation
- Outdoor clothing is not to be worn inside the dining rooms or classrooms
- Students will need an adequate school bag to carry exercise books, A4 folders, P.E. kit and equipment at all times.

## Hair

- Hairstyles must be suitable for the academy environment
- Only black, brown or blonde 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

Jewellery is restricted to:

- 1 pair of plain gold/silver coloured studs
- 1 wristwatch

No facial piercings are allowed

Additional jewellery may be confiscated for collection at the end of the school day.

## 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.

## Nails

Nails must appear natural with no coloured nail varnish.

- Acrylic nails must:
  - be short in length
  - be natural in colour
  - have a rounded tip

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

## P.E. Kit

### Boys

#### Compulsory

- Montgomery polo-shirt
- Plain, black football shorts
- Montgomery football socks
- Trainers
- Football boots
- Shin pads
- Hair bobble if hair is long enough to tie back
- 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

#### Optional

- Montgomery ¼ zip tracksuit top
- Plain, black tracksuit bottoms

### Girls

#### Compulsory

- Montgomery polo-shirt
- Black skirt
- Montgomery football socks
- Trainers
- Football boots
- Shin pads
- Hair bobble if hair is long enough to tie back
- P.E. bag large enough to carry all P.E. attire required for lessons
- Plasters if ears have just been pierced and earrings are unable to be taken out

#### Optional

- Montgomery ¼ zip tracksuit top
- Plain, black tracksuit bottoms or leggings



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.



**Montgomery Way**  
Inspiring Excellence Together



# At Montgomery Academy

we act **SMART** by being :-

**S**afe

**M**ature

**A**mbitious

**R**espectful

**T**houghtful

**But why?**

As a consequence of these qualities our expectations for each of you is that you will:

- grow as a person
- be a positive and an active member of our school community
- be lifelong readers with a love of reading
- be able to work well independently and interdependently
- be employable and
- want to be the best you can be in whatever you choose to do

All these qualities will help you achieve excellence now and in your future lives.



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See it- Report it!

- If you would like to become an anti bullying ambassador or applied last year please meet in T1 on Mondays and Fridays to support the team. Applications are available at student services.
- Lots of developments planned for this year!
- If you see anything unkind or if you are upset about anything please speak to our anti- bullying ambassadors or any member of staff in school.



## Montgomery Academy Tutor Time Programme 2019-2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Year 7</b>	Attendance/House information	Numeracy Rockstars	Assembly (Uniform) + KO Quiz and Reading (1 hour 20)	MIND	Big Picture News (BV / debate / Non-Fiction Reading) Behaviour and attendance conversations
<b>Year 8</b>	Attendance/House information	Assembly (Uniform) + KO Quiz and Reading (1 hour 20)	Big Picture News (BV / debate / Non-Fiction Reading) Behaviour and attendance conversations	MIND	Numeracy/literacy
<b>Year 9</b>	Attendance/House information	MIND	Big Picture News (BV / debate / Non-Fiction Reading) Behaviour and attendance conversations	Numeracy/literacy	Assembly (Uniform)
<b>Year 10</b>	Attendance/House information	Numeracy/literacy	MIND	Assembly (Uniform)	Big Picture News (BV / debate / Non-Fiction Reading) Behaviour and attendance conversations
<b>Year 11</b>	Assembly (Uniform)	Intervention Classes (E/M/S/Other)	Intervention Classes (E/M/S/Other)	Big Picture News (BV / debate / Non-Fiction Reading) Behaviour and attendance conversations	MIND





Every Student has the Opportunity to go to the Pleasure Beach as part of this year's reward visit.

To be able to go you must meet each of the following criteria points by June 2020.

1. No more than 5 behaviour points.
2. An average effort grade of 3 or above.
3. An attendance percentage of at least 98%

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