

## Montgomery Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

With only a couple of weeks now until the main exams begin I wanted to write to you to keep you updated with some of the arrangements. We had an assembly on Wednesday morning where we went through the arrangements for the forthcoming exams with the students.

Your son/daughter will have received a printed copy of their individual timetable this week, which details seat numbers, start and end times etc. Please check this through carefully with them and feel free to contact us should you have any queries. You will note there are a few exams with a finish time after 3pm. Families should check this carefully in order to make alternative arrangements if students pick up siblings etc on these evenings.

Revision should now have become part of their routine and students will have completed their ten week revision plan. After school interventions continue throughout the exams and students have until next Friday to complete their STOP THE DROP reward card and retain their £60.

In order to support last minute recaps of key information we provide a pre-exam revision session in every subject. For morning exams this is from 8:10am - 8:40am. Students can enter school through the bike shed gates from 8am on these mornings and are able to collect a free bottle of water and cereal bar on their way to the sessions. For afternoon exams students will have a revision session from 12:30pm to 1pm before going to lunch prior to the exam starting at 1:30pm. We hope they will get up early to take advantage of the morning revision sessions.

In the coming weeks I will write again with a May Half Term revision schedule similar to the one we ran at Easter. Over 100 students took advantage of the extra support during the Easter break. As ever we are really grateful to the staff that give up their time during their holidays to support these sessions.

Should your son/daughter still be unsure of their next steps after secondary school please feel free to email our careers team at <a href="mailto:careers@montgomery.fcat.org.uk">careers@montgomery.fcat.org.uk</a>

In the run up to exams, please contact myself, <u>c.montgomery@montgomery.fcat.org.uk</u> or the dedicated year 11 team <u>l.gilderdale@montgomery.fcat.org.uk</u> or <u>m.mcgarvey@montgomery.fcat.org.uk</u> should you have any questions or concerns about the forthcoming exams.

Exams can be a stressful time for the whole family - we are here to support you - please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance,

Yours sincerely,

Clare Montgomeny

Mrs C. Montgomery Senior Deputy Headteacher



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