

MONTGOMERY

HOUSE SYSTEM

TERM ONE

WEEK SEVEN

Introducing SMART tutor group of the week.

Every week your tutor has the opportunity to win a tutor group breakfast. Each week the criteria will change focusing on either an attendance percentage or net points the criteria will be displayed each week in the house update.

'It's not okay to be off on Friday' initiative

For the next four week's the SMART tutor group of the week will go to the top Friday tutor group percentage

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A **M** **B** **i** **T** **I** **O** **N**
P **O** **I** **N** **T** **S**

This Week's Winners:

7B2, 8B4, 9B3,
10A5, 11B5

Tutor groups will win a tutor time breakfast

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- check out the updates to check the criteria.

Class charts uptake

The tutor group in each year group with the highest percentage uptake of classcharts by 18th October will win SMART tutor group of the week

MONTGOMERY
AMBITION
POINTS

The winning tutor groups will be announced the week commencing the 4th November

Tutor groups will win a tutor time breakfast



The first tutor group in each year group to achieve 90% of pupil downloads on ClassCharts will win a free breakfast during registration.

If you need a reminder of your unique access code please speak to your group tutor.

Dys, dis – bad, hard, unlucky (Greek word root)



- **Dys**functional – relations that are different from what is considered normal, not working correctly
- **Dys**topian – an imaginary place (usually in the future) where life is terrible and depressing for most people
- **Dys**lexia – a learning difficulty affecting reading
 - Hint: 'Lex' means word or read
 - Here is a video explaining dyslexia:
<https://www.nessy.com/uk/teachers/further-dyslexia-information/visual-dyslexia/>

Reminder:
Use each
word in a
sentence

Did you know? (etymology) Disaster comes from the Greek "dis" meaning bad, and "aster", meaning star. The ancient Greeks used to blame calamities on unfavorable planetary positions.

Dys, dis



Word usage questions

If a **dystopia** is an imagined world where things have gone badly wrong, what do you think a utopia is?

Can you guess what muscular **dystrophy** is?

Thinking questions – use the target words in your response

1. What do you think makes a family **dysfunctional**? Are all families dysfunctional in their own way?
2. What do you think is harder to deal with – **dyslexia** or **dyspraxia** (dyspraxia is having trouble with coordination)?
3. What sorts of **dystopias** have been created in movies and books (e.g. the Hunger Games world is a dystopia)? If you had to live in one of these worlds, which one would you choose? Explain using one of these words: **because, but, so**

Super challenge: What does **dysentery** mean?

HOUSE POINTS:

Weekly Totals Term One Week Six Winners:



Pop up paper cup challenge winners

Year 8 Tug of War



96 Attendance

- 1ST. 40 PTS - BLUE HOUSE
- 2ND. 30 PTS - GREEN HOUSE
- 3RD. 20 PTS - ORANGE HOUSE
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90



80



120



120

This week's winners!



120



120



90



80

Students wearing their Orange
or blue strip can leave
lessons at 11.00am on Monday

The leader board



620



540



520



500

Week Six Overall



Baking Challenge



Halloween biscuit challenge. Join us in T4 on Wednesday 3pm-4pm to create some SCARY biscuit treats. Best decorations win!



A group of people, including students and staff, are participating in a tug-of-war competition in a gymnasium. They are pulling on a thick rope, leaning back with effort. The gym floor is blue with white and red lines. Other people are visible in the background, some sitting on the floor and others standing.

Date: Wednesday 16th October

Year 9

Time: Break Time

Location: Gym

Tug of War House Challenge

POP UP PAPER CUP CHALLENGE

Fantastic response to the house challenge this week with lots of participation. Every student that participated will receive ambition points!

The winners are:

1st Place- Blue House

2nd Place- Green House

Joint 3rd and 4th Place Orange and Purple house



Year 7

SCIENCE

Club

Thursday 3pm in S1

Thursday 7th November

Please see Miss Healey to sign up



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 15th November**

1ST - 40 POINTS
2ND - 30 POINTS
3RD - 20 POINTS
4TH - 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
Assistant Principal—DSL



Mrs J. Hughes
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mr A. Doyle
Senior Site Supervisor



Mrs C. Chapman
Pastoral Manager



Mrs E. Cumming
Assistant Leader



Miss L. Holden
Teacher of English/
Progress Manager



Mrs L. Gilderdale
Teacher of P E/
Progress Manager



Mr P. Morton
Progress Leader

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

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- 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 :-

Safe

Mature

Ambitious

Respectful

Thoughtful

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.

See it—Report it

Montgomery Academy Tutor Time Programme 2019-2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	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
Year 8	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
Year 9	Attendance/House information	MIND	Big Picture News (BV / debate / Non-Fiction Reading) Behaviour and attendance conversations	Numeracy/literacy	Assembly (Uniform)
Year 10	Attendance/House information	Numeracy/literacy	MIND	Assembly (Uniform)	Big Picture News (BV / debate / Non-Fiction Reading) Behaviour and attendance conversations
Year 11	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%

PLEASURE

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BEACH

BLACKPOOL