



**MONTGOMERY** High School



Montgomery High School has a long and proud history and we are building on these foundations with a strong and unrelenting focus on the elements that make a great school. Fundamental to **our future success** is the quality of teaching. We are here to ensure that every student experiences **inspiring lessons** taught by motivated and well qualified teachers. We work with all our staff to ensure the craft of the classroom is the best it can be. Our students deserve nothing less.

We are passionate about the very best in school leadership and have restructured and strengthened the Senior Leadership Team. We are delighted that through close and effective partnership and working with other highly successful local schools, we have brokered in leaders with a strong track record of school improvement.

We are very proud of the successes of all our students. Our school is built upon the foundations of **mutual respect, ambition** and the firm beliefs that **learning counts** and people really matter. We also strive to be at the forefront of innovation and change in education. We have developed a curriculum responsive to the needs of the young people in a rapidly changing world. We are committed to inspiring students to be positive contributors to their school and wider community.

**This school is energetic**, inclusive and continually seeking ways to develop and improve the opportunities we offer to the local and wider community. We strive to maintain a firm balance between our prime function of providing the highest quality education and care in the broadest sense and attention to the individual needs of each member of the school.



# Welcome to **MONTGOMERY**



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## The Fylde Coast Academy Trust

The aim of Fylde Coast Academy Trust is to provide 'outstanding' education for all our students in our academies. Working in partnership with the Fylde Coast Teaching School, we are committed to developing and sharing excellence in teaching, learning and leadership. We want to equip our students to become skilled and fulfilled in their chosen contribution to life. This is why our focus remains on providing a robust 'all round' education, supporting improvements in key areas and on making sure our curriculum provides subjects relevant to life and employer demands.

### Our guiding principles...

#### **TO WORK LOCALLY TO ENSURE MAXIMUM SUPPORT WHERE AND WHEN IT IS NEEDED**

The Fylde Coast Academy Trust works with educational institutions across the Fylde. Its members are at the heart of our local community, contributing to economic, social and environmental improvements.

#### **TO INSPIRE A GENERATION TO BE THE BEST THEY CAN BE**

Learners are at the heart of what we do. Their outcomes and successes drive us to be the best we can be.

#### **TO PROVIDE A CATALYST FOR INNOVATION AND PROBLEM SOLVING**

A strong focus of best practice teaching, learning and leadership in the development of a curriculum that is both demanding and personalised to individual pupil needs.

#### **TO FOSTER COLLABORATION AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING ACROSS OUR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITIES**

Being outward facing, sharing resources, ideas and standards is critical to our culture of continuous improvement.

A young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a maroon school jacket, white shirt, and maroon tie, is smiling and drawing on a large sheet of paper with a red marker. The background is dark with some colorful fish-like patterns.

The curriculum at Montgomery is broad and balanced and individually designed to suit the needs of all our students.

There are 5 one hour lessons per day.

**At Key Stage 3** (Years 7 & 8), all students follow English, Mathematics, Science, French, Geography, History, R.E, Technology, Expressive Arts, PE, ICT and PSICHE. There are also additional Literacy lessons for those who require extra support in this important area.

**At Key Stage 4** (Years 9, 10 & 11) students continue with their studies in English, English Literature, Mathematics, and begin to study Chemistry, Physics and Biology as discrete subjects. They will also follow courses in ICT, P.E. and PSICHE together with 3 other subjects chosen from a wide range of BTEC and GCSE options.

Students are encouraged to select subjects for the English Baccalaureate (EBacc) where appropriate. There are also alternative Literacy and Numeracy courses for those students who require additional support.

# Our Curriculum

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Motivation



At Montgomery we believe that in order to **motivate** our students we should provide a stimulating learning environment with the highest quality teaching. Lessons are active, **challenging and fun**. Our students are happy and successful. We nurture the students' inner drive to do well and provide an ethos where it is "cool" to do well. We celebrate the students' successes with our strong rewards culture. Students can gain Ambition Points each and every day for attendance, classwork, homework, effort and attitude. They are encouraged to attend extra-curricular clubs and activities, complete charity work and **wear their uniform with pride**.

In recognition for these efforts, students can earn certificates and letters home, prizes and trophies. We also share these successes with families with our termly Principal's awards and annual Celebration Evenings where you and other family members can join with us in bursting with pride! Teachers are keen to send postcards to families or to telephone home when students have done particularly well in class or with a piece of homework.

We recognise that **well-motivated students** who learn in a safe and well managed environment prosper and that their future successes depend on the next very important five years spent in our care.



Opportunity

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Montgomery equals opportunity for all! Students will have the **opportunity** to follow an appropriate, academically enabled curriculum in order to help them reach their **potential and dreams**. Students can choose from an exciting range of GCSE, vocational qualifications and extra-curricular opportunities to propel them to the next stage in their learning. We are a fully inclusive school and have specially trained staff to support students with special educational needs. Likewise we have the highest standards and expectations for all, including our more able students.

In Upper School, students can apply to become a member of the Student Leadership Team, a Prefect or help work with younger students as a Reading Buddy. We feel this emphasis on responsibility and leadership helps our students lead by example and fosters the ethos of **mutual respect**.

With hard work and following our high standards and relentless focus on excellence, students are prepared to compete with the best to explore further study and career opportunities around the globe.

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At Montgomery we believe all students have a talent, whether they know it or not. Our job is to uncover that **talent and nurture** it in a healthy, caring environment. The school is committed 100% to helping students maximise their skills and knowledge whilst developing and nurturing their academic skills and talents in those areas which require further support.

We have a large pastoral team who provide a high standard of care to all. Whilst support is always available from the whole teaching and non-teaching staff, this extra layer of pastoral care particularly from Group Tutors, Progress Managers, Behaviour Managers, our school nurse and other external agencies is something of which we are very proud.

# MO Nurturing Talent GOME

**Nurturing and supporting** our younger students make the transition from primary is a key part of our work in those early days in September. But it doesn't stop there... During your child's time with us here at Montgomery, you can rest assured that they will be supported and guided both emotionally and academically to ensure that all talents, whatever they may be, are nurtured and encouraged to **blossom**.

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**Genius** is 1% talent  
and 99% hard work.”

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ALBERT EINSTEIN

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With ordinary talent and  
extraordinary perseverance,  
**all things are  
attainable.**”

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THOMAS FOXWELL BURTON

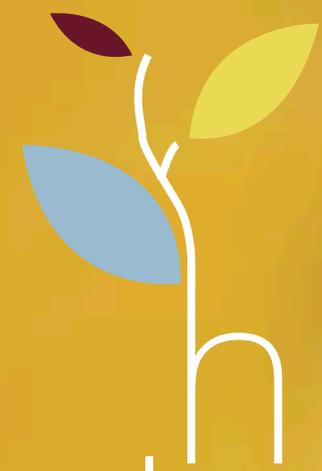
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For students to grow and fulfil their true potential, **our dedicated staff will nurture them**, encourage them, offer challenges and inspire them.

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There is only one  
growth strategy:  
**WORK HARD.**”

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WILLIAM HAGUE

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**All growth depends  
on activity.** There is no  
development physically or  
intellectually without effort, and  
effort means work.”

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CALVIN COOLIDGE | US PRESIDENT

Montgomery staff believe that the heart of a good education emanates from the teacher asking students to think, engages them in dialogue, probes their minds whilst constantly checking their **understanding and challenging** their ideas - in doing so we are fostering and supporting growth - growth of mind and confidence.

We recognise that all students have individual needs and therefore lessons are planned to both **stretch and challenge** our students, providing them with the skills and means to grow into the young adults they deserve to be and allowing them to open doors into successful careers and pathways.

**We believe that to learn  
is to grow and to grow  
provides opportunity!**



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At Montgomery we work hard to ensure that our students are taught to engage in meaningful communications and to express their creativity, thereby unlocking their potential and **opening their minds** to the world around them.

In an ever-changing society it is important to equip students with the ability to be **open-minded**, administer tolerance and respect when faced with new situations, new people and cultures, whilst also embracing our own British Values.

Students are encouraged to be receptive to new experiences and are given opportunities to explore the world in which we live through some of the visits we offer, more recently to China and New York. Furthermore, we aim to enlighten students through our rich PHSCE programme and the wider curriculum in which students are taught to value the opinions of others and acknowledge individuality.

We encourage students to take part in wider learning and to challenge themselves to be the very best they can be.



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## Opening Minds



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To be narrow minded in a world that is constantly changing and developing positively, is like jumping out of a plane and choosing not to open the parachute. In this instance the initial jump is the beginning of one's life and the parachute is the mind. **If it isn't willing to open, no growth can be obtained.,,**

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SADIYAH KHANUM | HEAD GIRL 2015

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Enjoyment of learning, both inside and outside of the classroom, is at the heart of everything we provide here at Montgomery, where **excellence and fun** are fused together to create happy and successful students. We recognise that students learn best when they are supported and guided in a caring and well managed environment; feeling safe enables students to take risks and ultimately allows them to maximise and **enjoy** their learning with us.

At Montgomery our students are provided with a plethora of exciting and varied learning experiences from working alongside the RSC to explore and engage in active approaches to Shakespeare, to participating in an expedition to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.

Dedicated staff here at Montgomery work hard in ensuring that laughter works hand in hand with learning, fully appreciating that our students learn best and succeed the most when they are **engaged, challenged and enjoying** their time at Montgomery High School.

# MONTGOMERY Enjoyment



# A message to you Year 6...

At Montgomery we will support you through the challenges of the teenage years and help you develop a strong sense of self-respect which in turn will help you fulfil your potential, develop healthy relationships, and make everyone around you see you as a person who is worthy of **respect**.

# MONTGOMERY **Respect** Yourself

We will work tirelessly to help you build **self-confidence** so you understand yourself and appreciate how unique you really are. We understand that you will make occasional mistakes so you must be ready to forgive yourself, admit what you did was wrong, apologise to others if necessary, and work on moving forward.

We will work hard to help you accept yourself and be comfortable in your own skin. We wish for you to maintain a **positive attitude** even when things aren't always going your way. We place great importance on building resilience; we all need to learn how to handle criticism. At Montgomery, helpful and constructive feedback is used for your self-improvement. We will support you to be **honest** with yourself and to think for yourself by developing your own sources of knowledge and discovery.

Healthy bodies and healthy minds matter at Montgomery. We will help you take care of your body. When you make an effort to keep your body in good working order, you'll not only feel better physically, but you'll also feel a sense of **pride**. We want you to make an effort to get fit and stay healthy.



Respecting yourself means being able to accept the things that you cannot change about yourself, while working hard to address the things that you need to improve. At Montgomery we will help you take steps to try new things and to **open your mind** to new possibilities.

Clearly, it is just as important that you respect others. If you want to **respect yourself**, then you have to start with respecting the people around you. You should treat people like you want to be treated. Be honest with people, do not harm, or insult them, listen to what they say and consider their opinion. Forgive them if on occasions they make mistakes. If you want to respect yourself, then you have to learn to forgive the people who have wronged you and learn to move forward.

The teenage years are full of powerful emotions and we will be there for you every step of the way. We will help you deal with difficult situations when you are calmer. At Montgomery we believe in dealing with life's situations with a calm mind rather than when emotions are running high. We will help you feel more in control and better about the way you handle difficult situations.

We are here to help you grow into a confident, articulate, self-assured young person capable of making the right decisions and taking control of your own destiny.

**Now doesn't that sound exciting?!**



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