



# Montgomery High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to confirm arrangements for the last day of term, this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. School finishes at 12pm. Please ensure your son/daughter is clear as to how they are getting home on that day such as knowing the different bus times. Students who receive a free school meal will be able to get a sandwich at break.

There are several changes to school systems and expectations that I need to make you aware of before we return in August.

## Uniform

As discussed in my previous letter regarding Montgomery Standards we are replacing our Year badges with Year ties. Next term Year 8, 9 and 10 will have new ties.

**If your son/daughter is in Year 8, 9 or 10 next year then please keep your child's current tie as they may need it for the start of term in August if our delivery is delayed. We are going to subsidise the cost of the new ties. We will ask that students trade in their old ties in return, so that we have some spares. Replacements will cost £5.99 from Bispham Clothing. One of the consequences of moving to the new ties, where the colours identify year groups, is that girls will not be allowed to wear the Revere collar shirts from next term.**

The majority of the current Year 10 students have been given their new Year 11 blue tie, free of charge, and several have applied to be senior prefects.

## Consequence and detention system

In our constant pursuit of higher standards we have redesigned our consequence system with less warnings and a different system of detentions. Detentions for being late to school will now be served at lunchtime. This will be discussed with students in assemblies this week and the details explained in assemblies on the first day of term in August. The new behaviour policy will be available on our website for the start of the new term.

## Communication with Parents

We have recently purchased a new system that should make communication with parents easier next term. More information will follow in August/September.

### Staff Leaving

Mr. Mathers, Miss McKenna, Mr Lewis, Miss Norton, Mr Donnelly, Miss Griffiths, Mrs Griffiths, Mr Thomson, Miss Marini and Mrs Evans are all moving on to pastures new at the end of this term and we would like to thank them for all their hard work over this year and previous ones.

### New Starters

The following staff are joining us next term and we welcome them to the Montgomery Family.

Mr Woodruff	Science
Mr Roche	Maths
Mr Calderelli	Maths
Mr McNeill	Maths
Miss Dunn	English
Mr Wade	History
Mr Grundy	Food Technology
Ms Lumbar	Spanish

### Montgomery Standards

I would like to thank all parents for continued support in maintaining a high standard when it comes to uniform, appearance and the use of mobile phones. Our new policy regarding phones has been very successful and shoes have been superb. It was commented recently on a school trip where all local schools visited the sixth from that ours were the best behaved and had the smartest appearance. **If you are buying new shoes over the Summer please refer to our detailed guide on the website before purchasing.**

We are coming to the end of a very positive year for Montgomery High School and we are looking forward to striving for further improvements next term. In a recent request for volunteers to help with community work, a quarter of our student body said they wanted to participate. This is typical of the fantastic attitude of the majority of our students.

To the students, have a great summer break, keep safe and make sure you get plenty of rest ready for another good year starting on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Careless  
**Principal**