

May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

As notified in my previous letter, my time as Principal at Montgomery is now coming to an end. This post was always time limited with the specific responsibility of driving forward significant improvement and building leadership capacity for sustainable and continued future improvement. I am very pleased with the progress we have made in these 32 school weeks. The school is now firmly on the right path with all indicators pointing in the right direction.

I have hugely enjoyed my time at Montgomery, the students are overwhelmingly delightful and the staff are diligent and hardworking. There is a bright future ahead. I now hand over the running of Montgomery to an excellent team.

Mr Bullen will take over as Executive Principal from June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016. In this role he will divide his time between Millfield Science and Performing Arts School and Montgomery High School. Mr Kilmurray will be Acting Principal for the next half term before our new appointment, Mr Careless, takes on the role of Principal in August. Mr Kilmurray and Mrs Montgomery will in September continue with their current responsibilities.

I am extremely confident that this team will lead Montgomery with ability, passion and impact. I think it is the 'A Team' this school needs and will benefit hugely from. This provides a great combination of new ideas and challenge supported by continuity and experience.

I return to my substantive role as Executive Principal at Hodgson and Deputy CEO of the Fylde Coast Academy Trust. In this capacity I remain very much involved with Montgomery and its future success.

Wishing you all well.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Nicholson  
**Principal**