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# Montgomery Academy

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## Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that your family have had a good half-term and your son or daughter is looking forward to coming back to school tomorrow. I am writing to remind both you and your child of a few important pieces of information.

Firstly, you may be still taking in last night's announcement by the Prime Minister of a new 4-week national lockdown starting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. I sincerely hope that this decision will not bring any extra pressures upon your family. It is clear that the current intention is that schools will stay open throughout, though this will be dependent on the levels of available staffing. We will communicate again before Thursday, having reviewed the new guidance due to be published tomorrow. You should assume for now that nothing has changed as to the position before half-term including that clinically vulnerable students should still attend school.

### Reminders of key information

#### Start/finish times

Year 7 & 11	Arrive between 8:20 and 8:30 for an	8:30am start	2:45pm finish
Year 8 & 10	Arrive between 8:50 and 9:00 for a	9:00am start	3:15pm finish
Year 9	Arrive between 8:35 and 8:45 for a	8:45am start	3:00pm finish

# Students unwell or needing to self-isolate

Please can I remind you that if any student is residing in a household where someone or they themselves are showing one of the three main symptoms of Covid-19

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of or change to their sense of smell or taste

<u>They should stay at home</u> and self-isolate for between 10 and 14 days. The person displaying symptoms should book a test.

Also, if a student is experiencing minor symptoms such as

- Aches & pains
- Headache
- Diarrhoea and Vomiting

- Sore throat
- Feeling tired or exhausted
- Rashes

They should stay at home until they are better.

This cautious approach on minor symptoms is for everyone's safety and has been set by Blackpool's Director of Public Health.

#### PE kit needed to be worn all day on

PE Class	Theory lesson	Theory Classroom	Practical Lesson
7A1	Tuesday 3	M2	Friday 3
7A2	Monday 2	M10	Friday 1
7A3	Monday 2	M17	Friday 1
7A4	Tuesday 3	M8	Friday 3
7A5	Tuesday 3	M3	Friday 3
7B1	Friday 1	M6	Tuesday 2
7B2	Friday 1	M10	Tuesday 2
7B3	Friday 2	M5	Tuesday 5
7B4	Friday 2	M6	Tuesday 5

PE Class	Theory lesson	Theory Classroom	Practical Lesson
8AB1	Wednesday 1	E17	Thursday 2
8AB2	Thursday 2	E17	Wednesday 1
8AG1	Wednesday 1	E18	Thursday 2
8AG2	Thursday 2	E10	Wednesday 1
8AM3	Wednesday 1	E3	Thursday 2
8BB1	Wednesday 3	E11	Tuesday 1
8BB2	Tuesday 1	E12	Wednesday 3
8BG1	Wednesday 3	E10	Tuesday 1
8BG2	Tuesday 1	E11	Wednesday 3

PE Class	Theory lesson	Theory Classroom	Practical Lesson
9A1G	Monday 4	L8	Wednesday 5
9A2G	Wednesday 5	L11	Monday 4
9A1B	Monday 4	L9	Wednesday 5
9A2B	Wednesday 5	L8	Monday 4
9A3B	Wednesday 5	L9	Monday 4
9BG1	Thursday 3	L5	Monday 3
9BG2	Monday 3	L8	Thursday 3
9BB1	Thursday 3	L10	Monday 3
9BB2	Monday 3	L11	Thursday 3

PE Class	Practical Lesson
10A	Wednesday 3
10B	Thursday 5
11A	Monday 1
11B	Wednesday 4

## **ICT Audit**

We will be sending out an electronic audit of ICT provision at home in the next week. I know that some of you completed an anonymous survey before half-term and thank you for it. We now feel we need a version itemised by student name so that we can support our students as best we can if they need to self-isolate or year groups need to move to remote learning. Therefore, please could you complete it as best you can when the link arrives.

We look forward to seeing everyone back safe tomorrow morning,

Regards

Mr Careless