

Montsaye ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and guardians,

It was a very successful return to school yesterday with lots of positive feedback from students and parents on the changes I wrote to you about before the break (see letter [here](#)). However, I feel it important to offer some further justification for the changes we have introduced.

The line ups in the morning are to ensure that the uniform and equipment is correct. By ensuring students are well-organized in this respect it supports a calm and orderly start to the day which in turn creates a better learning environment and lessons can run more smoothly.

As detailed in a letter sent out from Progress leaders last term (see letter [here](#)) we have seen a steady decline in uniform and we really needed to address this further to maintain high standards at Montsaye.

Every child that came to school yesterday without equipment was provided with this and this is something that we will continue to do. The reason for this is to ensure that they are ready to get on with work when they get to lessons. The more students who need to ask for equipment, the more interruptions there are to learning. In terms of uniform as we have previously mentioned we are more than happy to support with this and again anyone who was missing any uniform yesterday was provided with it. There is no other agenda here but to ensure that standards of uniform and equipment are high and that children are getting the best start to their day.

In terms of the lunches we want these to be calm and orderly. With this new structure queuing is reduced for students and lunch time yesterday ran smoothly and was very well organised. Whilst it isn't ideal to have a split lesson this will not impact on our students. I observed this new routine yesterday and witnessed that the students were really focussed and intent on learning. The transitions out of and into their lessons were swift and lessons continued without complaint.

I understand that there are some rumours flying around about why we are doing this but I can assure you categorically, that the only reason we are doing it is so that high standards are maintained in every aspect of what we do. We want our children: to be in uniform, with the right equipment and to have the best opportunities to learn and thrive.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Gabbi
Principal



Uniform expectations



No coats in form time or lessons.

Check the school website if you are unsure about uniform rules. Go to www.karlsportsclothing.co.uk to purchase.

<https://www.montsaye.northants.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>

Acceptable School Shoes

All black leather or leather-like shoes only



Non Acceptable School Shoes

Canvas, trainers, pumps, vans

