

27 June 2025

Dear parent/carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued support you have shown throughout this academic year and to inform you of some upcoming changes to our tutor group arrangements, which will take effect from September 2025.

As part of the natural progression within our school community, a few members of our teaching staff will be taking on new opportunities in the coming academic year. Some will be moving on to positions at other schools, while others have received well-deserved promotions within our own school. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and grateful for the dedication and care they have shown to our students during their time at Montsaye Academy.

These staffing changes mean that we must adjust some of our existing tutor group allocations. While we understand that any change can feel significant - especially for students who have developed strong relationships with their current tutors - please rest assured that the changes have been made with the best interests of all students in mind.

Our priority remains to provide every student with consistent support, pastoral care, and a positive environment in which they can continue to thrive. The incoming tutors are experienced, committed professionals who are enthusiastic about building strong relationships with their new tutor groups.

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting academic achievement, students will be placed in tutor groups led by either an English or maths teacher. This structure will allow for subject-specific sessions to take place during morning tutor time, providing targeted support in preparation for their GCSE examinations. Students will be allocated to these groups based on their performance in the recent mock examinations, ensuring they receive the most appropriate support for their individual needs.

The new Year 11 tutor-team can be found below:

2025-2026	Tutor
11MAS	Mr Sipple
11ZHD	Miss Hayward
11PHM	Mrs Mooney
11SLY	Mr Lyon
11FAL	Mrs Al-Hamali
11REL	Mrs Kumar
11AHO	Miss Holland



Mrs Cooper (Year 10 Progress Leader) and the year team will continue to be supported by Mrs Heighton (Year 10 Student Welfare Officer) for the remainder of this academic year.

Should you have any queries regarding the above, please contact your child's year team:

Progress Leader: Mrs Cooper jcooper@montsaye.org

Student Welfare Officer: Mrs Heighton nheighton@montsaye.org

We appreciate your understanding and support during this time of transition.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Horne
Director of Pastoral