



**MONTPELIER
HIGH SCHOOL**
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Dear Parents and Carers

STARTING AT MONTPELIER HIGH SCHOOL

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new year 7 students for their first day on Monday 6th September 2021.

Students must arrive at their allocated time for their Covid testing on Monday, entering through the main glass doors of the school on Cheltenham Road.

Austen	8:15 am
Curie	8:25 am
Frank	8:35 am
Johnson	8:45 am
Parks	8.55 am

If your daughter has forgotten her house, or she did not attend the summer school, please ask her not to worry. Simply arrange for her to arrive as near as possible to 8:15 am and staff will be available to let her know which house she is in and the timing for her Covid testing. Alternatively, give the school office a call or email karen.karadag@montpschool.org.

Once testing is completed, they will begin their induction day.

Students will be required to bring their stationery (list attached), as they would for a normal school day. Lunch will be a picnic lunch as part of the compulsory school lunches and will be added to students' ParentPay account, except for those students in receipt of Free School Meals. All parents/carers will be charged even if students bring their own food. Details of logins for ParentPay accounts will be provided separately in about two weeks' time.

Due to some issues with the uniform supplier, students should wear non-uniform for their induction day. Clothing must be suitable for the day (trousers, jeans, leggings, skirts, with a top or blouse). Please no shorts, tops showing midriff. Students are not allowed to wear make-up or nail varnish, and for those with hair longer than shoulder length will need to tie it back. Details are available in the [Essential Information](#) provided in your welcome pack.



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If your daughter is bringing a mobile telephone with her, please remind her that this needs to be switched off before she reaches the school entrance and stored securely in a bag or pocket. Students are not allowed to use their mobile phone on school premises.

The day will conclude at 2:45pm, students will exit through the blue doors of the school at the end of the day. These can be located on Cheltenham Road, opposite Winsley Road.

On Tuesday 7th September, students should arrive between 8:20 am and 8:30 am, preferably at the Cheltenham Road entrance, unless arriving from the railway station into the Station Road entrance. We will have staff and other students available to direct our new students to their form group room.

We are aware that a number of students have not yet received their orders of MHS branded uniform from Monkhouse Schoolwear. We have asked parents/carers to register with us, using the attached [Google Form](#) so that the staff are aware and students are not issued with sanctions. As an interim measure, we ask that Year 7 students wear colours as close as possible to our navy uniform, with black or grey also being acceptable and is to our normal expectations in standard. We do not want parents/carers to go to unnecessary expenditure in buying yet further clothing. We will contact parents/carers if we have any concerns. I would add that we do have quite a lot of second-hand CGS uniform available in school, and the Assistant Heads of Year will be able to help you with loaning out items.

We want to reassure you that we are in constant contact with Monkhouse Schoolwear concerning outstanding orders.

If you have any questions, please do have a look at some Frequently Asked Questions available on our website ([link](#)). If there is anything else we can help you with, do please contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Bettles
Head of Year 7