Welcome to
The Mountbatten School

Chris Cox, Headteacher
Ian Rice, Head of Year

Induction Presentation

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Chris Cox:

- **Ambition:**

  We all want the very best for our children
- **Partnership:**

  Working together we can achieve more than if we work against each other
- **Expectations:**

  You will, I hope, agree with and support our high standards and expectations.

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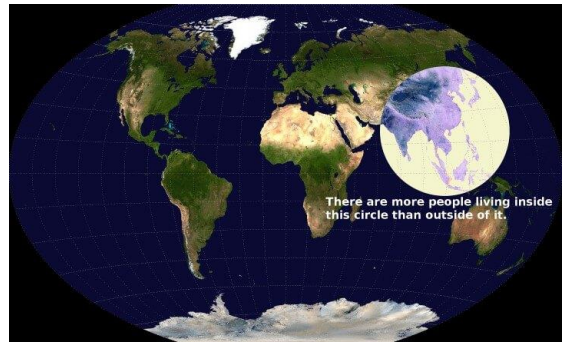
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The World of 2050

- How many of your children will live and work abroad at some point in their lives?
- Qualification, professional accreditations, bank accounts, pensions will all be portable.
- Power and wealth are shifting…







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Working Together

- Exams are *still* what they were like in the 1950s – spelling and grammar as important.
- Between 0 and 18, 9% of a child's life is spent in the classroom; what happens at home is at least as important as what happens in school.
- (190x5x14)/(365x24x18) = 0.09

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Working with ‘trainee teenagers’…

- Working together we can be the constant children need.
- At primary school you were on the gate and ‘up at the school’ if there was anything you weren’t happy with.
- At secondary school, the relationship is usually more remote, but check homework, talk to them about their learning, what subjects they are enjoying and in the chaos and hamster wheel we all live in, have some family time around the table.

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Smartphone Free Mountbatten

Department for Education (DfE) guidance states that all schools in England must operate as mobile phone-free environments by default. Phones and similar smart devices are prohibited throughout the entire school day, including lessons, break times, and lunchtimes.

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Smartphone Free Mountbatten

Smartphones, watches or other internet enabled devices will not be permitted in school.

Smart devices will be considered a ‘prohibited item’ and will be confiscated and serious sanctions applied.

Basic ‘*brick phone*’ only. Specific models will be permitted that call and text only, with no camera function and must be kept switched

If seen/heard these phones will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

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Only Phones allowed:
Nokia 105, Oakcastle F100, Phone+



Nokia 105
RRP:
£13.50



Oakcastle F100/F101
RRP: £20



Phone+
RRP: £140

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Form Tutors are your first port of call

- As a general rule, please contact your child's form tutor.
- Tutors will respond as quickly as they can – but most teach five or six lessons every day. Mr Rice can also be contacted.
- Student Support Managers Mrs Russell and Mr Jeffery support tutors in dealing with issues regarding attendance, behaviour and progress.
- If contact details change, please inform school immediately so we can update our records
- E-mail is often the most convenient form of communication: info@mountbatten.school (put Name, Year, Tutor Initials in subject line).

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Uniform

- Our uniform was designed by Lord Mountbatten.
- We were granted permission by Queen Elizabeth II to wear the Order of the Garter.
- Our uniform is a visible symbol of our motto, ‘We care, we respect, we achieve.’
- We guard our standards.

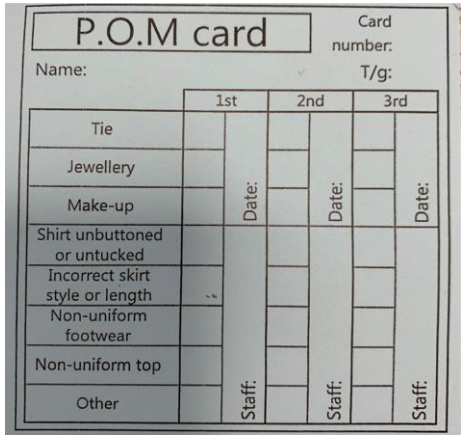
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P.O.M card

Card number:

Name:

T/g:

	1st		2nd		3rd	
Tie		Date:		Date:		Date:
Jewellery						
Make-up						
Shirt unbuttoned or untucked		Staff:		Staff:		Staff:
Incorrect skirt style or length						
Non-uniform footwear						
Non-uniform top						
Other						

Uniform

Blazer – navy with school badge*

School tie – worn with Mountbatten logo below the knot

Trousers – black, straight-legged trousers, not skinny fit nor jeans, nor cords.

Skirt - navy, plain, knee length – Charleston or Davenport style.

Shirt – white, tucked in.

Shoes – business like – black, polishable leather

Jewellery – none or one plain silver or gold stud earring in each ear lobe. Watches may be worn.

Make up is not allowed in Years 7, 8 and 9

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Uniform Suppliers

- Skool Kit – https://www.skoolkit.co.uk/
- Direct for Logos – https://www.direct4logos.com/
- Please see the school website for further details:

https://www.mountbatten.school/uniform

Attendance matters

100%
Attendance

0 days missed

A grade higher in half your subjects

97%
Attendance

6 days missed (1 week 1 day)

A grade higher in a ⅓ of your subjects

95%
Attendance

10 days missed (2 weeks)

Expected grades in all subjects

90%
Attendance

20 days missed (4 weeks)

A grade lower in all your subjects

85%
Attendance

30 days missed (6 weeks)

Two grades lower in all your subjects

A two week term time holiday will make your attendance 95%



10 minutes late per day = 95% attendance



20 minutes late per day = 90% attendance

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Homework

- Set using Google Classroom

- Staggered start:

Google Classroom

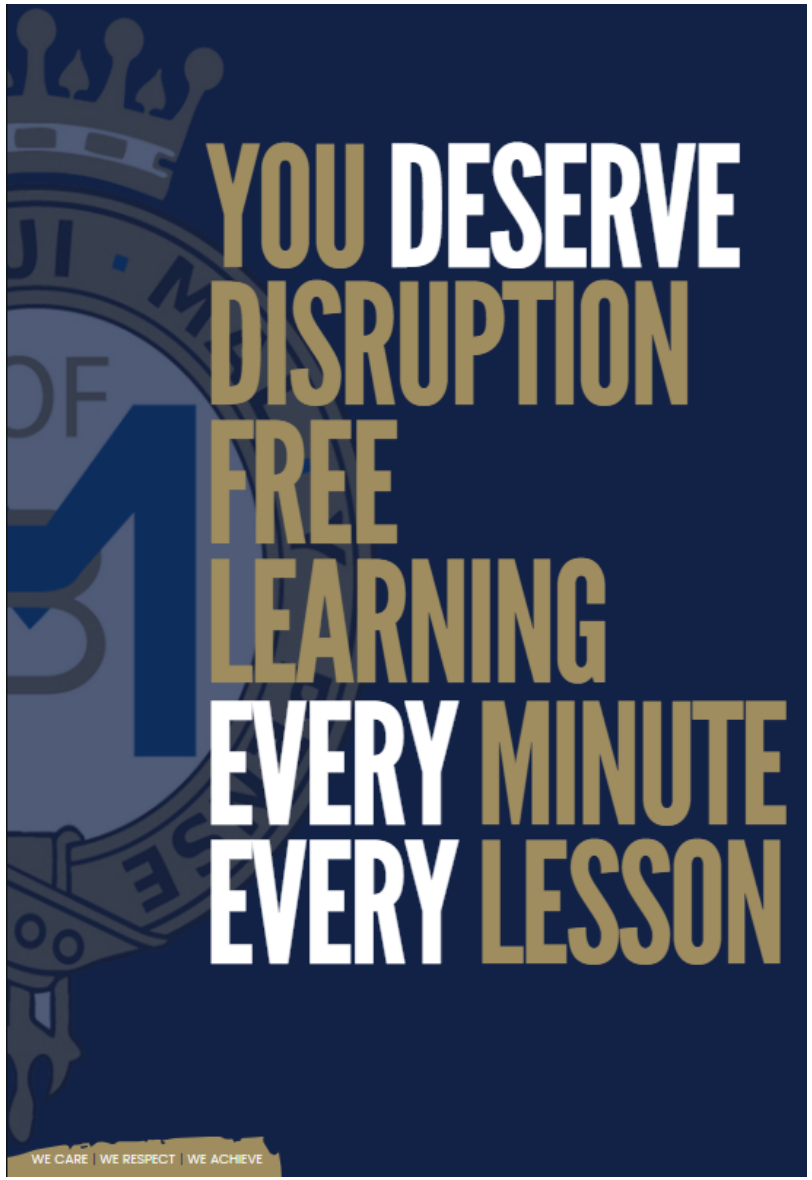
First 2 weeks – No homework
Second 2 weeks – English and Maths
Three weeks to half term – English, Maths and Science
Seven per week after half term

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Learning is Everything

- No child has the right to disrupt the learning of any other child.
- No child should affect the progress or life-chances of any other child.
- A child who disrupts the learning of the class is warned, then moved within the classroom, then removed to the Student Support Room.

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Transition Team



Mr Rice
Head of Year 7



Mrs Godsall
SENCo



Mrs Herbert
SENCo



Mr Marshall
Head of Lower School



Mrs Lovell
Head of Student Support



Mrs Haines
School Nurse



Mrs Harper
Director of Safeguarding

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What happens next

- Work with primary schools to help us put together tutor groups
- Identify students who might benefit from extra support from September
- Follow us:

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Wednesday 2nd September 2026: Their First Day

10:00	**Students dropped off**
10:30	Welcome to Mountbatten (Headteacher and Head of Year)
11:00	Time in tutor groups (with new tutors) – carousel of activities
12:55	**Lunch – Packed lunch required**
13:30	Lesson
14:20	Tutor groups
15:10	**End of Day – Dismissal**

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Local Authority Transport

Free Local Authority Transport for those **living more than three miles** where we are your catchment school is provided by the Passenger Transport Group of Hampshire County Council.

Tel: 01962 845332

Apply online here:
https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schooltransport/apply

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Non Local Authority Transport

Romsey Area (Awbridge/Sherfield English):

- Initial payment of £115.00
- 10 further monthly payments of £115.00
- To apply telephone the school on 01794 502502 and ask for Ms Connors or email samantha.connors@mountbatten.school

Lordshill Area:

- BlueStar Mountbatten 504
- Public BlueStar 4
- Passes can be purchased on the BlueStar website or App

Cyclists:

- Must wear a helmet
- Lock their roadworthy cycle in our cycle shed

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Personal Property and contacting your child
▪ Clothes and equipment, including P.E., should all be labelled ▪ Please do not bring unnecessary valuables to school; we will not take responsibility for any valuables, including jewellery, phones, earphones and iPads/tablets ▪ Brick phones out in school will be confiscated (even if the students are “just checking the time”); on the third occasion parents will be asked to collect this from reception ▪ Smartphones will be confiscated and students receive a detention; when completed, the phone will be handed back. Sanctions escalated if repeated. ▪ If you need to contact your child in an emergency, please call school.

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Medical

- Students who feel unwell during the school day should see the Medical Room to see School Nurse, Mrs Haines who will contact parents if necessary
- Students must not phone parents directly on mobiles – they must go through the office in student services
- Mrs Haines, a qualified nurse, will use her professional judgment about whether you should be contacted or whether the child can return to lessons.
- Please inform the school of any medical conditions that may affect school. Smartphones would be allowed e.g. for diabetes monitoring.
- If your child has a serious medical condition that all staff should be aware of, or that requires a risk assessment, please see Mrs Haines by the end of term.

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Absence from School

All absence should be accounted for.

- Please phone in everyday that your child is sick
- Call the main school number 01794 502502 and choose option 1
- If you do not report your child's absence by 10am, you will receive a message from the school stating that your child has not arrived
- Requests for absence will only be granted in exceptional circumstances
- Persistent lateness is coded as an unauthorised absence.

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Rewards

Students receive individual recognition though:

- Monitoring (two reports go home in Year 7)
- epraise milestones
- Assemblies
- Half termly celebration events
- Termly celebration weeks
- Year Reward Days

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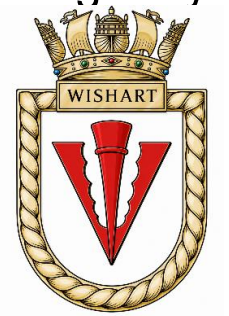
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Tutor Groups

- Information will be sent to parents the week commencing Monday 13th July.
- A great amount of work and planning goes in to helping us generate each tutor group, with lots of different variables having been taken into account including – learning needs, ability balance and gender.
- Mountbatten liaises with feeder schools if there are children who should be kept apart from other children.
- Subsequent changes will only be done on the basis of assessment data; do not contact us asking for your son or daughter to be placed with a friend.











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The Year Ahead

- Year 7 Tutor Evening – Thursday 1 October 2026
- Year 7 Team Building – Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 September 2026
- Two week October half term in 2026-27 and beyond
- Year 7 Parents Evening – Thursday 7 January 2027
- Year 7 Monitoring – Thursday 19 November and Monday 12 July
- Year 7 Reward Day – Tuesday 13 July

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Extra-Curricular
▪ Increased social mobility ▪ Students attending sports clubs are more likely to be in employment or education in their early twenties ▪ Students attending clubs for hobbies, arts and music were more likely to progress to higher education

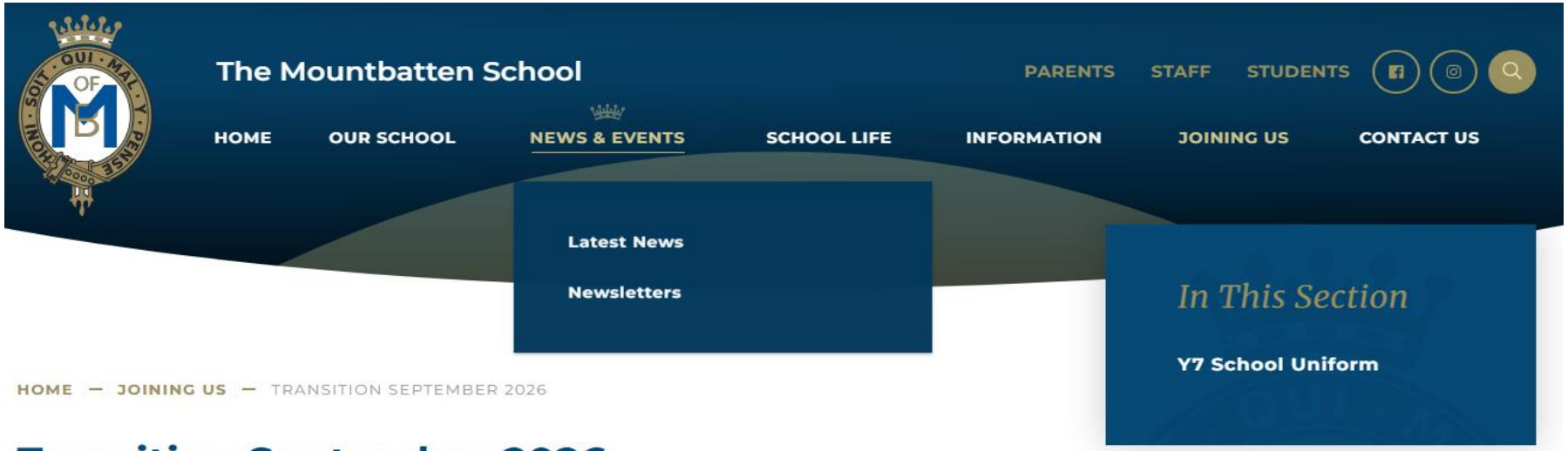
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Transition Website



HOME — JOINING US — TRANSITION SEPTEMBER 2026

Transition September 2026



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