



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Paultons Points information

As you will be aware, our school has a strong tradition of recognising and rewarding positive behaviour, excellent attendance and the attitudes and habits that help our students succeed. In Year 10, this culminates in our end-of-year reward trip to Paultons Park.

In a recent assembly, I introduced the “Paultons Points” system. Students will work towards earning **250 Paultons Points by Friday 2 July 2027** in order to receive their invitation to the trip.

Paultons Points run alongside our existing epraise system, with additional points awarded for the behaviours and habits that support GCSE success. For example:

- A homework task completed on time and to a good standard earns 1 epraise point, which becomes 2 Paultons Points.
- Monitoring reports will be sent home twice this year. Students will receive 3 Paultons Points for each Grade 3 (Good) and 4 Paultons Points for each Grade 4 (Outstanding) awarded for attitude to learning or homework.

There are therefore many opportunities for students to build their total through regular attendance, punctuality, positive behaviour, engagement in lessons and completing homework, all things that they are already used to working towards!

As with any reward system, points can also be deducted where students do not meet our expectations:

- Demerit: 1 point
- Homework demerit: 2 points
- Respect/Faculty detention: 2 points
- Leadership/Head of Faculty detention: 3 points
- Each Student Support Room session: 3 points
- Suspension: 5 points per day suspended

We want to reassure students that an occasional setback will not prevent them from reaching their target. The focus is on making positive choices, responding well to any setbacks with resilience and continuing to build towards the 250-point goal. Students should also attend any detention they receive, as failure to do so may result in an escalation of the sanction and further points being deducted.

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Currently, 50% of Year 10 have 70 or more Paultons Points, this is a great start and long may it continue! Last year, more than 90% of students earned enough points to be invited to Paultons Park, and I am confident that the current cohort will be able to match this seeing as they have got off to such a good start.

Students will be able to track their Paultons Points through epraise; this can be found under the student's "assessment" tab and clicking on "Paultons Points". This tab is updated weekly. Tutors will also review progress with students during weekly Tutor Time, helping them to stay focused on their goal.

We hope Paultons Points will provide an exciting and motivating target throughout Year 10, while recognising the positive choices, effort and commitment that will help our students achieve their very best at GCSE. We look forward to celebrating their success with them at Paultons Park at the end of the academic year!

I hope you find this information helpful, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance if you have any queries. As a team, we look forward to supporting you and your child with beginning their GCSE courses and all that is to come over an exciting year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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