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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to share some exciting news regarding the opportunities available to your child when they join Montsaye Academy.

Each September, we welcome a new cohort of students with a wide range of talents, interests, experiences, and needs. We are committed to ensuring that every student is both supported and appropriately challenged to reach their full potential. From September 2026, this commitment will include the introduction of the *Montsaye Academy Grammar Stream* for our most academically able students.

We recognise that many students join us having performed at a high level in primary school and benefit from additional academic stretch and challenge. The Grammar Stream will provide an enhanced academic experience, extending beyond the core curriculum, alongside a rich programme of extracurricular opportunities. This pathway is designed to support students in progressing towards highly competitive post-16 pathways and leading on to university.

Montsaye Academy is, and will always remain, a comprehensive school. The introduction of a Grammar Stream offers a distinctive and aspirational opportunity within this inclusive framework. Importantly, students will have the flexibility to move into and out of the Grammar Stream, ensuring that the opportunity remains accessible to those who may develop academically at different stages, including those who may not have reached their full potential at the time of Year 6 assessments.

The Grammar Stream will begin in October, following baseline assessments at the start of the academic year. Approximately 30 students will be selected. They will follow a challenging and enriched curriculum, alongside four compulsory extracurricular sessions each week, delivered as part of our Session 6 enrichment timetable (3:00–4:00pm, Monday to Thursday). During the first term, these sessions will include an additional language, a STEM challenge, and a debating and public speaking programme.

The intended outcomes of the Grammar Stream are that students will leave Montsaye Academy with additional qualifications at Key Stage 4, as well as enhanced confidence, character, and academic knowledge.

Further information about the Grammar Stream will be shared during the transition evening on Monday 6th July. Please note that participation will involve a commitment to attend the additional Session 6 provision, and we will ask parents and carers to confirm that appropriate transport arrangements are in place for a 4:00pm finish.



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If you would like to express an interest in your child joining the Grammar Stream, please use the QR code below which links to a Microsoft form. For any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Finan
Assistant Principal i/c Curriculum and Careers

