

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT LORNSHILL? 28/08/26

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW S1



Our S1 have had a great start to their time in Lornshill. They have demonstrated our school values in their classes and are now navigating their way round the building independently. We are impressed already at the work they are producing!



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ADVANCED HIGHER ENGLISH UNIVERSITY TRIP

Our Advanced Higher English pupils enjoyed a trip to Stirling University Library for a literature search trip. Pupils enjoyed the experience and developed their research skills while preparing for their coursework.



COMMONWEALTH GAMES



Our former school captain Jaden Calder represented Scotland in the Commonwealth Games this summer in Judo. Current S5 pupil Derry was also performing in the opening ceremony. This is an incredible achievement for both boys!



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MOBILE DEVICES

<https://lornshillacademy.org.uk>

PRINCIPLE

No mobile devices to be seen or used during the school day. This supports health, wellbeing, focus and learning.

CONSEQUENCES

- 1st instance (per week): confiscated
→ collected from the office at the end of the day
- 2nd instance (per week): confiscated
→ held in office for one week
- Persistent misuse: device held for a full term and families notified
- Final sanction: banned from bringing the device to school

KEY POINTS

- Avoid contacting your child directly on their phone during the school day
- Support us in reinforcing that the school is a mobile-free environment

EXPECTATIONS

- Phones switched off and stored in bags inside the school building (classrooms, corridors, citizenship cafe)
- May be used outside or in the hub at break and lunch only
- All students must bring a school bag daily (including to store their Chromebook and phone)
- Families should contact your child through the school office (01259 452333)
- No music, messaging or use of phones as learning devices. If no Chromebook - pupils work on paper
- Pupils without a bag must hand phones into the office until the end of the day

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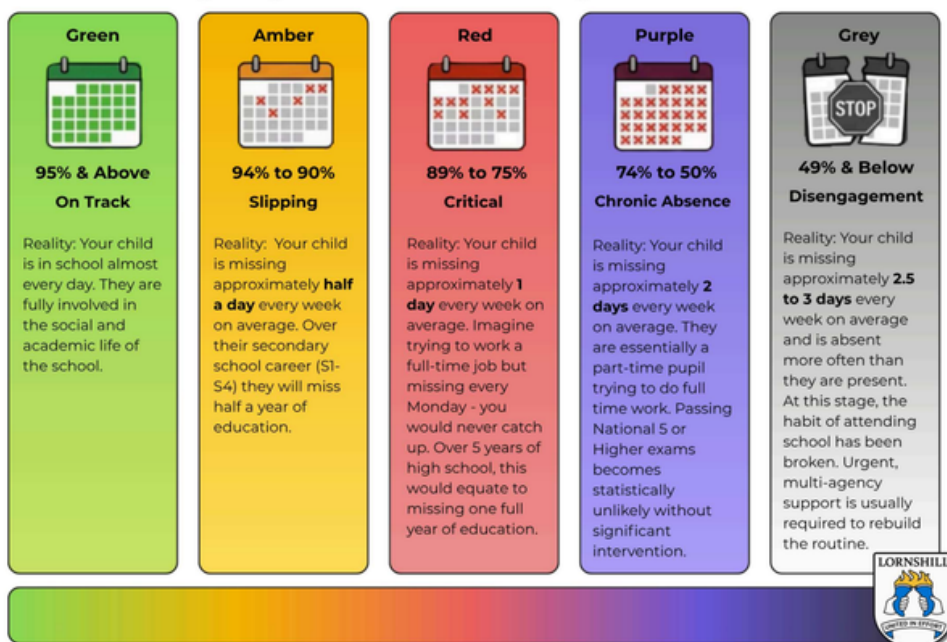
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MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

After the passing of Dolly Parton, some of our Higher Music singers recorded a cover of Jolene for the Lornshill instagram page. Within 24 hours, the video has been viewed of 10,000 times and has reached as far as Australia! Keep an eye out for more videos from this talented group of musicians!



Every Day Counts: The Reality of Attendance



WHAT'S COMING UP AT LORNSHILL?

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Family Wellbeing Drop-ins



Are you a **family member parent** or **carer**?

Looking to access **groups, activities, and support** within the **community**?

Come along to one of our local **Family Wellbeing Drop-In Hubs** and speak with a member of our friendly team who **can chat with you about your available options!**

Drop In Hubs

- **Wednesdays** - The Hive Alloa, 21 Mill Street, 12pm - 2pm
- **Fridays** - The Blue Hoose, Tullibody, 101a Newmills 9.30am - 11.30am

Find out more:



COULD YOU BE ENTITLED TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT?



Don't miss out on help you are entitled to!

Many families are eligible, but don't apply. Check to see if you are entitled to support.

Remember, you might become eligible if your circumstances change

£184

School Clothing Grant

For S1-4 pupils

Available if you receive Child Benefit +

- Income support
- Income-based JSA
- Income-related ESA
- Immigration & Asylum support
- Universal credit (earned income below £1,666/ month)



Available if you receive Child Benefit +

- Income support
- Income-based JSA
- Income-related ESA
- Immigration & Asylum support
- Universal credit (earned income below £850/ month)



Free school meals

includes holiday support

£30 per week

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For pupils aged 16-19

Available if your household income is up to:

- £24,421 (only child)
- £26,884 (more than 1 child)

Requires 100% attendance

For pupils aged up to 16

- Available if you receive
- Universal credit
 - Income-based JSA
 - Pension Credit
 - Income Support
 - Income-related ESA

Scottish Child Payment

£27 per week

For Younger Siblings

- **Pregnancy and baby payment**
£767.50 first child
£383.75 for subsequent children
- **Early learning payment**
£319.80 2-3.5 year olds
- **School age payment**
£319.80 for children starting school

Other resources

- Food bank referrals through Citizens Advice
- Family Wellbeing Drop-ins The Hive & Blue Hoose



free benefit checker tools available here



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Lornshill Science

S1 and S2

SCIENCE CLUB

Thursday Lunchtimes

Miss Bryce's Room

SINGING GROUP!

Tuesdays at 4pm-5pm!

Alloa Department Room 0-094

Interested in singing? Why not come along and enjoy the benefits of Music!

EVERYONE WELCOME!

LORNSHILL ACADEMY
EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTS CLUBS

DAY	CLUB	STAFF
Tuesday	Basketball	Senior Leaders
Wednesday	Badminton	Mr Harvey
Wednesday	Fitness	Mr Simpson
Wednesday	Dance	Miss Arbuckle
Thursday	Rugby	Murray

FOLLOW OUR PE DEPARTMENT ON INSTAGRAM!

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THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT'S

CROP CLUB

Monday lunch time
Science Corridor

with Miss Richards and Mr Mooney.
All year groups welcome.

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S1/2 SCHOOL OF DANCE AUDITION

TUESDAY
1ST SEPTEMBER 2026
2:55-3:45PM

SEE MISS ARBUCKLE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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BREAKFAST CLUB

The Home Ec Department are hosting a Breakfast Club every Wednesday morning at 8.30am in Miss Francis' room. All pupils are welcome - come along for a nutritious start to the day!

QA TECH & DIGITAL APPRENTICESHIPS INFO SESSION

NQA is one of the UK's leading tech, digital, and professional apprenticeship providers. Join this session to learn how you can jump straight into paid work and earn recognised qualifications after school.

 Date: Friday 28th August

 Time: Period 3 (during Senior PSE)

 Location: Teaching Lab (in the Library)

All Senior pupils can attend. However, you **MUST** report to your normal PSE teacher first for registration before heading to the Teaching Lab in the Library.

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