



Lornshill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Monday 18 th October	Respect	Integrity	Compassion
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We hope that everyone had a lovely October break and it has been great to welcome our students and staff back this morning.

The term ahead is an incredibly busy one for us as a school with lots going on, it is sure to be Christmas in no time! In the term ahead we have our first parents' evenings of the year, kicking off with S3 before also having the S4 and S5/6 parents' evenings before the term ends. All parents' evenings for this term will remain online and details will be sent to parents in advance on how to access this. A reminder that all dates for these events and others can be found on our school website https://lornshillacademy.org.uk/documents/%5B642048%5DKey_Dates_2021-22.docx.pdf

Current Scottish Government guidance states that face coverings must be worn by all students and staff in our school unless they are medically exempt. To help us with this, we would appreciate it if you could ensure that your child arrives at school daily with a mask of their own.

Please also note that in the event of a family member testing positive for COVID-19, all household members must isolate until they can provide a negative PCR test result. Please do not send your child into school in this scenario until a negative PCR test is received. Please also remember to call the school in the event of your child being absent from school for any reason. This ensures that we can treat the absence as explained and not unauthorised. We appreciate your support on this matter.

Please note that individual photos are scheduled for 1st November, however group photos including those with our Prefects will take place after the October break on Wednesday 20th October. It goes without saying that our Prefects should be wearing full school uniform, including their blazers on this day.

In the next week or so, families of S4-6 students will receive a paper copy of their child's potential grades and progress towards these. However, please remember that you can access your child's progress throughout the school year by accessing our Didbook system. We have now changed how families login to the system and personal email addresses should be used rather than the previous @lornshill.parent logins.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards and stay safe,

The Year Heads