



# Lornshill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



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| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> | <b>Respect</b> | <b>Integrity</b> | <b>Compassion</b> |
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As we work through our final full week in November, please remember that this Friday is an inservice day meaning that only staff will attend. Staff will be working on promoting positive learning behaviours as well as carrying out moderation work around recent senior phase assessments.

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.

The use of mobile phones in classrooms and corridors is still an issue for some of our students and therefore we'd like to take the opportunity to remind all families of S1-3 students that mobile devices are not permitted to be used anywhere in the school building other than in the main Hub area at interval and lunchtime. Students who repeatedly do not abide by this will be asked to leave their mobile devices at home.

Our S5/6 parents' evening takes place a week on Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> December) from 4.15-7.15pm. Prior to this taking place, S5/6 families will receive a copy of our online parents' evening protocols and we ask that you please familiarise yourselves with these. Booking will open at 9.15am tomorrow for appointments and will close at 9am on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

We are also raising funds for our Christmas Concert and therefore the Lornshill Christmas Raffle is back! Tickets are £1 and can be bought from Mrs Carruthers' room in Art (Room 0-080). Amazing prizes to be won include an afternoon tea for four worth £50, a £20 voucher for Mr Singh's and a handmade gift from The Wendy House.

During the course of this week, the first of our formal Lornshill Parliament meetings will take place. One session will be run for our S1-3 representatives and another for our S4-6 representatives. Watch this space for what they are planning!

When it comes to keeping an eye on how your child is progressing this year, 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