



Lornshill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Tuesday 7 th December	Respect	Integrity	Compassion
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As we progress through December on the run-in to Christmas, we have been recovering from the impact of Storm Arwen this week. This storm damaged our local communications mast, meaning that all telephony and internet services in the school have not been working. This has provided some challenges but we continue to be impressed by our staff and young people who have adapted well to this situation. We are hopeful that the systems will be up and running again soon but if you do need to get in touch with us, you can send us an email at lornshill@edu.clacks.gov.uk

We would like to continue to pass on our thanks for supporting our focus on full school uniform – students in our school continue to look very smart! Our uniform is a black blazer, white school shirt with a school tie, black trousers or skirt, black jumper or cardigan with no logos and plain black footwear. As we move into more wintry conditions, should you require any support please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

In line with the continuing Scottish government guidance to schools, we will continue to encourage students to wash and sanitise their hands throughout the school day and face coverings are still expected to be worn in all areas of the school building. Please can you ensure that students bring their own face coverings, we have a limited supply and cannot guarantee that these will always be available.

Due to ongoing restrictions, we have been forced to reduce our Christmas festivities and unfortunately there will be no Christmas dances this session. Other social events are also being scaled back as we look to reduce unnecessary contact between now and Christmas. Following on from this, please note that we finish school at 12.30pm on our last day of term, Tuesday 21st December.

A reminder for parents of our S4 students that the S4 parents' evening takes place a week on Thursday (16th December) between 4.15-7.15pm. Booking for this will open at 9am on Thursday 9th December and will close at 9am on the morning of the parents' evening. If you do not receive your email to book appointments at some point this week, please contact Mr Burrell at clrburrell@glow.sch.uk

Finally, please remember that you can access your child's progress throughout the school year by accessing our Didbook system.

Kind regards and stay safe,

The Year Heads