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Dear parent/guardian,

Session 2021 – 2022 Arrangements

Following the completion of this year's SQA assessments we now look forward to beginning the new session for 2021-2022. The new timetable for **S1-3 pupils (new S2-4 pupils)** will run from **Monday the 14th June 2021** and our **senior phase pupils** will officially return from **Tuesday 15th June 2021**. This will enable us to run through the new timetable and work with pupils to confirm their chosen pathways for next session.

Following the consultation across our school community the current timetabled week will remain. I would like to thank again all those who took the time to respond and attend the meetings to help us determine the best way forward for our young people.

As we now start to look forward it is critically important that we focus on learning and all of the standards that ensure our young people can attain and achieve the best they can whilst at Lornshill Academy. Our pupil expectations are;

Attendance: Given the disruption it is important that we now maximise the time we have available in school. In such a large school we will always have pupils who require different approaches and support, however, the vast majority of our pupils should be able to achieve a 95% attendance and above. This equates to 2 missed weeks which in itself is significant time away from the classroom.

Behaviour: This session all staff are undertaking training in developing and sustaining positive learning behaviours in the classroom. Learning is the responsibility of everyone and this session will focus on the behaviours required to ensure success for all of our young people.

Organisation: A significant piece of learning as a school over the recent challenging times has been the importance of young people taking responsibility for their learning through planning and preparing for lessons. Learning occurs best when young people collaborate and contribute with all pupils sharing the responsibility for learning.



Uniform: Our uniform policy, as agreed with the school community, serves to enable us to be more inclusive. Along with pupils identifying with our school, supporting our safe working environment, it has a significant impact on enabling ALL young people to fit in and feel part of our community.

Our uniform dress code is deliberately limited to prevent, where possible, continual variations that limit impact. We would strongly urge any family who is eligible for a uniform grant to take up this offer through the local council. Our uniform continues to be;

- **ALL** black footwear (ALL black footwear is available in most brands)
- All black trousers / skirt (No tracksuit bottoms and or jeans)
- Plain white shirt / blouse
- Appropriate year group tie (S1-3 and S4-6)
- Appropriate school Blazer (S1-3 and S4-6)

Pupils are also permitted to wear an ALL black cardigan or jumper as part of the uniform.

All of our uniform can be purchased and for a reasonable cost which is why logos and branding are not permitted. This supports our school being an inclusive learning community with everyone contributing to our school ethos.

<https://www.clacks.gov.uk/learning/schoolclothinggrants/>

Since returning to campus staff have taken into consideration the disruption and sometimes difficulties in achieving full school uniform. As we move into the new timetabled session, Year Heads will focus on ensuring all pupils can be part of our community by wearing the full uniform as intended.

Timekeeping: Arriving on time either at the start of the day, after lunch break or between classes is important in minimising the disruption to learning. In any classroom there is a wide range of learners needs and our staff must be focused on our learner's progression.

As a school we fully understand that life happens and everyone at some point needs a little support. Our focus on school expectations and learning progression is to benefit every pupil and we are always happy to support or help any family, at any time. Please get in touch using the link below if you need any help or support for our school expectations and or your child's learning progression.

S1-3: Mr Arnold & Mr Burrell

S4: Mrs MacAulay

S5/6: Mrs McMaihin

https://lornhillacademy.org.uk/our_school/senior_leadership_team/senior_leadership_team.html



Key Dates for Session 2021 - 2022

June 2021		
Date	Event / Activity	Note
Mon 14 th June	S1-3 Pupils move year group & timetable	
Tues 15 th June	S4 & 5 Return and move year group & timetable	

Session 2021/22 – Term 1		
Date	Event / Activity	Note
Wed 18 th Aug	All pupils return to campus	
Thurs 2 nd Sept	Parent Council (Online Info session 1)	
Thurs 9 th Sept	S1 Open Evening	
Thurs 23 rd Sept	P7 Open Evening	
Thurs 30 th Sept	Parent Council (Online Info session 2)	
Fri 1 st Oct	Learning Review (Online PROGRESS check)	
Fri 8 th Oct	Lornhill Quarterly Edition 1	
Fri 8 th Oct	Last Day of Term 1	

Session 2021/22 – Term 2		
Date	Event / Activity	Note
Mon 18 th Oct	1 st Day of Term 2	
Mon 1 st – Fri 12 th Nov	Senior Phase Assessment 1 Period	2 Weeks
Thurs 4 th Nov	S3 Parents Consultation Evening	
Thurs 18 th Nov	Parent Council (Online Info session 3)	
Fri 26 th Nov	Staff Inset Day	Pupils do not attend
Thurs 2 nd Dec	S5/6 Parents Consultation Evening	
Wed 15 th Dec	Christmas Concert	
Thurs 16 th Dec	S4 Parents Consultation Evening	
Fri 17 th Dec	Learning Review (Online PROGRESS check)	
Tues 21 st Dec	Lornhill Quarterly Edition 2	
Tues 21 st Dec	Last Day of Term 1	



Session 2021/22 – Term 3		
Date	Event / Activity	Note
Wed 5 th Jan	1 st Day of Term 3	
Mon 10 th – Fri 21 st Jan	Senior Phase Assessment 2 Period	2 Weeks
Thurs 13 th Jan	S2 Parents Consultation Evening	
Thurs 27 th Jan	S1 Parents Consultation Evening	
Thurs 3 rd Feb	Parent Council (Online Info session 4)	
Mon 7 th Feb	S2 Pathways	
Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th Feb	Pupil Mid-Term Break	1 Week
Mon 21 st Feb	Senior Phase Pathways	
Thurs 24 th Mar	Parent Council (Online Info session 5)	
Wed 30 th Mar	Learning Review (Online PROGRESS check)	
Thurs 31 st Mar	Lornshill Quarterly Edition 3	
Fri 1 st April	Last Day of Term 3	

Session 2021/22 – Term 4		
Date	Event / Activity	Note
Tues 19 th April	1 st Day of Term 4	
Thurs 28 th April	Parent Council (Online Info Session 6)	
Fri 29 th April	Learning Review (Online PROGRESS check)	
Mon 2 nd May	Holiday	1 Day
Thurs 26 th May	Parent Council (AGM)	
Mon 30 th May	New Timetable for Session 2022 - 2023	
Fri 3 rd June	Learning Review (Online PROGRESS check)	
Tues 7 th June	School Awards Ceremony	
Wed 8 th June	School Show	
Thurs 9 th June	School Show	
Fri 24 th June	Lornshill Quarterly Edition 3	
Fri 24 th June	Last day of Term 4	

Finally, today we say goodbye to our current S6 and they all go with our best wishes and with great anticipation for what they will achieve in the future.

Kind regards

Mr Tom Black
Headteacher