



Lornhill Academy

Pupils Phased Return (S1-3)

Session 2020 - 2021



Dear parent/carers,

Arrangements for the phased return of pupils (S1-3) – 15th March 2021

We have received a number of enquiries regarding arrangements for next week and based on this we have made some slight changes to hopefully clarify and make it easier for our parents and carers to follow.

I appreciate the ongoing engagement as we try to work through this challenging time.

Changes and clarification for our S1 – 3 pupils

- Pupils will now be **allocated** a timed slot for each week to attend the school campus. This will be a morning (periods 1-3) or afternoon (periods 4-6) slot. Our school buses will operate a midday run to support pupils who require to attend in the afternoon and or travel back home after the morning session.
- The initial purpose of attending the school campus will be familiarisation and reconnection. Due to the current restrictions, pupils will be placed into bubbles for their time in school and allocated a class teacher.
- Parents/carers will be Groupcalled to detail the time slot allocated later on this afternoon.
- Online learning will continue using our now well established routines.

Following our parent focus groups and parental engagement with the parent forum we fully understand there are a wide range of circumstances for all of our families. The initial Google Form was to support our planning for pupils in the slots we have allocated, however, we understand this concern and we will now expect and prepare for all pupils to attend at their allocated times.

As requested, we will send out a new Google Form for parents/carers **only to be completed if you wish your child not to attend during this period**. This is to enable us to continue to support learning at home and also to support planning for in-school activities. Each day we will maximise our space and resources with close to half the school pupils in attendance. All available staff, space and travel is being deployed to support this next phase as best we can.

We look forward to welcoming our pupils back and appreciate the patience and understanding as we try to meet all of the priorities for our young people at this difficult time. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any more information and or support.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Black', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Tom Black
Headteacher