



Lornhill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Tuesday 31st August

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

As August comes to an end, we are delighted with how things have been going since we returned a few weeks ago. Students have impressed us with how eager they have been to push on with their learning and our staff are really enjoying working face-to-face with their classes.

Last week saw us carry out our first school fire evacuation practice of the year and this was a chance for all of students and staff to get familiar with what to do in the event of a real evacuation. The conduct of all of our students throughout this fire drill was excellent and future drills will take place throughout the year to ensure everyone is clear on our procedures.

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. Should you require any support please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Next we would like to draw your attention to the latest Government guidance in relation to Health & Safety. 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.

A reminder also 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.

School meals will continue to be provided at lunchtime with hot and cold options being available. Our menus can be found on our school website, in the “Our Families” section under the heading “Catering”.

On our walks around the school this week we have been blown away by the work of our students. From Home Economics classes cooking up stir fries to PE classes playing netball to a high level, it has been brilliant to see so many of our young people enjoying their learning.

Finally, please remember that you can access your child’s progress throughout the school year by accessing our Didbook system. Reminder emails will be issued to all parents within the first few weeks back so please keep an eye out for these.

Kind regards and stay safe,

The Year Heads