



Lornhill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Monday 6th September

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

As we move into September, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support so far already this year. On Thursday last week, we met with our Parent Council to share our planning for the year ahead. We were really impressed by the contributions made and took great heart from hearing first-hand how committed our families are to making Lornhill Academy the best school it can possibly be.

Further to this, 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.

In terms of the use of mobile devices during the school day, these should not be used at all by S1-3 students other than at interval or lunchtimes and only by senior students in classes when permitted by staff.

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.

Due to current restrictions, our planned S1 Open Evening and the subsequent P7 Open Evening will not be able to go ahead. These will be rescheduled for later in the year to allow families to get a flavor of what we offer.

Flu immunisations will take place in school on Monday 27th September and Tuesday 28th September. These will be administered by staff from NHS Scotland. Should you still require to return your child's consent form, please return this to our main school office by the end of the day.

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 next few days back so please keep an eye out for these.

Kind regards and stay safe,

The Year Heads