



Lornshill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Monday 13th September

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

Last week proved to be another busy one in Lornshill Academy with lots of learning going on across the school and students taking part in many different activities. We are delighted to share that many of our extra-curricular clubs are now up and running, please see our website for more information about the days and times of these sessions.

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.

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. We are pleased to let you know that some of our Chromebooks will arrive over the next few weeks. This will mean that we can start to work towards our target of issuing every student with their own Chromebook by the end this year.

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. Please also remember to call the school in the event of your child being absent from school for any reason. This ensures that we can treat the absence as explained and not unauthorised. We appreciate your support on this matter.

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. We are experiencing a few technical issues with the uploading of new information so bear with this if you cannot access your account for a couple of days.

Kind regards and stay safe,

The Year Heads