



Lornhill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Monday 27th September

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

Now that the weather has changed it seems as though we have most definitely moved into autumn. That said, the change in weather has not dampened the spirits of our staff or students as we march towards the October break.

During today and tomorrow, students who have returned their consent forms will be given their flu vaccine by staff from NHS Scotland.

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.

Over the past few weeks we have been keen to find out from our families what the most effective way was to communicate key messages from the school. The results of our survey sent to all families clearly showed us that sending out all communications by text message was the preferred option and our social media accounts on Facebook and Twitter will continue to be used to show some of the day-to-day activities taking place in the school. Thank you to all who participated in this survey, your input is valued.

Last week we sent families details of our “Bike to School Week” which takes place during this week. There will be lots of bike related activities within the school and where possible, students and staff are encouraged to cycle to school. There will be prizes available for those who are the most involved so please encourage your child to see Jodie in the Active Travel Hub for more details.

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.

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 this week so please keep an eye out for these.

Kind regards and stay safe,

The Year Heads