



Lornhill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Tuesday 5th October

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of our first term back, this year is already progressing quickly! At this stage of the year we would like to thank you for all of your support in making term one a positive one and for supporting our focus on school uniform. Students across all year groups have looked really smart and we thank you in advance for your ongoing help in ensuring that this continues after the October break.

That said, one of our challenges since returning has been ensuring that students wear face coverings. We have been able to distribute these in most cases to students who did not have their own, however we would appreciate it if you could ensure that your child arrives at school daily with a mask of their own. Since we returned, we have distributed several thousand face coverings - the financial and environmental impact of this is something that we would like to reduce.

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.

Please note that individual photos are scheduled for 1st November, however group photos including those with our Prefects will take place after the October break on Wednesday 20th October.

Finally, please remember that you can access your child's progress throughout the school year by accessing our Didbook system. S4-6 parents have been contacted to let them know that entries have been input for term one, we will message families of S1-3 learners at the end of the first week back. We have now changed how families login to the system and personal email addresses should be used rather than the previous @lornhill.parent logins.

We hope that you all have a restful break when it arrives.

Kind regards and stay safe,

The Year Heads