



Lornshill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Thursday 22nd April

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

We have been absolutely delighted to welcome back all of our young people this week and it is fantastic to see the school so full of life once again. Although it has only been a few days, we are impressed by how well our young people are readjusting to the routine of the early alarm clock and getting themselves ready for school. The amount of happy faces we have observed over the past few days shows the importance of social interaction and certainly highlights to us the strength of connection between our school and the local community.

As students settle back into the school routine, it is important to remember that all students and staff are now expected to wear face coverings throughout the school day and on school transport unless medically exempt. Students should also maintain good hand hygiene and make regular wash of the sinks and sanitising stations throughout the school.

If you have returned a consent form for your child and they have not yet received their COVID-19 self-testing kits, please ask them to drop by our main office to collect these. If you require a new form these can be collected from the school office or downloaded from our website

[https://lornshillacademy.org.uk/documents/%5B605663%5DLFD Testing Consent Form FEB21.pdf](https://lornshillacademy.org.uk/documents/%5B605663%5DLFD%20Testing%20Consent%20Form%20FEB21.pdf)

We have been made aware that some families have been unable to access their child's tracking and monitoring information via our system Progress. To help with this, we have sent all families an email with a password reminder on it. We would be grateful if you could log into the system and get back to us if you have any problems. This system allows you to see how your child is progressing across each of their subject areas.

As the sun shines on Lornshill, more of our young people are spending their social times outside. It is great to see many of them relaxing, having fun and playing games with their peers but please encouraging your child to ensure they behave respectfully at all times. Simple things such as tidying up your own rubbish and observing social distancing requirements in the wider community may seem small but they make a massive difference to how our school looks and is seen by others. We appreciate your help with this.

We hope you have a restful weekend and please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions.

Kind regards and stay safe,

The Year Heads