



Lornhill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



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It has been an absolutely brilliant week in Lornhill over the past few days and we continue to be impressed by how well our young people are progressing in their different subject areas. We have been showcasing more work from our practical subjects via social media this week and some of the work has been truly mindblowing. It has been great to see many of our S2s building in our value of compassion by undertaking activities designed to try to raise awareness and raise money for conservation.

Despite this being one of the busiest periods ever for our teachers, our dedicated staff have continued to learn themselves – taking part in professional learning on a variety of topics from diversity, digital technology and learning behaviours.

We are delighted that our Citizenship Café is back in action after an extended period of closure due to restrictions. The café gives many students the opportunity to gain real work experience as well as providing a fantastic range of hot drinks.

This week we have returned to two of our key standards with a sharp focus. Our school uniform is important to us and we thank the vast majority of families who ensure their child is dressed in this uniform. Where there has not been the case, we have been working to find solutions to overcome any hurdles. A reminder of our uniform can be found here: https://lornhillacademy.org.uk/our_school/school_uniform/school_uniform.html

The second standard we have returned to is mobile phone use. Our current policy restricts the use of mobile phones in the building and we have made this clearer by prohibiting the use of mobile phones in classrooms and corridor areas for S1-3 students. The main reason for coming back to this policy has been to reduce disruption to learning and teaching within our school. We will continue to monitor the impact this decision has. Students can still use their phones at interval and lunch in the school building.

This continues to be an unusual time in Scottish education and we appreciate that many families are facing a challenging time. Please continue to make contact should there be anything that we can help with.

Kind regards and stay safe,

The Year Heads