



Lornhill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Thursday 24th June

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

Today is our last full day of term as we make our way to the end of what has been a truly unique year. Throughout this session, our students have continued to excel, our staff have gone above and beyond and our wider school community has rallied around us to ensure that it has still been a positive one.

For our S4-6 students, students should now be aware of their “Provisional Grades” and they have been entered into “Provisional Grades” column of each subject in Progress. Letters have also been issued showing your child’s provisional grades. Students and families will also be able to access their provisional grades via our Progress system. For students who have not logged into this system in the last 30 days, they will have received a “Reset password” email to their Glow email accounts this afternoon. Should you need any further help with accessing Progress, then please do not hesitate in touch with us via our website https://lornhillacademy.org.uk/our_school/senior_leadership_team/senior_leadership_team.html

Whilst every care and attention has been taken to ensure that each of our young people has achieved the best possible grades based on the evidence we hold from throughout the year, should you wish to appeal a grade then information from the SQA is available via this link <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/79049.html> .

For students who have been participating in the LFT testing programme, we are in a position to issue testing kits directly so that they have tests available to carry out in the days before returning to school in August. We have been able to issue test kits to most of the students directly but if your child has not received these then please ask them to collect one from the main office.

As we prepare for session 2021-22 we would like to remind everyone about our expectations around uniform. For us, school uniform is not just about the clothes that pupils wear: it is a symbol of **belonging to our school community**. When a pupil wears the correct uniform it demonstrates **respect and pride**, and shows that young people really want to engage and be involved. It also allows us, as a school, to minimise the impact of social and economic factors for our students – when everyone is in uniform we are all the same; there is **no pressure** to wear expensive designer labels or fashion garments. It means that all of our students can **focus on what really matters** – their learning. A reminder of our uniform can be found through this link to our website https://lornhillacademy.org.uk/our_school/school_uniform/school_uniform.html and is also outlined below:

- School tie
- White shirt
- School Blazer (Brading S4-6 only)
- Plain black jumper/cardigan
- Black trousers/skirt
- Plain black footwear

Please note that polo shirts are only for use in Physical Education practical lessons.



In order to try to keep everyone as safe as possible throughout this period, please continue to remind your child to bring and wear their own face covering, to clean their hands regularly throughout the day and to follow the one way system during period changeovers.

Finally, notifications have gone out to our prize giving awards winners for this year and we would like to pass on our congratulations to all of these individuals. If you have not already viewed the videos from our virtual prizegiving, these can be found on https://lornshillacademy.org.uk/prize_giving_2021.html

We hope that your summer break is full of rest, enjoyment and sunshine and we look forward to working with you again in August. Have a lovely break!

Kind regards and stay safe,

The Year Heads