



Lornhill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Tuesday 11th January

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

It was fantastic to welcome our learners and staff back last week and although it was only a short week there was lots going on. We were impressed by the overall standard of student dress but would like to take the opportunity to remind our families that only plain black jumpers and hoodies are acceptable. Please remember also that all footwear should be plain black.

Unfortunately, COVID-19 still plays a big part in all of our lives and as was the case before Christmas, we would encourage all students, staff and families to be testing frequently each week. We recommend testing on the Sunday evening before we come back to school each week and also each Wednesday. Although a small inconvenience, this measure helps to ensure that our whole school community remains as safe as possible. LFD testing kits can be collected from our main office, we no longer require consent forms so please encourage your child to pick up a few kits to bring home.

Our S2 Parents' Evening takes place on Thursday between 4.15-7.15pm. It is great to see appointments filling up fast and it is on track to be our most popular parents' evening yet. This evening will give you the chance to hear how your child is doing across each of their subject areas and emails have already been sent with details on how to access the system. Further conversations will take place later in the year with regards to S2 Pathways and choices.

Next week, our S3 students will receive their immunisations for Diptheria/Tetanus/Meningitis if their consent forms have been returned. If these have not been returned, NHS Scotland have agreed they will accept a text from parents/carers on the day. These immunisations have been scheduled for Wednesday 19th January with catch-up immunisations also being offered for S4-6 students from 9.30-12.25pm on Thursday 20th January.

As term two finished and term three got underway, our staff have been updating their entries on Didbook to show the levels that students are currently working at. If you have not already done so, please login using your email address to see these via the following link <https://my.didbook.com/mobile/en-gb/Login/> . Should you require any help in accessing Didbook, please contact Mr Burrell by email at clrburrell@glow.sch.uk .

Our S4-6 students start study leave for Senior Phase Assessment Window 2 on Thursday and the timetable of assessments is available here https://lornhillacademy.org.uk/documents/%5B701453%5D5_January_SP_ASS2_Letter.pdf . We appreciate this is a busy time for our senior students but we know that if they continue to work hard they will do themselves justice when the results come in.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards and stay safe,
The Year Heads