



Lornshill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Tuesday 8th February

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

This is our final week before our students begin their February break and we hope that you can all take the opportunity to relax and recharge. Our staff are in school Monday and Tuesday and will be working on various topics ranging from learning behaviours and metacognition to assessment and moderation.

Last week's online parent information session was a busy one and we are really grateful to all of our families who got involved. If you weren't able to make it to that session, please keep an eye out for our next one in a few weeks' time.

We would continue to encourage all students, staff and families to be testing frequently each week - LFD testing kits can be collected from our main office. A reminder also that face coverings are mandatory in all areas of our school building unless students are eating or drinking in the social area at interval or lunchtime.

We are aware that our calendar states that the S2 Pathways Evening is imminent. Due to our current restrictions this will not take place and we will instead offer a S2 Pathways Virtual Evening which will include a brief presentation on the process and rationale before offering the opportunity to ask more subject-specific questions. This will take place on Monday 28th February from 6-7.30pm and more details will be shared about this in due course.

Further details will be shared about our senior Pathways Virtual Evening in due course.

We are also aware that some of our families have been in touch recently about the Guardian feature linked to Google Classrooms. We would like to share a useful video create for families which clearly explains how to accept the invites and also to set the frequency of emails received. This video can be found on the following link

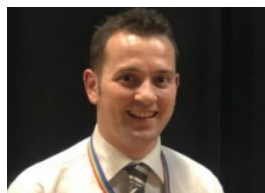
https://lornshillacademy.org.uk/our_families/digital_learning/google_classroom/google_classroom.html

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

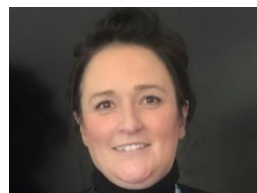
Kind regards and stay safe,
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