



Lornshill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Tuesday 22nd February

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

We were delighted to welcome back all of our staff and students yesterday and we hope that everyone had a restful February break. This period up until Easter will be a busy one so please be sure to keep reading our weekly updates to get an idea of what's going on in Lornshill.

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. From next week however, face coverings will only be mandatory when students are moving around the building in the corridors as restrictions in school begin to ease.

Our S2 Pathways event will take place virtually on Monday from 6-7.30pm. This will include a brief presentation on the process and rationale before offering the opportunity to ask more subject-specific questions. A text message has been sent to all S2 parents offering them the opportunity to sign up to this event, should you have not received this then please get in touch with Mr Burrell.

As part of our ongoing work with Clackmannanshire Council, all students will be offered the chance to participate in a Health & Wellbeing survey over the next week or so. Information about this has already been sent home and return slips only need to be returned if you do not wish for your child to take part in these.

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

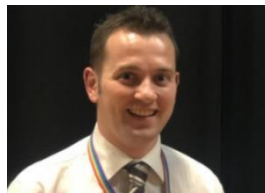
As our senior students start to work towards securing their qualifications, our PE students and their families should note the 9th March 2022 in their diary – this is when our National 5 and Higher students will sit their practical assessments, a vital part of their qualification.

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

Kind regards and stay safe,
The Year Heads



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