



Lornshill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Tuesday 31st May 2022

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

Yesterday saw the first set of students start their new timetables as our new S2, S3 and S4 cohorts moved into their new classes for session 2022/23. Year group assemblies will take place over the next week or so to share standards, expectations and events planned in the year ahead. Our senior students (new S5/6) will return the following week and timetables will be issued on Monday when they return.

Last week, we re-opened our doors to welcome the parents of current S1/2 students to our school as part of our family engagement plan. This was an opportunity to tour the school, meet some staff and ask any questions whilst having a coffee and being able to meet other parents. It was terrific to see so many families attend this event and it was so refreshing to be able to welcome families back in person.

The vast majority of our S2 students have now been issued their Chromebook and should your child not have received theirs yet, please fill in the Google Form that was recently sent by text message. Over the next few days, we will move to issue Chromebooks to all S1 students whose families have completed the Google Form sent to them in relation to this.

As we move into the warmer weather, we would like to remind all families of our school uniform policy. Our uniform is a black blazer, white school shirt with a school tie, black trousers or skirt, black jumper or cardigan with no logos and plain black footwear. Should you require any support with any of this then please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Over the course of last week, we undertook a whole school review of learning and teaching and we are delighted to say that this was a positive experience. The team involved in this review visited nearly every area of the school and this process has allowed us to identify common areas across the school to develop in the weeks and months ahead.

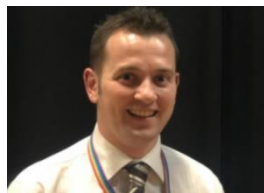
Finally, over the last few weeks, we have engaged our families and staff in terms of preferences for how parents' evenings should be conducted next year. In both surveys, the majority of those who responded opted for parents' evenings to be conducted in person. We will now move to planning out what these will look like next session and will provide more information about this in due course.

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

Kind regards and stay safe,
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