



# Lornshill Academy

## Update from the Year Heads



**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Respect**

**Integrity**

**Compassion**

This week is a busy one in Lornshill with lots going on. We have our school review taking place which involves a group of our staff carrying out short observations in our S4-6 classes as part of our ongoing quality assurance. We are looking forward to sharing some of the great practice that is going on across the school once this review has been completed.

We were also delighted to see a large number of families get involved in our Parent Council session last week with Mr Black. Your input is really important to us as a school and we would urge you to get involved and have your say!

Please remember that Chromebooks will be used frequently in classes this year and we would therefore ask that if your child does not yet have one to contact our main office who will pass on your details to Mr Clancy who oversees the distribution of these.

We would also like to take opportunity to remind you 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. We are always happy to help if needed and should you require any support with any of this then please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Recently, a small number of students have been using "vapes" on school grounds. We would like to take the opportunity to remind families that under no circumstances are these or other smoking instruments allowed on school premises. Should these be found, they will be confiscated and families will be asked to attend a meeting at the school to discuss this.

Flu vaccinations are set to take place in a few weeks' time with S1-3 occurring on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September and S4-6 on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Consent forms will be issued should have already been returned by now so if you have not already done so, please return these promptly.

Later this week or into next week, you will receive an email "Welcoming you to Didbook". Please do not delete this email as it will allow you to access our tracking and monitoring system that is used throughout the year. Use the links provided in the email to change your password to one that's more memorable for you and we will provide updates throughout the year on when to login.

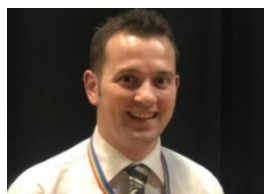
Our PE department have been busy putting together our extra-curricular offerings for the year ahead, this can be found by clicking on the following link [https://lornshillacademy.org.uk/documents/%5B773012%5DPE\\_Extra\\_Curricular\\_Clubs\\_2022.pdf](https://lornshillacademy.org.uk/documents/%5B773012%5DPE_Extra_Curricular_Clubs_2022.pdf)

Finally, our first school event of the year is due to take place this Thursday (8<sup>th</sup> September) and this is an Open Evening for families of our new S1 students. We are looking forward to welcoming you to our school and showing you around. As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

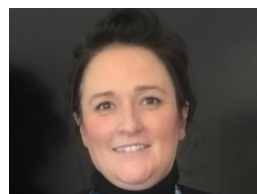
Kind regards and stay safe,  
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