



Lornhill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Tuesday 20th Sept 2022

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

It has been a morning of confusion so far this Tuesday as several students (and some staff!) have been getting their Mondays and their Tuesdays mixed up after the extended weekend.

With school excursions opening back up, last week, our Advanced Higher Art and National 5 Creative Industries pupils had the opportunity to attend a learning visit to Jupiter Artland, an award-winning contemporary sculpture garden located just outside Edinburgh. The sculpture park has grown into one of Scotland's most significant arts organisations, with an international reputation for innovation. The visit was arranged to act as a direct stimulus for Advanced Higher pupils starting their practical portfolios and to nurture their creative potential by increasing their knowledge, understanding and appreciation of art. Pupils were exposed to artworks and artists that will have a direct impact on their own work. S6 pupil Keira Molloy said "I found the trip very inspiring as I was able to see lots of forms of art and learn about different artists and how they presented their work. I felt the sculpture "The Light Pours Out of Me" by Anya Gallaccio reflected my Advanced Higher Art Portfolio well and could be used in my dissertation.



We would like to give some advanced notice of the S3 Parents' Evening which takes place sharply after the October break. This will be an in-person event and further information will be issued in due course about booking and how to do this. We anticipate that demand for this event will be high and therefore urge families to do this promptly to avoid disappointment.

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.

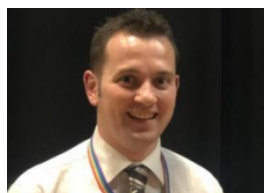
Flu vaccinations are set to take place next week with S1-3 occurring on Monday and S4-6 on Tuesday. Consent forms should have already been returned by now and groups will be tannoyed down on the day to receive their vaccinations.

Finally, we are grateful to all of the family members who attended our P7 Open Evening last Thursday. The evening was a huge success and it was great to see so many of you in the school. As we said on the night, if there are any other questions that you need help with, don't hesitate to contact the year heads using the details below.

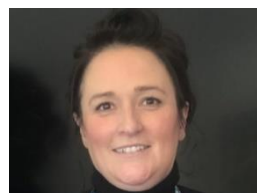
Kind regards and stay safe,
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