



Lornshill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Monday 31st Oct 2022

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

Now that the clocks have gone back and the later nights are rolling in, it is clear that we are moving from autumn to winter. We would encourage all of our students to wrap up warm as the weather likely takes a turn for the worse and try to ensure that they minimise their time outside when the weather is wet and miserable.

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. A black jacket is preferable when wearing to and from school but so long as these are removed upon entry to the school building, this is more flexible. 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.

Our S3 Parents' Evening takes place on Thursday 10th November and will run between 3.45-6.15pm. This will be an in-person event and a link will be sent to families later today or tomorrow about booking and how to do this. Booking for this evening will still take place online. We anticipate that demand for this event will be high and therefore urge families to do this promptly to avoid disappointment. The S5/6 evening takes place next and this is on Thursday 1st December.

Staff across the school have been working hard over the past few weeks inputting their information about student progress into Didbook. This information will provide advice to you and your child about how best to improve their learning in each of their subject areas and should be reviewed regularly. Should you have any difficulties accessing Didbook, please contact Mr Burrell using the details at the bottom of this update.

We would like to remind students and their families about our mobile phones policy as we have encountered a few issues relating to this over the past few weeks. Mobile phones are not permitted to be used at all in our corridors or classrooms. They should remain in students' bags (out of sight) or be handed into the teacher at the beginning of each period if this is not possible. Should there be an issue with this, then contact will be made with home to address the issue.

As always, we are grateful for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions.

Kind regards and stay safe,
The Year Heads



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