



Lornshill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Monday 14th Nov 2022

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

As another week commences, we are delighted to reflect back on the week that has gone. Last week saw our first face-to-face parents' evening since the pandemic with the S3 evening taken place on Thursday. This was our best ever attended parents' evening and we were delighted by the high number of quality conversations held on the night. Each of these conversations focused on next steps for learning and feedback from families who attended has been really positive. We were also delighted to see so many of our senior Prefects helping out on the night as well with our parental surveys.

Following on from this, our S5/6 Parents' Evening takes place on Thursday 1st December. This is another in-person event and a link will be sent to families tomorrow about booking and how to do this. Booking will close on Tuesday 29th November. We are thoroughly looking forward to engaging with those who can make it on the night.

Later this week, you will receive a letter showing your child's attendance. This is part of our strategy to try and improve attendance for all learners and will include information about why a high attendance figure is important.

Tomorrow, as per our school calendar, individual school photographs will be taken for our S1 and S3 students. Group photographs will be taken for our current S6 as well as our Prefects.

On Wednesday evening, our first "Numeracy Night" of the year takes place for our S1s and their families. Thank you to all who have signed up so far, the evening will start at 6pm and will be a great opportunity to learn more about what we deliver in Lornshill.

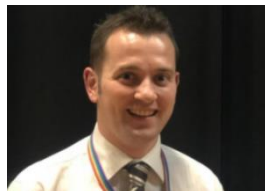
We would like to remind students and their families about our mobile phones policy as we have encountered a few issues relating to this over the past few weeks. Mobile phones are not permitted to be used at all in our corridors or classrooms. They should remain in students' bags (out of sight) or be 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,
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