



Lornshill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Monday 21st Nov 2022

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

Last week was an extremely busy one for us in Lornshill and we cannot believe how quickly the weeks are passing. It is exciting and terrifying in equal measure that Christmas is just over 30 days away!

Our S5/6 Parents' Evening takes place on Thursday 1st December. This is another in-person event and a link has already been sent to families 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.

Last Wednesday evening, our first "Numeracy Night" of the year took place for our S1s and their families. Thank you to all who signed up, the evening was a great opportunity to learn more about what we deliver in Lornshill and the feedback has been really positive. Thanks also to our Maths department for putting on such a brilliant event!

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.

A reminder that this week is shorter than usual due to Friday being an in-service day for our staff. School will be closed to pupils on Friday. Currently, there is strike action planned on Thursday, meaning that the school will not be open on this day either. Should anything change in relation to this, we will be in touch.

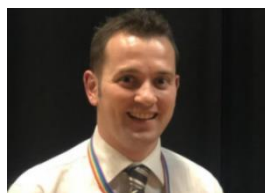
Last week, we had an incident in the small car park at the top of our school that could have potentially been very dangerous. A parent collecting their child almost reversed over one of our students who was being assisted into their vehicle home. We have already asked families to respect our request that no families come into the school campus to collect their child, please use the drop off and collection points on Tullibody Road.

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

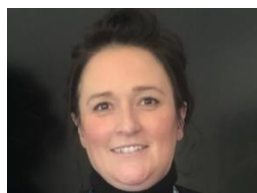
Kind regards and stay safe,
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