



Lornhill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Monday 5th Dec 2022

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

As we enter the final month of 2022, it is clear that the temperature has dipped again and it is certainly feeling a bit chillier. We encourage all students to wrap up warmly and we have now reverted back to opening the school doors earlier to allow students to enter the building before the start of the school day. Whilst students are not permitted to wander around the building, the main Hub is available for students to socialise in and to shelter from the elements.

We would like to take the opportunity to say a massive thank you to all family members who attended our S5/6 Parents' Evening last week – it was great to interact with so many of you and see so many positive conversations taking place. Our S4 Parents' Evening takes place a week on Thursday and more information about this will be sent out today or tomorrow. A link will be sent to families about booking and how to do this.

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.

Staff have been working in recent weeks on ensuring that information is available via our online Progress system to guide students on their next steps in learning. If you haven't already done so, please login and have a look, if you need any help in relation to this, don't hesitate to get in touch with Mr Burrell using the contact details below.

As we move towards the end of term two and kick off term three in January, there will be further opportunities for families to have their say on important areas linked to school life. We will be in touch via text message in due course about these opportunities when they arise. If you haven't already been involved in these sessions, then please take part – we really welcome all of your input!

Please remember that 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.

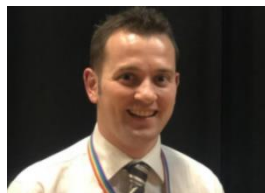
Kind regards and stay safe,

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