



Lornhill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Monday 23rd Jan 2023

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

This week has seen the temperature rise and we are grateful that we've moved past the sub-zero readings, long may that continue in the weeks ahead as the conditions caused by the cold snap proved to be a little tricky at points.

Our second Senior Phase Assessment Window continues for our S4-6 students this week. The final assessment will take place on Thursday 26th January and we encourage all learners to make sure they are thoroughly prepared for each assessment they are undertaking. We have been really impressed by the levels of motivation and effort shown so far, we ask for your support in helping students to keep this up as we move into the latter stages of this assessment window.

We are proud to share with you that we have been nominated for a national award recognising our increased partnership working with our families. A significant part of this nomination also acknowledges the role played by our hardworking parent council in securing funding for our "Take what you need" trollies. We will keep everything crossed that our efforts to become amazing in this regard can be recognised.

We are absolutely delighted at the participation shown by our families so far this year. The S2 parents' evening held last week was our most highly attended yet and we anticipate that this may be topped by our next one for S1. We are very grateful for your support and input.

Next Thursday (2nd February), our S1 Parents' Evening will take place between 3.45-6.15pm and we are looking forward to another opportunity to engage with families and share information about progress being made across the school. This will be the first opportunity that many of our S1 families will have had to come into the school and experience what we have to offer. An email will be sent to S1 families tomorrow providing a link to book appointments, with the system being "live" for bookings from 9am on Wednesday. Should you be expecting the link and not receive it, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Burrell using the details below.

Next week sees House assemblies take place and our Pupil Support team will be taking these. Amongst other things, this will be an opportunity for Houses to revisit our school standards and expectations.

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.

Finally, the parent council meeting scheduled for tomorrow will now be scheduled for Tuesday 31st January due to staff illness. This will take place virtually so please keep an eye out for the link to join, this will be issued in due course.

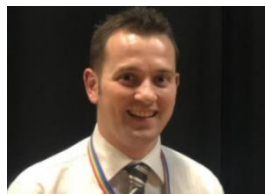
As always, we are grateful for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions.

Kind regards and stay safe,

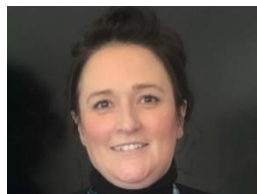
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