



Lornhill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Monday 30th Jan 2023

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

As we move towards February, there's quite a lot of information to share with our families this week.

Our second Senior Phase Assessment Window ended last week for our S4-6 students. Our staff are now working hard to assess their question papers and provide feedback that will help each of our students improve in the remaining weeks we have before exam leave begins.

This Thursday (2nd February), our S1 Parents' Evening will take place between 3.45-6.15pm. 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. Should you have any issues booking appointments, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Burrell using the details below.

On Wednesday this week (1st February), our school will be closed to all students due to industrial action. We open again as normal on Thursday.

For families of our S2 students, our Pupil Support team are beginning to talk to students about their preferred pathways/subject choices for S3 onwards. There will be an information evening held for families in due course but please encourage these conversations at home and if you could echo our message of students picking their best subjects as well as ones that they enjoy, then we would appreciate this.

Our next parent council meeting takes place tomorrow and we would love to see as many of you as possible at this online meeting. The online Information Session with Mr Black will start at 7pm. Mr Black will share general school updates, Mr Burrell will provide an update on the school improvement priorities and Mrs McMaihin is seeking feedback on celebrating pupils' achievements. There will also be an opportunity for parents to ask questions. All Lornhill Parents / Carers are welcome to attend, we hope you can join in. To sign up, please use the following link: <https://forms.gle/Scz6MqnAAUoDve3j9>

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, across the country, there are issues being caused due to students vaping and using disposable and/or rechargeable vapes. Whilst there are significant health risks associated with vaping themselves, there have been instances of vapes exploding or catching fire when charging and we would urge you to be aware of these other potential risks of using such devices.

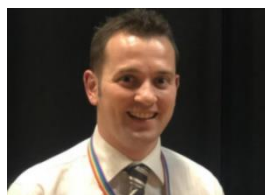
As always, we are grateful for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions.

Kind regards and stay safe,

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