



Lornhill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



Monday 6th Feb 2023

Respect

Integrity

Compassion

Hello!

Last Thursday, our S1 Parents' Evening took place and we loved having the opportunity to engage with families and share information about progress being made across the school. This was the first opportunity that many of our S1 families will have had to come into the school and experience what we have to offer. That parents' evening was the last year group night of the year but keep your eyes peeled for other ways to get involved in the life of the school in the weeks and months ahead.

For families of our S2 students, our Pupil Support team are beginning to talk to students this week 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.

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.

Next week, school is closed for students as we enter the mid-term break. Staff however will be working hard on Monday and Tuesday when they will be taking part in professional learning relating to learning in the classroom, school improvement and promoting positive behaviours for learning.

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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