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Dear parent / guardian,

Pupil standards, extra-curricular activities and rewards

Following consultation last session with our parent forum we operated a monitoring system to record pupil standards being met on a regular basis. Where pupils met these standards, they were rewarded with an end of term fun day which included funfair rides, musical acts and other fun activities.

The pupil standards monitoring will continue this session and we hope that with your support all pupils will be able to access the rewards day/activities.

Why do we run such a system? There are two reasons for doing so. Firstly, we know from experience that pupils achieving excellent attendance, demonstrating effective learning behaviours, who come to school organised with their school bag, complete homework, have a charged chromebook, wear full school uniform and always arrive on time, perform better in their academic subjects and generally have a more positive school experience.

Secondly, as the last rewards day demonstrated, this is the vast majority of our young people and as a school we want to ensure they are recognised for doing so and that we as a school community appreciate their contribution to making our school better.

Our pupil standards are just the basics to ensure success at school and where it is not going well for a young person, it is always evident through these standards. As always, we have many individual situations that the leadership team manage when consideration is required to access the activities. However, for the majority of young people all standards are achievable with very little effort.

For this academic session the standards will also be the criteria for any young person wishing to represent the school in any activity or to participate in any excursion that is not a curricular requirement. For example, school disco, prom, playing in the football team, etc

A reminder that our pupil standards are;

Attendance: 95%-100% is the target for all with 90% required to access rewards day.

Behaviour: We are a large community and miscommunication and mistakes happen. However, if poor learning choices/behaviour is escalated to a Faculty Head, House Head and or Year Head. In other words, not resolved in the correct way then access to the activities will not be permitted for that term.

Organisation: All pupils should arrive at school prepared for their learning each day. This includes having a school bag, charged chromebook and any tasks/homework completed. Faculty Heads record all instances of pupils arriving without their charged chromebook or incomplete tasks/homework.

Uniform: Our uniform supports several key aspects for our school community. It supports our ambition to be inclusive ensuring all pupils feel comfortable and part of our school. It supports our health and safety ensuring only people meant to be on our campus can be easily identified and it has a huge impact on the ethos and culture of our learning community.

Timekeeping: Similar to attendance and organisation, timekeeping is critical to minimise disruption to the learning of others. Attendance and timekeeping are electronically monitored every period.

The reason for our rigorous monitoring is we know these five standards set a strong foundation for all young people to be successful in Lornshill Academy. When these standards are met, it enables the young people to be focused on what is important, their learning and wider school experience.

Standard	Minimum Expectation
Attendance	90% and above (Target 95%+)
Behaviour	No incident that involves intervention by the management team
Organisation	School bag, charged chromebook, completed HW, subject equipment eg PE kit
Uniform	School tie, black footwear, trousers, skirt, jumper without logo's and white shirt
Timekeeping	No intervention by the management team

All young people start afresh each new term in the hope that they can see the benefit of making progress and have continued opportunity to maximise their experience and learning whilst at Lornshill Academy.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you require any support, advice or guidance in helping your child achieve the pupil standards.

Kind regards



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Headteacher

