

As we progress through the dark mornings and nights, it is great to see S3 students maintaining high levels of enthusiasm across classes this week. It has been a week that has provided some challenges but I am delighted with how S3 continue to conduct themselves.

After a small glitch in the system, S3 summaries of learning have been reprinted and issued out to students via their English classes. These give a snapshot of where your child is at in terms of their progress and then for each subject provides some advice on how they can improve. Should you have any queries with this document, then please make contact with myself and I'll be happy to assist.

During their year group time, students have been evaluating their own progress based on what is included in their summaries of learning and identifying some key action points that they will need to improve on in order to hit their own expectations. I would ask you to support this process at home by sitting down and asking them about this when they get home.

As a school who hold the value of inclusion close to our hearts, I was happy to see how well our young people conducted themselves when some were invited to participate in our Remembrance Day activities. At times like this, it is important that we take the time out to recognise the efforts and sacrifices of all, regardless of their race, religion, ethnicity or sexuality.

We ask that everyone in our school continues to follow the most recent public health advice in relation to COVID-19 and in that respect, we would be grateful if you could remind your child to wear a face covering at all times when moving around the school. They should also be worn at all times on school transport. By working together and doing our bit, we can all help to keep Lornshell Academy as safe a place as possible.

As always, should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Burrell

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