

It has been another positive week for our S1 pupils this week. They have all adapted well to our new attendance and support procedures in the school and I have been very impressed with their work in classes. There are a number of our S1 pupils who use the astro turf pitch at lunchtimes to either play football or meet with friends and it has been great to see so many making use of our school grounds at these times. However, I have had to remind several of them to ensure that they return to classes on time after lunch as it is quite a distance to walk from the pitches to the school building. I am pleased to say they have responded well to this and would encourage all of S1 to keep up their excellent timekeeping.

We have had a really good uptake for our S1 volunteer roles with around 25 pupils signing up to support our P7 transition to Lornshill and around 35 pupils signed up to become S1 My World of Work (MyWOW) ambassadors.

The P7 transition work is about to begin and will continue throughout the session to help with the transition from P7 in to S1. Our MyWOW ambassadors will be supporting Mr Hillis and myself to promote career pathways and opportunities in school and will soon be involved in the first part of this work with us. Mr Hillis and myself will be interviewing a number of different people from a variety of backgrounds and careers to create a series of Podcasts that we can share with staff and others. We will use these to inform and support others with the work we do to ensure pupils move in to a positive destination when they leave school. Our S1 MyWOW ambassadors will also be interviewing the same people from a pupil perspective to allow them to access the information that they want to know and be able to share this with all young people in the Lornshill community. Look out for these being released in the new year!

I would like to thank you again for your continued support during these times. I have been very happy to see S1 wearing their face coverings and sanitising their hands as they move around the school and on school transport. I would encourage them to continue doing so in order to keep our entire community as safe as possible.

Mr Arnold.