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Dear Parent/Carer

At Lornshill Academy, we are committed to maintaining high standards of pupil behaviour and classroom management. This is to ensure a purposeful learning environment which will allow all our pupils to achieve their potential.

However, it has come to my attention there are some matters that hinder the learning experiences of our young people. Therefore, with immediate effect we are concentrating on the following areas regarding pupil standards and expectations.

### **Mobile phones in the BGE (S1-S3)**

Classroom routines.

Due to the significant number of issues caused or linked to mobile phones we are unable to currently support using them in classes for the BGE. Therefore all mobile phones and earphones should not be visible at any time during classroom lessons or in corridors between lessons. They should also be switched off during these times so there are no interruptions to learning.

Mobile phone use by pupils in the BGE (S1-S3) will only be permitted in the Hub dining area during morning interval (10.45-11am) and lunchtime (12.40-1.20pm)

Classroom routines are vital to effective classroom management and we must maintain high standards. Teachers having to repeat instructions several times during lessons restricts the amount of learning time available for all our young people.

Thank you in advance for your support in reinforcing these key messages.

Yours sincerely

T Black  
Headteacher