



Lornshill Academy

Update from the Year Heads



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As week two of remote learning flies by, it has been reassuring to see so many of our young people engage brilliantly with their learning. We know that these are challenging times for many families but it is testament to the resilience of our school community that the engagement and quality of work being produced across our different subject areas remains excellent.

Our staff continue to develop their approaches to delivering remote lessons and as part of this development, some subjects will be offering live tutorial or interactive sessions for students. This will be an opportunity to check in with their teachers or ask for any assistance they may need in that subject area. These live sessions will continue to be supported by a blend of recorded videos, use of other internet resources and text based documents or slideshows.

In terms of communications throughout this time, all essential messages will be Groupcalled directly to families. Our School App will be used to send updates such as this one whilst our social media accounts on Twitter and Facebook will continue to show an insight into the day-to-day life of our school. Our current school website hosts important information such as the previously mentioned Learning Grids and information that is of use during this period will be put into the January 2021 section of the page titled "Resources".

This Tuesday saw the funeral of S6 student Calum Turner and his family were appreciative of the support and love showing for Calum from those in and around our community.

The S2 options choice process is due to take place in the coming weeks and more information will follow about this next week. This will not be in the same format as previous years so watch this space to see what Mr Clancy has planned!

We are also aware that the S1 parents' evening is not too far away, we will get a further communication out to S1 parents in due course about how this will run. Again, given the current restrictions it cannot go ahead in the usual format but we are also looking at trialling some different systems to make this experience as straightforward as possible.

This continues to be an unusual time in Scottish education and we appreciate that many families are facing a challenging time. Please continue to make contact should there be anything that we can help with.

Kind regards and stay safe,

The Year Heads