

Christmas is approaching at a fast pace and our S3 students are continuing to work hard and maintain high levels of enthusiasm despite the dark night and cold temperatures!

During these times, I am aware that it can be unsettling when you are made aware of confirmed COVID cases within our school. Please be assured that we continue to operate within the guidance issued by our health and safety team and there has been no evidence of transmission happening within Lornshill Academy.

Lornshill Parliament met this week and we discussed The Lornshill Deal. The Deal is central to our work as a school but it was agreed that we need to do a bit of work around this to ensure that all within our school are familiar with it.

Google Classrooms – working from home

If your child has been told to self-isolate and has received a letter from Public Health via the school, work for pupils will be posted on Google Classroom by the class teacher. This work will be similar to the topics pupils are currently studying in class and will ensure pupils do not fall behind in their studies compared to others in the class when they return to school. Teachers will also be available during the time the young person would normally be in the class to ask questions through Google Classrooms.

If your child is not attending school and staying at home to isolate based on a family decision, please inform the school and we will ensure we code their attendance in such a way which doesn't negatively impact on their overall attendance percentage. However, as class teachers will still have most pupils to teach in their class, they will not necessarily be available during that time to answer questions on Google Classroom and the work posted will could be more general.

In order to allow us to maintain accurate attendance records, we would be grateful if all families could complete the very short survey below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKRdUi8cdx35EhUC4xIc-24ZUQ0U3RDM2ODI5VE0xWVA2MVJPVVJFQThTSC4u>

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

Mr Burrell

S3 Year Head