

Parent Comments and Feedback Week ending 22.8.21

The table below gives feedback on questions raised by parents/carers as part of weekly HT Update that will be of use for other parents to be aware of. Specific questions related directly to your child will be privately responded to as soon as possible by most relevant person.

Theme of question submitted	HT Feedback
Uplift of LFT	Once consent form has been completed (see link on HT Update) school will distribute packs to pupils. This is checked daily. LFT protocols and how/when to take is governed by health advice and not by school.
Resumption of Extra-curricular clubs	Teachers/departments will start advertising clubs through pupil notices. School app will carry these notices and we will look to compile a list of clubs across the week as this information becomes available.
Homework	Home Learning is now very much part of our TEAMS platform. Pupils will access material through their specific subject TEAMS page.
Busy corridors and use of 1 way system	Our 1 way system is part of our Covid Risk Assessment and is required at the current time. I have been extremely impressed with how pupils are moving through the corridors. Staff are present at classroom doors. The 'no bell' policy between transitions also gives some flexibility.
Busy lunch hall	Split intervals and lunch times (Covid Risk Assessment requirement) and the availability of dining hall/new open planned assembly hall and quad area means my first impression is actually positive about the space available for pupils at intervals and lunch. Easily enough tables for eating (school food/packed lunches). If and when Covid restrictions are removed we will need to consider impact on intervals and how this is managed.
Introduction of weekly HT Update	Pleased this appears to be positively received as we look to enhance our home-school communication channels
School uniform expectations	My overall impression was that school uniform was good last week. The school expects parents to support the school uniform policy and check before pupils leave in the morning they are appropriately dressed. http://www.linlithgowacademy.org/media/19829/Uniform/pdf/2016-08-30-Linlithgow-Academy-Uniform.pdf?m=636561201584330000 Covid restrictions means the borrowing of uniform at school is curtailed at moment. We will work with families where the purchasing or wearing of a uniform is more of a struggle. This may be a future discussion for the school and Parent Council.
Class sizes	There are statutory maximum numbers for class sizes in Scotland which Linlithgow Academy adheres to.