

### Parent Comments and Feedback Week ending 22.1.23

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
<b>S3 information session and careers evening</b>	Thank you for the feedback about these 2 sessions that both appeared to be positively received
<b>Cover classes</b>	Teacher absence does mean, at times, classes are supervised by a cover teacher. This is an ongoing part of daily arrangements and can be minimal or significant each day. On those occasions, appropriate cover work should be left for the class by department colleagues/ PTC. The cover teacher will ensure work is then completed. The cover teacher may not be a subject specialist so may not be able to assist specifically with the work set. Extended absence is problematic and other arrangements may need to be organised but are not often straight forward. Supply teachers and even adverts for temporary and permanent positions are attracting few if any applications at the current time.
<b>Use of TEAMS</b>	Homework is posted via 'assignments' on TEAMS. It is important that there is a regular routine that pupils know and understand with regards where work is posted or recorded. We continue to work to make this as consistent as possible.
<b>Download school app</b>	<p>'School App for Parents' can be downloaded from Apple Store or Google Play. Once downloaded then type in Linlithgow Academy.</p> <p><a href="https://apps.apple.com/us/app/school-app-for-parents/id1309721219">https://apps.apple.com/us/app/school-app-for-parents/id1309721219</a></p> <p><a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.appscentral.psa&amp;hl=en_GB&amp;gl=US">https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.appscentral.psa&amp;hl=en_GB&amp;gl=US</a></p>