



Linlithgow Academy

# TOGETHER WE THRIVE

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## OUR CORE VALUES

We encourage...



Kindness



Curiosity



Perseverance



Fairness

## OUR CORE PURPOSE

Our learning...



Connects us



Sustains us



Empowers us



Inspires us

## OUR CORE EXPECTATIONS

We are...



Ready



Responsible



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**Welcome Back**

**Modelling our values**

**The Year Ahead**

**New toilets!**

**Mobile Phones**

**Subject related information**

# Modelling Our Values through our Expectations



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## School Improvement Plan Summary 2024.2025



### Priorities for Improvement

1. Our CORE approaches are used by all staff to engage young people in their learning
2. Teachers demonstrate increased confidence in applying strategies to support the principles of inclusion and wellbeing.
3. Staff apply understanding of progression in the BGE to meet ALL learner's needs in the classroom

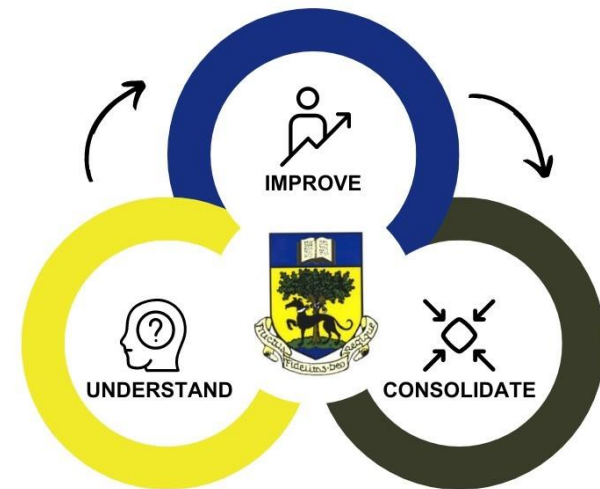
### Priorities for Consolidation

We are confident that

1. Our enhanced Future Skills programme is fully integrated.
2. Our Pupil Parliament will play a crucial role in promoting learner voice.
3. We will achieve UNCRC Gold Status
4. Our teachers will be using digital tools to promote inclusion.
5. Our refreshed Mental Health Strategy is embedded
6. Our teachers will be using existing pupil data to support classroom interventions

### Priorities for Understanding

1. How can the school improve its communication and resources to better support parents in assisting their child's learning at home?
2. How can the school enhance its methods of providing timely and helpful information about students' progress to parents?





## Toilets

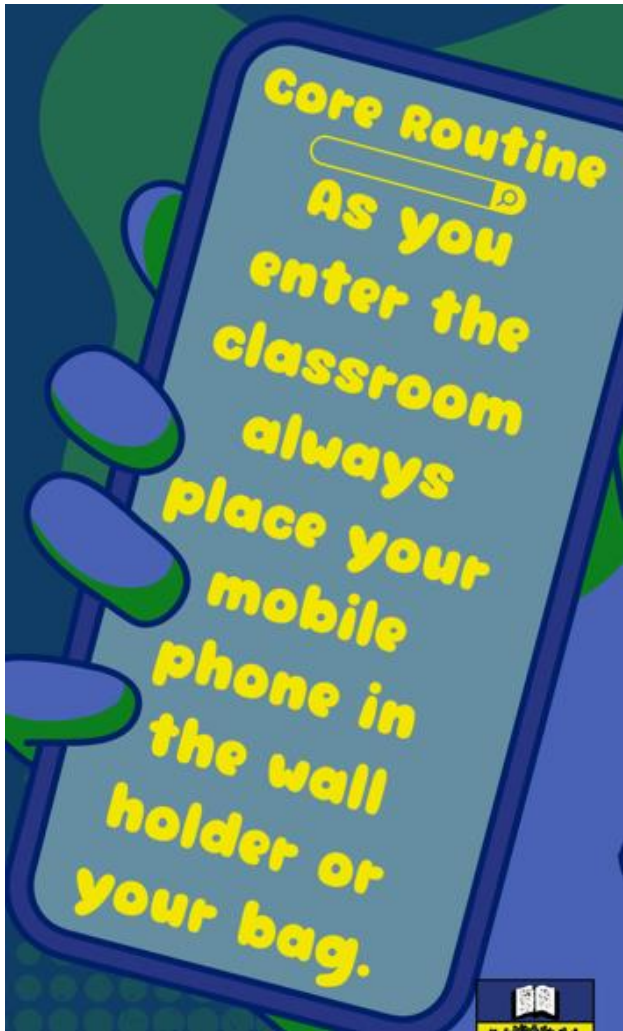
**Science corridor : seniors only**

**S1-S4 toilets next to computing classrooms.**

**Individual toilets around school/  
Management corridor**



- Mobile Phones in classrooms



# Department Reminders: S1

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Sarah Carney	Bring in a book for ten minutes reading
Alison Neilson	PE Kit - It is essential that all pupils bring a full change of PE kit for all PE lessons. Particularly when your class is timetabled outside. Almost all outdoor timetabled lessons will go ahead in the full mix of Scottish Weather and it is essential that participants and non participants are appropriately dressed. Please come organised to learn and to support the learning of all your peers. If unable to take part a letter should be provided from home but you must still come appropriately dressed when timetabled outside (jackets etc)
Amy McLeod	Come to class prepared with a pen/pencil and jotter. Get these out at the start of every lesson and be ready to learn.
Paula Bradford	Behavior in science corridor, from a health and safety point of view
Rebecca Hanna	We use Teams to help you consolidate what we've been looking at in class, set assignments, and give feedback. Check with your teacher if you're not on a class Team
Nicola McKeeman	A gentle reminder to all students to please bring a re-usable plastic container and apron to school on the days that you are cooking.
Julie Curran	Attendance - if you have a music lesson please register with your timetabled class before attending lesson.
Kirsty Pantling	Corridor behaviour expectations. Quiet between classes, particularly when let out early for lunch/end of day.

# Department Reminders: S2

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# Department Reminders: S3

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Rachel Bryson	Uniform ( boys mainly, lack of ties or in casual clothes, especially when asked to remove outside jackets etc.). Lateness after lunchtime ( Tuesdays and Thursday in History)
Paula Bradford	Behavior in science corridor, from a health and safety point of view
Rebecca Hanna	We use Teams to help you consolidate what we've been looking at in class, set assignments, and give feedback. Check with your teacher if you're not on a class Team
Nicola McKeeman	A gentle reminder to all students who take S3 Food Technology to please bring a re-usable plastic container and apron to school on the days that you are cooking.

# Department Reminders: S4

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Sarah Carney	English - strongly encouraging pupils to bring own device - particularly with new folio write up requirements as we cannot provide devices.
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Paula Bradford	Behavior in science corridor, from a health and safety point of view
Andrea Douglas	S4/5/6 - Health & Wellbeing Champions - please ensure you are checking the team regularly - Training will take place on Tuesday 27th August, periods 1-4. All Champs are required to attend. More details on the Team.
Nicola McKeeman	A gentle reminder to all students who take S4 Practical Cookery, HFT or Hospitality to please bring a re-usable plastic container and apron to school on the days that you are cooking.

# Department Reminders: S5

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Amy McLeod	Attendance at PSE is mandatory not optional. Pupils should treat the class as any other - be respectful and work to full ability.
Rachel Bryson	Attendance at Study/PE Wednesday afternoon ( shocking this week).
Andrew Hunter	It would be helpful if pupils who have access to a laptop or similar device get into the habit of bringing it in for lessons (if appropriate) and using it for the completion of homework/assignments. This is particularly useful in the History department.
Jacqueline Campbell	Importance of NPAs as a qualification.
Paula Bradford	Behavior in science corridor, from a health and safety point of view

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Rebecca Hanna	History: An outline of what we're doing in class, and all materials, are on Teams and Class Notebook. However this is not a substitute for being in class, or paying attention in class: they're there so you can catch up if you're off, or want to consolidate what we've been doing in class at home. We will not always be able to print materials, so if possible it might be helpful to bring a device (eg a laptop) so you can access these
Nicola McKeeman	A gentle reminder to all students who take S4 Practical Cookery, HFT or Hospitality to please bring a re-usable plastic container and apron to school on the days that you are cooking.

# Department Reminders: S6

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1	Sarah Carney	Journalism - based on continual assessment therefore attendance is key - this is already slipping
2	Jacqueline Campbell	Attendance particularly with NPA courses. Importance of NPAs as a qualification.
3	Paula Bradford	Behavior in science corridor, from a health and safety point of view
4	Andrea Douglas	S4/5/6 - Health & Wellbeing Champions - please ensure you are checking the team regularly - Training will take place on Tuesday 27th August, periods 1-4. All Champs are required to attend. More details on the Team. S6 - All should be assigned to a Personal Development option. Ensure you discuss with your corresponding PD lead on what your next steps are to ensure that you are utilising your time Wednesday period 6 & 7 fully. This period is not for studying. Furthermore, those who have selected Work Experience should return to the relevant paperwork to Mr Forrester by the end of the week otherwise another PD option must be selected.
5	Rebecca Hanna	History: An outline of what we're doing in class, and all materials, are on Teams and Class Notebook. However this is not a substitute for being in class, or paying attention in class: they're there so you can catch up if you're off, or want to consolidate what we've been doing in class at home. We will not always be able to print materials, so if possible it might be helpful to bring a device (eg a laptop) so you can access these

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Nicola McKeeman	A gentle reminder to all students who take S4 Practical Cookery, HFT or Hospitality to please bring a re-usable plastic container and apron to school on the days that you are cooking.
Ariana Balkwill	We are looking for S6 subject ambassadors for Drama, with a passion for performing arts! We are holding a meeting on Thursday lunch time at 1.30pm in the Drama Studio - feel free to bring lunch with you. Everyone interested is welcome to attend to find out more information. This role would allow you to achieve an scqf level 7 award qualification.
Kirsty Pantling	Advanced Higher ghost periods. Not optional, expected to attend.

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**Our S.A.F.E. School Uniform**  
*'Simple, Accessible, Functionable, Equitable'*





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# RESPECT FOR OTHERS

# RESPECT FOR ENVIRONMENT

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**W.A.S.L.**

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**ATTENTION CUSTOMERS**

Please treat our staff with respect. Abusive behaviour will result in your removal from the premises.

Thank you  
The Management

Please treat our in-store colleagues with respect

We'll report any verbal or physical abuse of our colleagues

Thank you

**To Our Valued Customers**

We are committed to serving you with exceptional service. We ask that you treat our staff in the same manner.

Please refrain from using abusive language or making aggressive gestures as we cannot assist you if you do.

Thank you  
McLaren's Retail Group

Please respect our staff. For many of them this is their first job. They are someone's child. Do not be rude to them. Thank you to those that are respectful and polite!

P.S. it is sad that we have to post this but some people need reminded.



**Respect Our Neighbours**

When leaving the premises customers are requested to respect the needs of our residents and leave the premises quiet, providing any unnecessary rubbish taken.

**THANK YOU**