



# LEITH ACADEMY

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Dear S1 Parent,

I hope your child is settling into Leith Academy and has enjoyed their step into Secondary School. There is no denying the transition from Primary into Secondary is a significant one and I thank you for the support you have provided both your child and the School in sharing our key messages around values, character, uniform and coming to School with a positive attitude to achieving. Covid19 continues to present us with uncertainties and challenges but we are working together to overcome them in as safe a way as possible.

We ask the S1 Pupils to stay in school for the first part of the year to allow them to settle in to their surrounding and to become familiar with the school grounds and our cashless catering system. It also hopefully allows friendships to develop.

When we return from the September holiday (next Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept) I will lift the requirement that all S1 are to stay in School during break and lunchtime. This will give S1 Pupils, along with all other Pupils in the School, the choice to either stay in the School (as many pupils do) or leave the School to access the community. Certain points are worth noting;

- As a school we are situated in the heart of Leith as a community and we, like you, hope our youngsters are respectful and mature when they represent both their Family and their School beyond the gates
- Pupils must plan their times in order to return before the end of break / lunch
- Pupils should continue to make healthy choices with your support on what they eat / drink during break / lunch
- As in School, if pupils are going to local community shops face coverings should be worn in line with national guidelines
- Hand sanitise on return to the building and on entering a class

In summary, from next week Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, S1 Pupils will have the option to leave the School and access the local community at break and lunch providing they behave in a safe, mature and sensible manner.

Yours sincerely,

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