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Lacon Childe School

...more than just a school

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Welcome Back Year 8

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to warmly wish you all a Happy New Year as we welcome our students back to Lacon for 2025. I hope that you and your families have had an enjoyable and restful festive period. We are delighted to have all of our learners back in school and I am excited, as always, about the upcoming year.

I would like to personally thank you for your support in ensuring your child follows our uniform standards. If you are having any difficulties with uniform this year, please contact us. We can support you and ensure that uniform is not a barrier to your child's education. Your continued support is invaluable to us and enables everyone to work together to support every child here at Lacon. This is further demonstrated through our shared understanding of the importance of attendance, ensuring your child completes their homework, all supporting our pastoral team to allow your child to learn from any mistakes they may make.

Helping to shape and educate our students wholly embodies our culture at Lacon Childe School and is what makes us different to other schools, where staff and students share our ethos as part of 'more than just a school'. We are ambitious for ourselves as individuals and of each other - both staff and students alike. Looking forward, during the spring term we will continue to embed this through our 'Lacon Way' approach. This includes a fortnightly focus on key issues to reinforce our shared ethos and culture. Students will continue to participate in tutor time activities, regular assemblies, targeted house competitions and a comprehensive PSHE curriculum. This is all to prepare each student for their life after Lacon. Your child will continue to experience a broad and balanced curriculum with a wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities to participate in.

With your support we can continue to improve your child's experiences and outcomes here at Lacon Childe. Here is a reminder of the Year 8 tutor teams should you wish to contact us:

Clee – Mr Warnes: ashley.warnes@laconchildeschool.co.uk
Mortimer – Mrs Howard: susan.howard@laconchildeschool.co.uk
Stretton – Miss Wilding: lucy.wilding@laconchildeschool.co.uk
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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly on georgia.lloyd1@laconchildeschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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