

## **Information for Employers**

We have a very academic group of students who produce high end results. As individuals, the students have a huge enthusiasm for wanting to experience what life is like in the working world. They have a varied range of interests regarding careers; many of our students have a passion for agriculture, equine, outdoor and adventurous activities, sports and leisure, hospitality, childcare, health care, ICT, engineering, law, uniformed service and the health and beauty sector.

Lacon Childe School would love to hear from any prospective local businesses who would be willing foster our students' passion for work and to share their experience and knowledge to help build our students employability skills and allow them to have first-hand or digital experience of the workplace.

As a school, we are currently looking to improve this aspect of what we currently offer to our students. Our aim is to expose our students to more places of work and allow them to have relevant and significant work experience, which will not only help them to understand life in the wider world but will also give them an insight as to what career paths they may want to take upon leaving secondary education.

This could either be through a visit to our school in Cleobury Mortimer, allowing our students to visit the workplace, or via virtual meetings which would give the students meaningful encounters with those who are employed by your business. We have five specific days built into our school calendar where each year group have a full day dedicated to careers and the opportunity to enhance their employability skills, as well as researching any careers which they may wish to pursue. Therefore, these days could give the opportunity for prospective employers to get involved in our careers programme. We also have a Post-16 Evening that is held in the Autumn Term, which local businesses can attend to demonstrate what they can offer as a career prospect to our students.

If you would be interested in contributing in any way to our careers programme at Lacon Childe School, please email Mrs Koziel: Careers Lead : <u>Aleksandra.Koziel@laconchildeschool.co.uk</u> or call the School Office on 01299 270312.