

Safeguarding and Well-Being Support

Christmas Break 2024

Please find below a list of services available to families over the Christmas break. In addition the out of hours emergency number for any Lacon Childe pupil safeguarding concern is: 07777177219

Support for Parents, Carers, Grandparents and Teens

Shropshire Council and Telford & Wrekin Council have partnered with the Solihull Approach to offer **FREE** access to expertly designed online courses for parents, carers, grandparents and teens living in our communities. The courses cover a range of topics including understanding your child's feelings, as well as your own. There is support to strengthen family relationships, understand your child's emotional well-being, the teenage brain and children who have additional needs.

For Lacon Childe students the courses on offer include support for your mental health and well-being as well as understanding your trauma.

Sign up to understand your child's feelings, as well as your own, as you go through life as a family. Learn to understand the changes in your child's development and how to support them, whilst also strengthening your relationship.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH

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Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager

Free online course for all parents, carers, and grandparents.

- Reading your child's behaviour and understanding their feelings
- Effective communication techniques
- Reflecting on your relationship and how to nurture your child's emotional health
- A transformative journey that can strengthen your bond with your child at every age

Designed by clinical psychologists in partnership with practitioners and parents

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DARWIN18

By following this link <https://inourplace.co.uk/shropshire/> you will be able to see the range of free online courses available. Simply sign up and book your place. Use the Access Code **DARWIN 18** to access the course for **free**. **This code can be used for all of the courses.**

MyVoice

Keeping our young people safe is a key priority at Lacon Childe School. We are committed to acting in a timely manner to any concerns that are raised either by pupils, parents or members of the community. Therefore, I am excited to launch our new central reporting service **MyVoice**.

This is a central reporting service that provides secure, anonymous[★] access to report any safeguarding concerns.

The Benefits of MyVoice

- ✓ Gives everyone, everywhere a voice for their safeguarding concerns
- ✓ MyVoice will allow anyone to report a concern quickly, easily and anonymously (if required) [★]
- ✓ Helps to promote a positive safeguarding culture across your setting

The link to access the form for any reports made by a **student** can be found below.

Student Concern Form: <https://form.thesafeguardingcompany.com/bdb8653f-8a17-4d89-a753-53cf36fb1425>

Or students can use the following QR Code to access the Student Concern Form:



The link to access the form for any reports made by a **parent/carers** can be found below.

Parent/Carer Concern Form: <https://form.thesafeguardingcompany.com/6a6a1f31-ea11-43b8-a92a-c77c0cc7a018>

Or parents/carers can use the following QR Code to access the Parent/Carer Concern Form:



The SEND Local Offer

Lots of information and support for children and young people with SEND and their families, including:

- Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Family support
- Social care
- Preparing for adulthood
- Early help
- Things to do
- Education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- Travel and transport
- Financial support

local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk 0345 678 9063
www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/

If you need help accessing the Local Offer please speak to your school or local library.



Shropshire Family Information Directory



It is often difficult to know what support agencies are available or where to begin looking for help. I have included a link below to the Shropshire Family Information Directory which will take you to a wide range of health and well-being services for both adults, young people and children.

[Health and wellbeing | Shropshire Family Information Directory \(openobjects.com\)](http://openobjects.com)

Early Help Front Door Service E-HAST (Early Help & Support Team)

The Early Help Front Door Service is a single point of contact for partner agencies, children, young people and their families, focused on making sure that the right support is put in place as soon as it is needed.

What does it mean for the children and families?

The Early Help front door ensures that all enquiries and contacts are directed to a dedicated team of Early Help professionals, providing a seamless process so children and families will receive the right level of support in a timely way to help them achieve the best possible outcomes.

What does this mean for me?

An improved streamlined service offering timely and targeted support. The telephone number is **0345 678 9021**

"How can I help?"

Early Help means acting early and as soon as possible to provide support where problems are emerging for children, young people and their families.

The type of things Early Help can support with include:

- Concerns about child's health, development or behaviour
- How a child is doing at school
- Housing or financial concerns
- Children who may be affected by domestic abuse, drugs, alcohol, ill health or crime



If you are concerned about a child or would like some advice and support, call 0345 678 9021 today and tell us how we can help.