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Lacon Childe School

...more than just a school

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Feedback

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Lacon Childe, we are always striving to improve the learning experience for our students so that we can ensure that they receive the best possible education. We pride ourselves on being experts in our field and continually strive to improve our teaching through the use of current educational research and cognitive science about the best ways to learn.

Research shows that when done effectively, feedback can add an average of 8 months progress to a student, so instead of making 12 months progress, students could make up to 20 months progress every year. Over recent years, we have been using a variety of feedback strategies in which we provide our students with feedback on what they are working towards, how to get there, how well they are doing, and what they need to do to improve further. They have been very successful and have impacted positively upon results.

We will continue to use the following strategies on a regular basis in lessons:

- Low stakes quizzing combined with questioning in every lesson
- Learning laps throughout the lesson
- Academic talk opportunities
- Visualiser feedback to showcase, construct, or deconstruct student work
- Deliberate practice combined with feedback
- Individual verbal feedback and discussion
- Self and peer assessment of work supported by model answers, checklists, and knowledge organisers
- Show me activities using mini whiteboards, a hand show, or suitable alternative
- Questioning
- Regular informal assessments
- Reading of student work followed by a whole class feedback session identifying strengths, areas of development and next steps
- Plenary tests

We will continue to look at student work on a regular basis. However, by incorporating the above strategies, students will be receiving more frequent and better-quality feedback. Our 'feedback' policy will be on the website shortly.

I hope you have found this information useful.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on
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Yours faithfully

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