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Lacon Childe School

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Welcome back Year 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to warmly welcome your child back to Lacon Childe School for 2025. I hope that you and your family have had an enjoyable and restful festive period. We are delighted to have students back in school and are excited about the upcoming events for the spring term.

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

During the spring term we will continue to hold our high standards in year 9. I ask all students to continue to be desk ready and to show us their best in all lessons. This is an important time for year 9 students as we will soon start to look at the option process ready for their key stage 4 GCSE journey. We will continue our fortnightly focus on key issues to reinforce our shared ethos and culture. 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.

Students have a great offer of extra-curricular opportunities to participate in here at Lacon. I hope participation rates remain high in year 9. It's been amazing to watch year 9 students participating in sporting fixtures and productions since I have started at Lacon. I have been proud to watch the students, to see the passion, commitment and determination that they have shown in these fixtures and events. I look forward to watching more fixtures and the Annie production in the upcoming weeks. Please see our school website for the full range of extra-curricular activities on offer.

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 9 tutor teams should you wish to contact us:

- Clee – **Mrs Koziel:** aleksandra.koziel@laconchildeschool.co.uk
- Mortimer – **Mr Hillman:** George.hillman@laconchildeschool.co.uk
- Stretton – **Mr Martin:** sam.martin@laconchildeschool.co.uk
- Wrekin – **Mrs Kettle:** lauren.kettle@laconchildeschool.co.uk

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly on lindsey.aldridge-buf@laconchildeschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely



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