

14 May 2025 (Week A)

Dear Parents/Carers,

UKYP Shropshire Schools Youth Conference

Last Friday 2-3 students from Years 9 and 10 were invited to attend this conference which brought together political figures and youth representatives to discuss the future of youth engagement in Shropshire. This event provided a platform for students to express their concerns and ideas, and our students had the opportunity to ask questions on behalf of their peers and raise issues that are most important to their year group. Huge thanks go to Tyla, Louise and Dotty for representing Lacon at the conference, we are very proud of you!

Amanda Hollinshead, one of the event organisers, contacted me on Monday and expressed the following: *"I just wanted to thank you, for organising the young people to attend the UKYP event on Friday, we were delighted with the outcome and the thoughtful questions that were posed. Your students are a credit to themselves and your school! Please pass a big thank you from us."*

Year 11 examinations

A massive well done to our Year 11 students on the brilliant start they have made to their examinations this summer. They have already completed a series of practical elements across subjects and last week saw the first of their big 'sit down' written examinations in the hall. This week started with the first core subject examinations in English and Science. The students have worked in a very focused and mature manner, by continuing this they are giving themselves the greatest chance of success. Please remember to encourage your children to be organised the night before with the equipment they need, to get plenty of sleep, avoid excessive screen time, eat well and drink plenty of water. All the little things joined together can make a substantial difference to your child's examination performance. Please also encourage attendance to the sessions running prior to morning examinations if at all possible (please refer to letter sent out last week).

Year 11 accounts

Just a reminder that all dinner money, L@fter, transport accounts are paid up to date before students' final day on Friday 23 May. Any issues, please let us know.

Use of artificial intelligence in assessments

JCQ has updated its rules and guidance on the use of AI in assessments. We will be talking to our students to ensure they are aware of the consequences of AI misuse, including potential disqualification. Parents/carers can read a useful ['quick guide for students'](#) of these updated rules.

Year 7 Parents/Carers' Evening

A reminder that our Year 7 parents/carers evening will take place tomorrow from 4.30pm. Please use Arbor to book your appointments in the usual way.

Safety on the road

If you have visited school recently you may have seen the new 20mph speed limit and associated traffic calming measures carried out by Shropshire Council on Love Lane. Traffic-related incidents are a major risk for young pedestrians and cyclists - which is why it's so important to equip children with the skills they need to stay safe.

The attached guide explores essential, easy-to-teach habits that help children build lifelong road safety awareness. From spotting quieter electric vehicles to crossing safely at designated points, the information aims to keep young road users visible, vigilant and secure, and shares practical advice like making 'practice' journeys, wearing reflective clothing and staying focused near roads.



Rugby success

Clee Hill Mini Rugby Club held their annual presentation day on Sunday at Cleobury Mortimer Sports and Social Club. Congratulations to the following Lacon Childe students who were recognised for their achievements on the rugby pitch this season.

Under 12 Girls

Coaches player	Darci Gatehouse
Most improved	Sophie Hlland

Under 13 Boys

Coaches player	Flynn Poyner
Players player	Ruudi Thorne
Parents player	Jack Rea
Most improved	Gethin Bayliss

Under 15 Boys

Most improved	Harvey Callaway
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Under 14/16 Girls

Coaches player	Ruby Britton
Players player	Rozie Jordan
Most improved	Jess Brick

Attachments

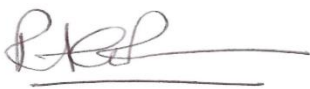
[Safety on the road](#)

[Half Term at the Regal Theatre](#)

[Dick Whittington](#)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Rachel Croxton-Broome
Head of School



Ruth Allen
Consultant Executive Headteacher

Trips and Shop Payments

The following are available on Arbor to make payment

Item	Information	Payment Due
Year 7 KS3 Design Technology Contribution	Voluntary Contribution	
Year 10 GCSE Materials Contribution	Voluntary Contribution	
Year 10 History Revision Guides		
LCS Minibus Deposit	£50	2 June 2025

Dates to remember:

Monday 12 May	GCSE examinations - all week
Thursday 15 May	Y7 Parents consultation evening 4.30-7.00pm
Monday 19 May	GCSE examinations – all week
Tuesday 20 May	Y10 Careers interviews
Thursday 22 May	Arthog parent's information evening 5.30pm
Friday 23 May	Y11 Leavers assembly
Friday 23 May	Summer Half Term
Monday 2 June	Return to School
Monday 2 June	GCSE examinations all week

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