



# Lacon Childe School

A Specialist Sports College and Extended School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 10 PPR Summer

Your child's Pupil Progress Report for the Summer Term is now on the Parent Portal, which I hope you will discuss with your son/daughter. The PPR can be found under Online Student Reports - Academic Year 2016-17 - Y10 PPR Summer Academic. Please also refer to the Parent Portal Guidance, which can be found on the school website under the information tab and user guides, or on the Parental Portal itself, under the Useful Info tab.

As you will see we are reporting on:

- End of Key Stage Target Grade - a grade set at the start of KS4 to empower students, improve their aspirations whilst providing realistic challenge
- Current Grade - this reflects the current performance of your child
- Approach to Learning - these grades have changed from numbers to letters (A is the highest and E the lowest) but the descriptors remain the same, for your information the Approach to Learning ladder is defined on the parent portal under the User Information tab.
- Progress to date - grades are explained as follows:

Grade	Explanation
Good	Exceeding expected progress (Making more than the national expectation of 3 levels of progress over the 5 years spent at secondary school)
Expected	Making expected progress (Meeting the national expectation of 3 levels of progress over the 5 years spent at secondary school)
Concern	Making less than expected progress (Below the national expectation)

In addition, there are comments on your child's strengths, and targets to improve, within each subject area. If there are any concerns with your child's behaviour or homework in individual subjects, these are indicated with an 'X' in the appropriate column.

The two hours of Physical Education that all pupils participate in each week is represented by Core PE. However, if GCSE PE is being studied as an option subject, only AtL and progress grades will appear under Core.

Please accept our apologies that a report for Art has not been included. Mrs Wilson was recently rushed into hospital and gave birth to a premature baby, but both are now doing well.

As explained in my letter to you in the Autumn Term and at our GCSE evening held in September all subjects will now be reporting grades as numbers, the only two to remain as letters are Resistant Materials and Textiles.

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If you would like to discuss any aspect of this PPR, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs R Croxton-Broome,  
Deputy Headteacher.

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