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A Transparent Guide for Families Exploring Lakefield College School

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Choosing the right school isn't just about rankings or reputation – it's about finding a place where your teen can grow into their best self. At Lakefield College School (LCS), students flourish in different ways, but there are some common threads that tend to predict happiness and success in our community.

Here are ten signs that your teen might find their stride – and their people – at LCS.

1. They're curious about the world.

Whether it's asking deep questions in class or wondering how something works, your teen lights up when they're learning – not just when they're getting grades.

2. They're open to new experiences, even if they're a little unsure at first.

Maybe Outdoor Education isn't their first choice. That's okay. At LCS, students don't have to love every new challenge, but being willing to try opens the door to some of their most rewarding moments.

3. They're comfortable asking for help.

Students who thrive here know they don't have to do it alone. They reach out to teachers, mentors, and peers, and discover that vulnerability is a strength, not a weakness.

4. They believe life's better with balance (and a little humour).

Academics matter. But so does taking a walk with friends, leading a club, having a laugh in class, or sharing a meal with someone new.

5. Learning as They Grow – and Growing as They Learn

Whether they're introverted or extroverted, quiet or bold, LCS students feel safe to explore who they are, make mistakes, and evolve, without having to perform for anyone.

6. They care about others.

They don't need to be the loudest leader or the first hand up, but they're kind, empathetic, and invested in their community.

7. They're not afraid to try (and fail).

From speaking at TEDx events to trying something new in a co-curricular, LCS students surprise even themselves by what they're willing to attempt. And when it doesn't go perfectly? They're surrounded by people who help them grow from it.

8. They're not obsessed with perfection.

They understand that learning is more than a grade. It's about being present, being challenged, and building the habits that will serve them long after graduation.

9. They find joy in the little things.

Watching the sun set over the lake. Making dumplings with a friend. Sitting around a campfire talking about big ideas. These moments matter, and they're abundant here.

10. They want to find their own path.

At LCS, success isn't one-size-fits-all. Our graduates go on to top universities, pursue gap years, launch startups, or find unexpected callings. If your teen is looking to define their own version of success, they'll be in good company.

Final Thoughts

There's no single profile of a Lakefield student, but if your teen is curious, open to growth, and ready to be part of something bigger than themselves, they'll likely feel right at home here. At LCS, thriving doesn't mean being perfect, it means being willing to try, to learn, and to connect. If your family is searching for a school where students are known, challenged, and celebrated for who they are, we'd love to welcome you to campus and continue the conversation.

Ready for More?

Schedule your tour of LCS today by emailing: admissions@lcs.on.ca. If you have any questions about the admission process at LCS or the school in general, and we hope that you do, please contact us at admissions@lcs.on.ca