



# Leading Parent Partnership Award

The Village School is applying for the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) to help strengthen the school's partnership with parents and carers. It is a national award that will provide The Village School with a valuable school improvement tool and also give us recognition for our commitment to working with parents.

If you would like to become involved, or want more information, please contact the school office and ask for Allyson Moss (Deputy Head), Joy Etete (Assistant Head) or Elsie Penez (Family Worker)

## Introduction

Involving parents and carers in their child's education is very important in order that we all work together to help our young people flourish in the best way they can.

"Amazing research identifies at age 7, a parent's influence on a child's learning is 6 times that of their school and even at 11 years old, it is 29% greater. Increased involvement can raise achievement by at least 18%." (LPPA website)

With this knowledge, and the desire for our school to strengthen our partnership with parents and carers, The Village School is using the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) framework with the future intention of earning this prestigious award.

## What is the award?

The Leading Parent Partnership Award is a nationally recognised award achievable by schools who work very closely with the families of their pupils. The assessment is made by an external advisor.

This award will also provide us with a valuable school improvement tool, giving us recognition for our commitment to working with parents and is part of our School Improvement Plan.

The long term benefits will:

1. Contribute to improved pupil attendance, punctuality, behaviour & progress
2. Be increased parent participation & involvement
3. Enhance parents' support in their children's learning
4. Be improved home school communications
5. Greater involvement & opportunities with the Expressive Arts

## The 9 evidenced-based objectives

The school demonstrates:

1. A commitment to work towards the LPPA
2. Makes & implements effective plans to achieve & maintain the LPPA
3. It is a welcoming & friendly place for parents
4. It promotes an awareness of & participation in lifelong learning opportunities available in school & in the community to all groups of parents
5. Provides good induction for all new parents
6. Provides parents with relevant & user-friendly guidance & information to help them support their children's learning
7. Produces & implements parent friendly policies to establish effective home school-links & improve pupil/student attendance, punctuality, behaviour & progress along with positive participation in school
8. Provides good support for transition for parents when their children leave the school
9. Evaluates performance against the LPPA

## How can families help with the award?

Families and carers can help by:

1. Reading all the information that we send out
2. Coming along to events that we organise, if you are able
3. Completing any questionnaires we send out as honestly as you can
4. Contact us with any suggestions or ideas which will help to improve our communication with parents and carers