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“ Researchers have shown that, once social and economic factors are removed, parental engagement is a more significant impact on attainment than almost everything else.

The younger a child is, the stronger the impact. At age 5 it is some 5 times the impact of school. At 11 it is about the same strength as school. ”

Source: Sacker, Amanda et al (2002) 'Social inequality in educational achievement and psychological adjustment throughout childhood: magnitude and mechanisms' *Social Studies and Medicine*, 55, 863-880

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