

WHAT IS THE LEADING PARENT PARTNERSHIP AWARD (LPPA)?

The Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) is key to our academy's improvement journey, to help strengthen our academy's partnership with parents and carers.

LPPA is a national award that will provide us with a valuable school improvement tool and also give us recognition for our commitment to working with parents and carers. The award will be helping St James Academy to work in partnership with all parents and carers, increasing parental participation in academy life which leads to securing life chances daily with regards to improved attainment, punctuality, attendance and behaviour.

The framework encourages parents and carers to be involved in their children's learning leading to improved outcomes in all aspects of academy life. The programme is delivered by trained LPPA advisers and high standards are maintained through a consistent quality assurance process. To achieve the award schools have to work towards meeting nine different objectives, building up evidence to support them before they can achieve the award.

WHY

The award will improve our standards as an academy and encourage ongoing partnerships with families and the community involved with our academy. Working towards the LPPA will enhance links between home and school. This is important to us as we know that when positive relationships are built, children's learning improves.

WHAT CAN FAMILIES DO TO HELP ST JAMES ACADEMY STRENGTHEN PARENT/CARER PARTNERSHIPS?

- Read all the newsletters, letters and publicity we send out.
- Come along to events we organise if you are able to.
- Complete any questionnaires or feedback forms we send out as honestly as you can.
- Share your ideas on how we can help you or your families.
- If we are getting right or wrong, please tell us so we can continue to improve.

LPPA Improving Parent/Carer Partnerships

'Securing Life Chances Daily'



LPPA OBJECTIVES

- 1 The school demonstrates a commitment to work towards achieving the LPPA.
- 2 The school makes and implements effective plans to achieve and maintain the LPPA.
- 3 The school is a welcoming communicative and friendly place for parents.
- 4 The school promotes the awareness and participating of all groups of parents in supporting their children's learning and developing their own learning. In addition the school holds and actively promotes a programme of opportunities and events for joint parent and child participation.
- 5 The school provides a good induction for all new parents.
- 6 The school provides parents with relevant and user-friendly guidance and information to help them support their children's learning.
- 7 The school produces and implements parent-friendly policies to establish effective home-school links and improve children's attendance, punctuality, progress and positive participation in school
- 8 The school provides good support for all parents as their children move through or leave the school.
- 9 The school summarises its achievements against the LPPA Objectives and outlines its future plans.

THE LPPA OBJECTIVES

There are many ways we can enhance the parent/carer partnership through the LPPA, these are just some of them:

- ▶ Ensure the academy is a welcoming and friendly place for all, not just parents and carers.
- ▶ Consultation and communication with parents and carers.
- ▶ Provide information and guidance to parents and carers to help them support their own child's learning.
- ▶ Holding and actively promoting developing opportunities or events for joint parent/carer and child activities.
- ▶ Involving parents and carers in specific celebration events to celebrate their child's achievements.
- ▶ Evaluating our performance against the Leading Parent Partnership Award.



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