



Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)

Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) is the national recognised award that helps schools to work in partnership with all parents and carers. The award hopes to increase parental participation in school life, which could help to improve learner outcomes, achievement, progress, punctuality, attendance and behaviour; ultimately leading to improved life chances for learners.

The LPPA provides a coherent framework for us to follow and deliver effective parental engagement in our school.

Overall, this award will help us to work more closely and more effectively with all our Parents/Carers. It is our academy's ethos that we want the very best for our learners and it has been proven that effective and positive Parent/Carer partnerships can have a very real and lasting impact.

The award is expected to be achieved within a maximum of 12-15 months, we started the award process in September 2024. Within this timescale, the process is supportive, developmental and progressive, rather than a box-ticking, target driven exercise.

To get us started we will be sending parents/carers a Parent Evaluation Form. The feedback will give us an indication of where we need to improve. In the forthcoming year, we will be working towards achieving this award.

The academy will be focusing on how:

- We support parents/carers as their children transition through the school
- Include all groups of parents in supporting their children's learning and developing their own learning
- Ensure that the school is a welcoming communitive and friendly place to visit.
- Provide clear and accessible guidance to help support what their children are learning and development.
- Produce parent-friendly policies to establish effective home-school links.
- Provide clear guidance on the responsibilities of parents/carers, academy and learners and share this information with parents as a key part of the induction process.

I will be leading on this project to help the academy build a long-lasting partnership with our parents/carers.





You as Parent/Carers can also help us to achieve the award by;

- Reading all correspondence
- Engaging with newsletters and publicity, we send out via socials
- Attend events we organise if you are able to,
- Complete any questionnaires or feedback forms we send out
- Sign up for Weduc our Parent/Carer communication platform.

If you require any support with Weduc, please email bpalmer@stjamesacademy.org.uk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support with your child's education. I look forward to continuing to develop our working relationships and hope to see some of you throughout the course of the academic year.

If you have any questions, suggestions or just want to know more, please contact the school office via email: general@stjamesacademy.org.uk

Yours faithfully

Miss Adeoye
Vice Principal

