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Leading Parent Partnership Award



Aims for today:

- Share what the LPPA award is
- Identify opportunities to increase parental engagement



Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)

Develop positive relationships with parents

This whole-school Award helps your school to work in partnership with all parents and carers. Parental participation in school life has a large and positive impact on pupils' learning and can also improve punctuality, attendance, and behaviour.

Undertaking the LPPA will ensure that outstanding parental engagement sits at the heart of your school life now and in the future, as well as allowing you to demonstrate your outstanding provision to key stakeholders.

What's in the Leading Parent Partnership Award framework?

Transition

Support parents as their children transition through or between schools.

Participation

Include all groups of parents in supporting their children's learning and developing their own learning.

Communication

Take steps to ensure that the school is a welcoming communicative and friendly place for parents.

Guidance

Provide clear and accessible guidance to help parents support their children's learning and development.

Induction

Provide clear guidance on the responsibilities of parents, schools and pupils, and share this information with parents as a key part of the induction process.

Home-school links

Produce parent-friendly policies to establish effective home-school links.



**Meeting
Wednesday 24th
September at
5.30pm. We'd love
to see you there
to support the
Academy
development.**

Leading Parent Partnership Award Objectives

LPPA

Improving
parental
engagement

- 1 Commitment**
The school demonstrates a commitment to work towards achieving the LPPA

- 2 Effective plans**
The school makes and implements effective plans to achieve and maintain the LPPA

- 3 Welcoming**
The school is a welcoming, communicative and friendly place for parents

- 4 Promoting awareness**
The school promotes the awareness and participation of all groups of parents in supporting their children's learning and developing their own learning.

- 5 Induction**
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- 6 Guidance and information**
The school provides parents with relevant and user-friendly guidance and information to help them support their children's learning

- 7 Parent-friendly policies**
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 Support**
The school provides good support for all parents as their children move through or leave the school

- 9 Future plans**
The school summarises its achievements against the LPPA Objectives and outlines its future plans

Leading Parent Partnership Award Objectives



1 Commitment

The school demonstrates a commitment to work towards achieving the LPPA.

So far...	Ideas...
Stakeholders being consulted, annual and ad-hoc parent surveys e.g. Smartphone Free Childhood Braunton	Greater links with Chivenor, appointment of a Forces representative
Braunton Co-operative Learning Trust and Education Southwest Management Partnership	Liaison with local community- what organisations are in the community - churches, food bank, businesses, Menshed, uniformed organisations, youth club,
Tesco developing a Food bank in school	Re-establishing of the PTA
Formal relationships with the Tennis and Athletic clubs	
Formal collaboration with 'Livewell Braunton' for the VOLE	
Rotary clubs support – speaking competitions, armistice, mock interviews for Year 11	
Cadets, army, Local nursing/immunisation, colleges, mental health support team, Kooth, stand against violence, Fear Free (NDDA) – assemblies and workshops	
Careers support from Local businesses – Talks to years 8-10, drop down afternoons, work experience, student leadership day	
Plastic Free North Devon and Ne Zero organisations both local and national	
Pickwell refugee support working towards 'Sanctuary School Award' Formal partnership Devon Development Education – Youth Cultural champions	
South Street Church provide weekly quiet club at lunchtimes and additional mentoring support when appropriate	

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Effective plans

The school makes and implements effective plans to achieve and maintain the LPPA



So far...	Ideas...
Commitment from the Trustees and Senior Leaders to prioritise the LPPA.	Better methods of communication- social media? Weekly newsletter rather than Parentmail messages?
LLPA in School Development Plan and individual inclusion staff appraisals	
Increase the profile of the LPPA with updates in Parent Post and to Trustees	



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Welcoming

The school is a welcoming, communicative and friendly place for parents



So far...	Ideas...
Reception painted and new seats	New signage for reception
Screen with information about school and messages	New website (going live at end of term)
Parents Evening feedback surveys- collated and shared with staff- currently only share updates on the areas that needs developing. Should we be shared it all with parents?	Work displays updated and also more evidence on social media like PE Instagram page
Senior staff and Pastoral support at the gate each morning.	Working with new Operations Manager and Receptionist who have come from previous educational setting
New communication policy	Reception survey
Round robin which is translated for those who have English as a second language	How can we support linguistic diversity? Translated leaflets.
Training in difficult conversations- training with Heads of Faculty and also session for SLT. CPD this week for Heads of Year, SENDCO and Deputy DSL.	

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Promoting awareness

The school promotes the awareness and participation of all groups of parents in supporting their children's learning and developing their own learning.

So far...	Ideas...
Parents evening and Y9 Pathways Evening, Year 9 graduation celebration, Year 11-presentation evening	Coffee mornings for SEND/ low attendance/ military/ EFL/ underachieving/ high achieving/ free school meals parents?
Y10/11 Preparation for exams events	English intervention programme (IDL) available for non-English speaking parents
Autism and Us Programme	Further SEND courses
SEND information evening	Phone Free Impact and Policy, including training for parents to safeguard their child online
Afghan Parent Meeting	Youth Cultural Champions Programme- parent/ student collaboration
Ilfracombe Children's Centre monthly drop in	Parenting courses
Two Johns Internet Safety	
Petroc courses advertised to parents	
Rainbow Flag Award- support services from Intercom available to young people and families	
Principal's afternoon tea for those achieving top merits	



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Induction

The school provides a good induction for all new parents

So far...	Ideas...
Meeting for all new parents with SLT member	Mingle and chat over coffee and cake before Y6 Transition Celebration Event
Support with setting up Apps from Mrs Nolan/reception	Family Intervention Team (FIT) to speak to Y6 parents
Y6 Transition Meeting before two-day visit	Meetings/webinars with academic support for parents
Y6 SEND Meet the Team Evening	Tours of school during the day for parents to see the school in action
Y6 Celebration Event at End of Two-day Visit	
Y7 Meet the Tutor Evening September	
Parent induction booklet	



LPPA Agenda 24th September 2025

- Review and update of actions from last time:
 - Braunton Youth Network Hub
 - Tesco's link for grants and support
 - Parentmail to Weekly Newsletter
 - Communication contacts
 - Social media
 - Homework- Language Nut
 - Food
 - Y6 Transition events
- Guidance and information
 - The school provides parents with relevant and user friendly information to help them support their child's learning



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Guidance and information

The school provides parents with relevant and user-friendly guidance and information to help them support their children's learning

So far...	Ideas...
Y9 Pathways Evening	Curriculum information shared with parents at least termly
Y10/11 ready for Exams Evening	
Celebration Events- End KS3 Awards, Y11 Leavers Assembly, Prom, Principal's tea	
Signposting to resources e.g. Adolescence programme, INCEL, emoji's, mental health resources	
Curriculum maps for all subjects on the website	
Communication with parents sharing the content of PD and other enrichment events	



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Parent-friendly policies

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

So far...	Ideas...
Policies go through Trustees to check they are accessible- some of Trustees are parents. Focus on accessibility moving forwards.	Parent support with groups of students- clubs, speakers in assembly
Letters to parents to explain expectations of attendance and to support improvement.	Translation of policies for non-English speaking.
Pastor support worker dedicated to supporting students and parents where a child's attendance is low	Parent activity with students- Youth Cultural Champions, Y6 transition group
Meetings with parents around improving attendance, behaviour and participation.	
Working with external agencies e.g. police and social care to support positive behaviour choices in school and wider community	



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Support

The school provides good support for all parents as their children move through or leave the school



So far...	Ideas...
Meetings around key transitions- into Y7, options, into KS4, GCSE's, College.	Food larder
Pastoral support for parents through Ilfracombe Family Hub	Preloved Uniform/ prom outfits
Early Help	
Visits to Petroc where needed with parents	
Directed off site provision meetings and support plans	
Support SEND students with EHCP and alternative provision	



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Future plans

The school summarises its achievements against the LPPA Objectives and outlines its future plans

