

Dear Parents/Guardians,

At Parayhouse School, it is vital to us that we work effectively with our parents and local community to best support our students' wellbeing and development.

We value the contribution that parents and carers make to children's education both in and out of school and know that a collaborative relationship between home and school can have such a positive impact on their outcomes.

As such, we will be undertaking the Leading Parent Partnership Award (<https://www.awardplace.co.uk/award/lppa>) to help us review our processes, identify areas of strength and those for improvement, and ultimately strengthen our school's partnership with parents.

What is LPPA?

LPPA is a national award that will provide us with a valuable school improvement tool while also giving us recognition for our commitment to working collaboratively with parents. The LPPA will help us achieve the following long-term benefits:

- contribute to improved pupil attendance, punctuality, behaviour, and progress,
- increase parent participation and involvement,
- enhance parents' support in their children's learning,
- improve communication between home and school.

We expect to achieve the award within the next six months. We already had an initial visit from the LPPA team and have started the process of auditing our current practices.

The LPPA award can be achieved by meeting the following objectives:

1. The school demonstrates a commitment to working 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 participation of all groups of parents in supporting their child'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 parents with relevant and use-friendly guidance and information to help them to support their children's learning
6. The school produces and implements parent-friendly policies to establish effective home-school links and to improve children's attendance, punctuality, progress, and positive participation in school.
7. The school provides good support for all parents as their children move through or leave the school
8. The school summarises its achievements against the LPPA objectives and outlines its future plans

How can families support us?

- Stay engaged with the information we share
- Attend events, meetings, and workshops we organise
- Provide feedback by completing surveys and questionnaires

Our LPPA co-ordinators at school are Miss Buret and Miss Taylor. If you would like to help, share ideas, or if you have any questions with regard to the LPPA, please do get in touch.

Best wishes

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Chair of Governors