

## WHAT IS LEADING PARENT PARTNERSHIP AWARD?

We are applying for Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) to help further strengthen our school's partnership with parents. 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.

Increasing parental participation in school life leads to improved pupil progress and attainment, raises attendance and punctuality and fosters positive behaviour.

To achieve this award, school has to meet nine different objectives, building up evidence to support them.



## LPPA OBJECTIVES

1. School demonstrates a commitment to work towards achieving the LPPA.
2. School makes and implements effective plans to achieve and maintain the LPPA.
3. School is a welcoming, communicative and friendly place for parents.
4. School promotes 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. School provides good induction for all parents.
6. School provides parents with relevant and user-friendly guidance and information to help them support their child's learning.
7. School produces and implements parent friendly policies to establish home-school links and improve their child's attendance, punctuality, progress and positive participation in school.
8. School provides good support for all parents as their child move through or leave school.
9. School summarises its achievements against LPPA objectives and outlines its future plans.

## IMPACT OF LPPA

- Raised attainment
- Increased attendance and punctuality
- Increased inclusion
- Gain support and cooperation from all stakeholders
- Increased community involvement and development
- Raised morale of parents/carers

## WHY DOES QRA NEED LPPA?

The award will further improve our standard as a school and encourage ongoing partnerships with families and the community involved with Queens Road Academy.

Working towards the LPPA will further enhance home school links. Strong home school links supports in improving pupils learning.

## HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE LPPA?

There are various ways that we can enhance school and parent partnership.

- Ensure school is a welcoming place for parents/carers.
- SLT meeting and greeting parents at the start and end of the day.
- Have good communication with parents/carers using different mediums such as Twitter, parent app, website, Arbor, parent drop in sessions, letters, emails, telephone, text messages and face to face.
- Provide information and guidance to parents/carers to help them support their child's learning through workshops, Google class rooms, face to face discussions, parents meetings, learning sharing afternoons, report cards and positive postcards and phone calls home.
- Involving parents/carers in specific events and celebrations events to celebrate their child's learning.

## WHAT CAN PARENTS/CARERS DO TO HELP QRA ACHIEVE THE AWARD?

- Attend events organised by school if you are able to.
- Complete any questionnaire, surveys or feedback form as honestly as you can.
- Sign up to school /class Twitter and other communication methods school uses.

## QUEENS ROAD ACADEMY'S LPPA CHAMPION

Mrs Karan is the LPPA champion of Queens Road Academy. Mrs Karan has a genuine interest in developing community spirit and school's partnership with parents.

