



Leading Parent Partnership Award

At Silverdale School we want to engage with all parents to raise the achievement of our pupils. We understand that working with our parents is vital to the education of our young people. As they spend only 15 per cent of their time in school, and six times longer out of it, this is hardly surprising!

During the past ten years, research, both national and international, has concluded that the engagement of parents is vital to the education of children and young people.

Consider these research findings:

“At the age of seven parental influence on learning is six times that of the school. At the age of eleven or twelve parental influence on learning is 30 per cent greater than that of the school. After the age of twelve, children – as they grow and mature – become their own greatest influence. At no point does the school have the greatest influence.”

The Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) is a nationally recognised award achievable by schools who work closely with the families of its pupils.

The award provides a challenging framework within which schools can strengthen their partnership with parents and carers. There are 10 evidence based objectives which Silverdale are currently working toward:

1. The school demonstrates a commitment to work towards the Leading Parent Partnership Award.
2. The school makes and implements effective plans to achieve and maintain the Leading Parent Partnership Award.
3. The school is a welcoming and friendly place for parents.
4. The school promotes an awareness of and participation in lifelong learning opportunities available in school and in the community to all groups of parents.



5. The school holds and actively promotes enrichment opportunities or events for joint parent/child participation.
6. The school provides good induction for all new parents.
7. The school provides parents with relevant and user-friendly guidance and information to help them support their children's learning.
8. The school produces and implements parent friendly policies to establish effective home school links and improve pupil/student attendance, punctuality, behaviour and progress and positive participation in school.
9. The school provides good support for transition for parents when their children leave the school.
10. The school evaluates performance against the Leading Parent Partnership Award.

For more information about the award or the objectives please click the link to their website <http://www.lppa.co.uk>

What can Parents/carers do to help Silverdale School achieve the award?

- Read all letters and texts we send out
- Come along to our events if you can.
- Complete any questionnaires we send out as honestly as you can
- Talk to your Linkworker about any ideas you have to make Silverdale even better