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Dear Parents/Carers.

I wrote to you last month about Carlton le Willows Academy working towards achieving a parent partnership award (LPPA). The LPPA provides a framework for effective parental engagement. This award will help us to work more closely and more effectively with our parents.

Effective and positive parent partnerships can have very real and lasting impacts on improvements in pupil behaviour, attendance and achievement. It is known that: -

- Parents/carers are the most important influence in a child's life. Any educational initiative can only be fully effective if there is partnership between parents, children and providers
- Parents want their child to succeed
- Children need educational and emotional support if they are to succeed. Parents need to be able to provide this effectively
- Many parents have missed the opportunity of furthering their education and training
- The school is a resource for the community it serves.

There are five stages in the LPPA process and a strong thread of evaluation throughout: 1) school self-evaluation 2) preparation of LPPA Action Plan 3) implementation of actions and portfolio building 4) interim assessment of progress 5) verification leading to achievement of the award. I am pleased to inform you that stage 1 and 2 are now complete.

Firstly, thank you to all parents/carers who completed the evaluation form sent out at the start of term. We have taken on board your feedback and will try to ensure we continue to improve. Subsequently, I have put together an action plan to improve parental engagement and created a working group of colleagues to support me with the implementation.

In addition, I want to set up a parent/carer working group so that parents have a voice. If you would like to be part of this group, can you please email your details to TomlinsonM6@clwacademy.org.uk

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that information about the school is on our website. [Carlton le Willows Academy - Carlton le Willows Academy](http://www.clwacademy.org.uk) I would encourage you

to browse the website and click on the curriculum page. Here you will find information surrounding your child's learning journey.

Lastly, I would like to thank all those parents who attended our open evenings on 3 October and 7 November. We were overwhelmed by the positive feedback and kind comments.

Kind Regards,

Mr M Tomlinson