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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to give you an update on the progress that we are making towards achieving the Leading Parent Partnership Award.

- A working group has been established, including both staff members and parents and an action plan put together.
- We have reviewed our methods of communication and how we use our website. Last term we also issued the first edition of a new-look newsletter.
- We are collecting parental feedback at open events and parents' evenings.
- We have spoken to students about the award, and I have met with the Academy Council to get their ideas about how we can progress.
- The school website now has a link to family support booklet. This booklet provides links to a range of organisations locally and nationwide aimed at supporting young people. This can be accessed by clicking on 'students', then 'parent/carer guide'.
- We have been in contact with Gedling Borough Council to promote the award and encourage participation amongst our local community, including feeder schools.

We are using parents' evenings as an opportunity to gather feedback from parents. This is shared on the Academy website at [Parental feedback - Carlton le Willows Academy](#).

Thank you to all parents/carers who are working with us to help us achieve the award and please continue to give us feedback about the work we do at Carlton le Willows Academy.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of EPC