

LEADING PARENT PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Our Journey Towards the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)

We are proud to be working towards the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) — a nationally recognised framework that supports schools in building strong, meaningful relationships with parents and carers. The LPPA helps us strengthen home–school partnerships so that every family feels informed, included, and able to play an active role in their child’s education. Research consistently shows that when parents and schools work closely together, children benefit through improved progress, attendance, confidence, and wellbeing.

What We Have Already Achieved

As part of our LPPA journey, we have been listening closely to parent feedback and making positive, parent-centred improvements across the school. Recent developments include:

Improving Communication

- Reducing the number of emails sent to families, following parent survey feedback, and replacing them with weekly summaries shared through Microsoft Teams and the MCAS app.
- Streamlining our communication methods so families know exactly where to find key information.
- Clarifying how to contact us, including an improved *Contact Us* form to make communication quicker and easier.

Enhancing the Parent Experience

- Completing the transformation of our parent meeting room, creating a warm, welcoming space for conversations, support, and collaboration.
- Consulting with parents on our school uniform, ensuring family and student voices shape decisions that affect daily school life.
- Access to the Wellbeing Hub, supporting parents, carers, students, and staff with practical mental health guidance and resources

What’s Coming Next

We are continuing to build on this work with several exciting developments planned for the coming months:

- Changes to the way we report on children’s progress in KS3, making information easier to understand and more useful for families.
- A final uniform update, shaped by the views of parents and students.
- Parent workshops in the summer term, offering practical support and opportunities to learn alongside your child.
- More guidance for parents on mental health and wellbeing, including support around school avoidance and helping children feel confident and ready to learn.
- Further updating the weekly parent bulletin to make it easier to read, more accessible, and more focused on the information families tell us they value most.
- A redesigned website that is clearer, easier to navigate, and more user-friendly.

Our Commitment

Through the LPPA, we remain committed to:

- Creating inclusive opportunities for all parents and carers to engage with school life
- Offering activities that encourage parents and children to participate and learn together
- Strengthening communication so families feel connected, supported, and valued

Working towards this award reflects our belief that education is most powerful when schools and families work as a team. We look forward to continuing to develop supportive, inclusive partnerships that help every child thrive.