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Dear Parent / Carer

Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) – An Update

As you are aware we are currently working towards gaining the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA). As a school we are committed to investing in our parents for the achievement of our students. The award is DfE recognised and externally validated. It is designed to help strengthen and enhance the relationship between parents, children and their schools.

In April we had our Initial Audit, where an LPPA Advisor established areas of existing good practice within Nunthorpe and identified areas which we need to develop. An Action Plan has since been produced following this and is being used to generate a portfolio of evidence. On Tuesday 20 July 2010 the LPPA Advisor will visit us again and carry out an Interim Assessment, using the action plan and highlighting any key areas for development.

The Parent Voice Group (PVG) and Parent Steering Group (PSG) have taken a leading role in developing the award, as have many members of staff. The PVG have held a Car Boot Sale, carried out Bag Packs and also held a Disco. They are now organising a shopping trip to Leeds in November and coffee mornings for parents to attend. The English, Mathematics and Science faculties within our school have held GCSE Revision Classes for Year 11 parents and this is now calendared in for next year. The Beauty Group in DANS held a Beauty Bar for parents to come in and receive treatments. All have been a great success.

The Final Assessment is scheduled to take place in April 2011- where we will be awarded the Leading Parent Partnership Award for Nunthorpe.

Gaining this award is of great benefit to the parents and students of Nunthorpe, evidencing the importance of parental involvement within the school and the importance of your input into your children's school lives and educational developments.

Thank you for your time and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at school or via kdeen@nunthorpe.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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