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Dear Parent / Carer,

Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) – An Update

As you are aware we have been 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 2010 we had our Initial Audit, where an LPPA Advisor established areas of existing good practice within Nunthorpe and identified areas which required further development. An Action Plan was produced and used to generate a portfolio of evidence. On Tuesday 20 July 2010 the LPPA Advisor visited Nunthorpe to complete the Interim Assessment, using the action plan and highlighted key areas of development that we still had to implement. We were complimented on the fantastic work achieved in conjunction with parents from our school and only a few areas were identified where further development was needed.

Since the Interim Assessment various groups within the school (PVG and PSG) have further developed areas that needed to be addressed, as have many members of staff. Therefore we are now at a stage where we can submit our final portfolio and achieve the award.

The Final Verification will take place on Friday 24 June 2011. Members of school staff, Governors, Students and Parents will be interviewed, our evidence checked and the Leading Parent Partnership Award will be awarded to Nunthorpe School.

Gaining this award is of great benefit to the parents and students of Nunthorpe School, demonstrating the importance of parental involvement within the school and the impact on your child's school life and educational development.

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

Yours sincerely

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