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Dear Parent / Carer,

**Nunthorpe achieves the DfE Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA)**

It is with great pleasure that we can announce that Nunthorpe School has been awarded the DfE Leading Parent Partnership Award, a prestigious award that we now hold for the next 3 years.

During the final verification on Friday 24 June 2011 a number of staff, parents and students were interviewed in relation to the award's criteria and, following detailed scrutiny, the external verifier confirmed that we had reached the award's standards, evidencing that we are fully committed to working closely with our parents and carers to secure further school improvement.

We are one of only a few schools who have gained this award and we were complimented on how our work shows a determination to engage fully with our parents and carers in order to further improve outcomes for students. The award is DfE recognised and externally validated.

Gaining this award is of great benefit to the parents, carers and students of Nunthorpe School, demonstrating the importance of parental involvement within the school. We are extremely proud of the school's achievement and are committed to carrying on the excellent work we do with our parents.

A copy of the Final Verification Report is also on the school website. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at school or email at [kdeen@nunthorpe.co.uk](mailto:kdeen@nunthorpe.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

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