



Leading Parent Partnership Award

Final Verification Report

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| School | Nunthorpe Secondary School |
| Address | Guisborough Road Nunthorpe Middlesborough TS7 0LA |
| Headteacher | D. Clinton |
| LPPA Co-ordinator (if different) | K. Deen |
| Date Of Assessment | 24 th June 2011 |
| Verifier | Andrea Hamshaw |

Commentary on the Progress Made and Evidence Provided Since the Interim Assessment

Excellent progress has been made since the Interim Assessment. The portfolio of evidence was completed to an excellent standard with all evidence correctly referenced to the corresponding Objectives and KPIs. All of the evidence was fully explained by the Co-ordinator at the Final Verification. The Deputy Head had produced a document for the Final Verification which highlighted the key ambitions for the school and development points for working with parents. A copy of this document is attached with this report for the information of Prospects.

Strengths Identified In The Review

- The Senior Leadership Team, staff and governors have a strong commitment to working with parents and see development of this area as a continuous process.
- Parents' view the school as an open, accessible and welcoming environment. They feel able to contact school through the various media put in place to assist this process.
- Taking part in the LPPA process has provided the school with a framework to identify the key development areas in the school's work with parents and work in these areas is already underway as highlighted in the attached document.
- The school values the contribution made by parents and sees them as a key development partner through the Parent Steering Group (PSG).
- Pupils feel that the school provides parents with valuable information about their learning, behaviour and progress in a real time context.
- There is an extensive range of adult learning and leisure courses on offer to parents and the community on the school site.
- Policies are developed in consultation with parents and pupils through the Student Voice Group and Parent Steering Group.
- Home learning links have been developed and will continue to do so through Moodle.

Areas For Development

- To continue to develop the platforms currently available for joint school and parent communication.
- Look at ways for parents to contact PSG members directly.
- Work towards the appointment of a Community Liaison Director.

Recommendation By Verifier

That the school be awarded the LPPA for three years.

Headteacher Comment

We have found the LPPA process to be an extremely developmental process that has helped our school to improve all aspects of our work with parents and carers. The support offered at all stages of the process has been exemplary and we would recommend unreservedly other schools to embark on the award.

May we use your comments on our website and/or publicity material?

Yes