



## Leading Parent Partnership Award

### Final Verification Report

School	Brettenham Primary School
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Headteacher (Head of School)	Deborah Hall
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Date Of Assessment	17 <sup>th</sup> November 2014
LPPA Adviser	School Led
Verifier	Jenny Townsend

#### **Commentary on the Progress and Evidence Provided in the Portfolio**

Although the school had already achieved a great deal in terms of developing an effective partnership with parents prior to registering for the LPPA in July 2013, the school has accelerated its work with parents over the last year to the point where parent partnership is now operating at an excellent level.

The portfolio was outstanding. Very detailed evidence was available for inspection for each of the ten objectives that make up the award. The portfolio was extremely well organised.

The schedule for the LPPA Assessment was very well organised and thorough.

## Strengths Identified In The Review

The school has developed numerous initiatives which have all played a part in the improvement of parent partnership. The following are particularly noteworthy:

- Very supportive leadership at this school has enabled parental engagement to develop in a successful and innovative way.
- The appointment of a Community Development Leader
- The Speak Easy programme has made a great impact with Somali parents.
- The introduction of ESOL classes for parents.
- The introduction of Parent Representatives who have been able to act as a direct link between the home and the school.
- The introduction of a wide range of opportunities for parents to enjoy learning – to support their own children and also to develop their own learning.
- Providing assistance for parents who needed help and support with the completion of online documents relating to secondary transfers.
- Providing Gang Awareness training for parents.

The school has been able to demonstrate how the positive impact that the LPPA had had on pupil behaviour, attendance, and the completion of homework.

Pupils, staff, and parents (including a Parent Governor) were all able to explain enthusiastically the impact that the LPPA and parent partnership generally has had on the school. A recurring theme expressed focussed on respect. The Parent Governor commented: "parents are becoming more part of the school family".

Parents were full of praise for how the school has made them feel welcome and valued.

Children commented on how proud they felt when their parents came into school to participate in one or more of the many opportunities designed to grow parental engagement such as the Coffee Stop, joining classes on school trips, acting as translators, or contributing their time as volunteers, etc.

## Areas For Development

Continue to progress the very high quality work that is currently being done on parent partnership.

Continue to consult with parents about what they would like to see added to the parent partnership offer.

Further develop the curriculum information meetings for parents.

## Recommendation By Verifier

That Brettenham Primary School be awarded the Leading Parent Partnership Award for a period of three years.

## Headteacher Comment

Working towards the LPPA helped us structure a thought out approach to involving parents in their children's learning. The impact has been huge!

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