

Thank you!

We want to thank you for your continued support with your child's education. Having parents and carers work with us makes a huge difference to the wellbeing and outcomes of children.

Sharing Feedback:

If you would like to support us further, please come along and speak with us at our coffee mornings and other events.

You can also share you feedback and ideas by e-mailing LPPA@lgs.kent.sch.uk

LPPA Verification Visit:

On the 30th June, our LPPA assessor would like to speak to groups of parents about what we do to support families. If you can spare some time to be part of these discussions please register your interest using the link or QR code below. The assessor would like to speak to a broad range of families. This is a vital part of the assessment to achieve the award.



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Laleham Gap School Leading Parent Partnership Award

Parent Information Leaflet

What is the Leading Parent Partnership Award?

The Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) is a nationally recognised UK accreditation that helps schools strengthen relationships with parents and carers.

How is the award achieved?

The award is only achieved if an external verifier is happy that a school has met the nine objectives of the LPPA (contained in this leaflet). The school also needs to show a continued commitment to supporting parents after the verification visit.

When will we be assessed?

We were initially assessed in December 2025. Of over 50 areas, it was identified that most were secure and 16 were in development or needed more work. We will be reassessed at the end of June 2026 to check our progress.

What difference will the LPPA make?

The award will help us to celebrate what we already do well, but, will also help us identify and commit to improving in areas we need to work on. The relationship we have with parents and carers is important to us.

What can families do to help Laleham Gap Achieve the award?

The LPPA is about working together. To achieve the award it is important that parents and carers engage with us, our events and the content that we share. This is just as important to your children, because we know that strong parent and school relationships help children to thrive.

How to support our school community.

- Come along to our events wherever possible e.g. coffee mornings, summer fairs, parent evenings and annual review appointments.
- Read the letters and support information we send out.
- Complete or feedback forms, honestly and constructively.
- Attend transition, prospective parent and training events.
- Sign up to our National College portal using the link or QR code below. This is free for parents and carers and contains a wealth of advice and posters for parents around online safety and safeguarding.

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/laleham-gap-school>



The 9 LPPA Objectives



The school demonstrates a commitment to work towards the Leading Parent Partnership Award.

The school produces and implements parent friendly policies to establish effective home school-links and improve pupils attendance, punctuality, behaviour and progress and positive participation in school.

The school provides parents with relevant and user-friendly guidance and information to help them support their child's learning.

The school evaluates performance against the Leading Parent Partnership Award.

The school provides good support for all parents as their children move through or leave the school.

The school is a welcoming and friendly place for parents.

The school makes and implements effective plans to achieve and maintain the Leading Parent Partnership Award.

The school promotes the awareness and participation of all groups of parents in supporting their children's learning and develop ing their own learning. In addition, the school holds and actively promotes a pro gramme of opportunities and events for joint parent and child participation.

The school provides good induction for all new parents.

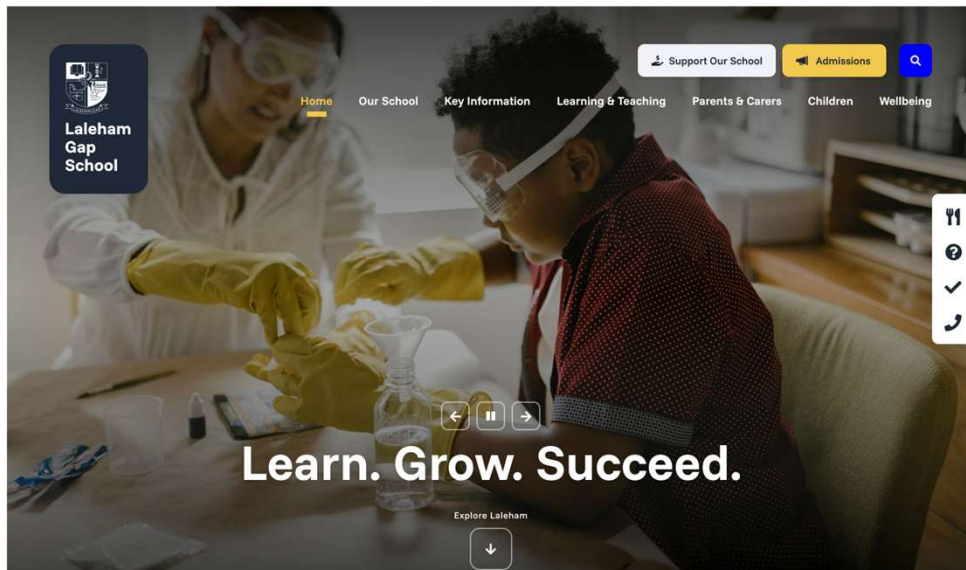
You said, we did...

Meet the Teacher:

At our coffee mornings, parents asked for an opportunity to meet teachers earlier in the year. We launched 'meet the teacher sessions' for the Primary Age Phase this year and will build on this success.

New Website:

Parents told us the website is outdated and hard to find information and materials. We commissioned a new website with specific zones for parents. The new site will be fully functional for September.



Parent Training:

You asked for more parent training. This year we delivered Family Thrive to four cohorts and have staff training to deliver NU-CUES. We are also recording webinars to add to our new website for allergies and anaphylaxis, online safety, and, multi-agency support.

Centralised Support:

We committed to moving to Arbor as our school information system. Parents can now see their child's timetables, track their attendance and can pay for school trips and lunches using the Arbor Parent App. We are working on introducing more features for 2026/2027.

Celebrations

100% of parents who attended our Family Thrive Sessions reported improved skills and confidence.

90% of parents attended parents evenings and we followed up with those who couldn't.

More to do

Only 10% of parents attend our parent coffee mornings or afterschool events.

Only 6% of parents are signed up to our National College portal which provides free training and resources.

Only 16% of parents have shared changes they would like us to make on a new school website, despite around 30% of parents telling us it needs improving.