

# **The Voyager School**

## **Parents and Partnership**

### **Website update for Parents and Carers**

#### **LPPA – Leading Parent Partnership Award**

We are on our way now and are in a position to work towards the award in partnership with staff, parents and carers. We now have our LPPA action plan which we developed with our own LPPA advisor, Mrs Linda Hill. Our progress will be monitored by the School Governing Body, Ethos and Community Governors group and Parents Forum. We have lots of support from colleagues at the school and have formed two LPPA working groups to speed on our way towards the award. We are looking at a number of aspects of work with parents such as:

1. Reception and how we meet and greet visitors.
2. How we inform parents about opportunities available in Peterborough to support them as parents.
3. Opportunities for lifelong learning experiences for our parents.
4. Aspects of induction and transition at Year 7,9, 11 and 12/13.
5. Providing opportunities for giving advice and guidance to parents in school like workshops.
6. Having effective parents' evenings.
7. Helping sessions for minority parents and carers.
8. Staging workshops and forums for parents for support and opportunities to express their opinions.
9. Supporting parents from school with aspects of schooling.
10. Being there for parents on a daily basis.

Some of these things we do quite well on at this moment in time but others aspects need a bit of work done on them which we will work on over the next year or so. If you would like to join our work on LPPA or join our very successful Parents Forum just E Mail me on [rhod.campbell@thevoyagerschool.com](mailto:rhod.campbell@thevoyagerschool.com)

Our next Parents Forum is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm in the school library.

#### **Travel and Transport**

We have had a quite good year with travel and transport in terms of student and staff safety. We have had a few teething problems with the buses and with car congestion but we have worked through these problems well with our partners. You will be interested to know that Mountsteven Avenue is to be resurfaced in the summer holidays and we will have a range of new markings when this is done. These will be restrictions but will only be active at peak student travel times in the morning and evening. We are to have two new bus stops and bus shelters on either of the road which will offer protection for our students in the winter months. We have had great support this year from our resident Safer Schools Officers as well as colleagues from PCC Road Safety, Transport and Highways. We have also had good support from Stagecoach and City Link bus managers.