

## Just remember:

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Will we get the award? Yes

Will it improve our service to parents? Yes

Can we do it without the support of parents? No

Is the award about working with parents? Yes



## **WORKING WITH PARENTS FOR PARENTS**



## **TVS LEADING PARENT PARTNERSHIP AWARD**

## **INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR PARTNERS SUMMER TERM 2008**



# LEADING PARENT PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Dear Partners

At TVS we strive to serve our parents as well as we possibly can and are always open to new ideas and suggestions to help us achieve this. The Leading Parent Partnership Award is a nationally accredited award which recognises schools which are committed to providing a quality service to its parents and carers. This award will allow us to focus attention on all areas of parental partnership and hopefully help us develop a range of effective initiatives which will ensure a top quality level of service.

As we embark on this award we invite all parents to help us achieve this by supporting us in feeding back ideas, concerns and observations about the quality of service we provide for our parents at present. Feedback will come through many channels like the Parents' Forum, parent workshops, parents evenings and on a daily basis through conversations, telephone calls and other forms of communications. The important thing about this award is it will help us work more effectively for you.

We look forward to working with you in the near future and please do not hesitate to contact me on [rhod.campbell@thevoyagerschool.com](mailto:rhod.campbell@thevoyagerschool.com) if you want to get involved in our award working group or just to give us some feedback on our service to parents at present.

## About the Leading Parent Partnership Award

- It is an nationally recognised award
- Usually takes about 18 months to achieve
- Involves developing a working party
- The award has various categories like communications, notices, parents events, parent policies, reception, letters, support for parents forum, parent workshops and such like.
- Each strand has a success indicator which we need to gather evidence to support.
- There is an initial, interim and final assessment held at the beginning, midway and at the end of the award.
- We need to working with all our key partners such as parents, governors, staff, students, Peterborough City Council, feeder primary schools and Peterborough Regional Collage.
- The award is made after the final assessment which checks to see whether sufficient evidence of good practice is in place to merit



**We want to provide a quality service to parents and carers across the**

1. All forms of communications with parents and carers.
2. At all information and consultation events.
3. Listening to parents and carers.
4. Meeting with parents and carers.
5. Keeping parents up to date with developments at the school.
6. Providing support in a range of ways for parents and carers.
7. Continuing to offer parents and carers an opportunity to contribute to school developments through our Parents' Forum.
8. Give advice and guidance to parents and carers.
9. Providing opportunities for parents and carers to get involved with the life of the school.
10. Providing a first class educational experience for all students at the school.

### Some key questions:

- What else to we need to do?
- Do you want to get involved? Just contact us, you are most welcome.
- Any contribution will be welcome.
- What are we doing well?
- What are we not so good at with parents and carers?
- Can you afford a little time to get involved?