## <u>Leading Parent Partnership – April 2019 Update</u>

I am writing to give you an update on the progress that we are making towards gaining the Leading Parent Partnership Award.

- A working group has been established, including both staff members and governors.
- The working group has put together a detailed action plan with specific actions to be completed and deadlines attached.
- We have reviewed our methods of communication and how we use our website and
  we will be ensuring that we improve the feedback that we give to parents and
  carers; the new "You Said We Did!" page will give details of comments and
  requests made by parents and carers and the actions that we have taken in
  response.
- We will be looking at how we receive feedback from parents and we hope that you will see a difference in this very soon.
- We have spoken to students about the award and I will be meeting with the School Council to get their ideas about how we can move things forward
- We will be contacting external partners to ask whether they would be willing to help us in this work.
- Our Academy Development Plan now includes a section on improving our Parent Partnerships.
- We will be increasing the opportunities for parents to come into school to work with their children.

If you have any questions about this award, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Neil Cairns, April 2019