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Dear Parent / Carer

Leading Parent Partnership (LPP) Award

At Outwood Academy Freeston we are continually striving for ways to improve our engagement and communication with parents and carers of our young people. As part of this ongoing process, we have made the decision to apply for the Leading Parent Partnership (LPP) Award, in conjunction with Optimus Education. This is a fully accredited and verified award, which it is anticipated will take 12-15 months for us to complete.

The LPP Award provides a coherent framework for us to deliver effective parental engagement in the Academy. This award provides a framework for us to work more closely and more effectively with parents and carers, including those who may be reluctant to engage with the school at the moment.

There are five stages in the LPP Award process and there is a strong thread of evaluation throughout:

- school self-evaluation
- preparation of LPP Award Action Plan
- implementation of actions and portfolio building
- interim assessment of progress
- verification leading to achievement of the award

As part of this process, we will shortly be sending out a text message containing a link to a short evaluation form, this should take no more than 2 minutes to complete. This is so we can gain feedback on the ways we currently interact and communicate. The results of this will be used to help generate our action plan. We would greatly appreciate it if you are able to complete the evaluation and share with us your feedback - positives and ways to improve.

If you have any further questions, please contact Sharon Almond at the Academy via email on s.almond@freeston.outwood.com

Yours faithfully

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